



**bear bib**

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Paint the perfect little gift for that special little someone!

quick  
gift

## materials

### Palette

- DecoArt Americana Acrylics: Dark Chocolate, Gooseberry Pink, Honey Brown, Lamp (Ebony) Black, Mustard Seed, Warm White

### Brushes

- Loew-Cornell:  
La Corneille Golden Taklon: Wash/ Glaze, Series 7150, ¼", ½"; Round, Series 7000, #5, #8; Liner, Series 7350, #1; Script Liner, Series 7050, #1;  
Specialty: White Bristle Stencil, Series 1136, ¼"; Round Scumbler, Series 2014, #4, #6

### Supplies

- Textile medium
- Star stencil (available from Betty Bowers)
- Heat transfer pencil
- Iron
- Optional: Sheer white ribbon, 1" wide

### Surface

- Baby bib: plain white twill of choice

## preparation

Wash and dry bib; do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Press with iron.

**Trace pattern from pullout section, side D.** Turn tracing paper over and use heat transfer pencil to retrace lines. Follow manufacturer's directions to transfer pattern onto bib. (Note: When painting on fabric, you need a firm surface under fabric. You can cover a cardboard piece with plastic wrap and tape fabric to cardboard securing tightly in place.)

## painting instructions

### Artist's tip:

Follow manufacturer's instructions for use of Textile Medium; add medium to paint before painting.



### Bear

Base entire face Honey Brown and shade Dk. Chocolate; while wet, brush Warm White into muzzle areas. Shade Gooseberry Pink inside ears and cheeks. Use Lamp Black to paint eyes, nose, and mouth; dot freckles. Add Warm White highlight stars to eyes; highlight nose and dot top of muzzle. Use Lamp Black to lightly outline and add detailing.

### Finishing

Randomly stencil stars on bib Mustard Seed. Heat set paint: place thin cloth over painted surface and press with warm iron. ☑

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