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Garden Tools Apron & Gardening Gloves

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Carry your seeds, cutters and other small gardening tools in style with this collaged garden tools apron with matching gardening gloves.

Materials:

Loew-Cornell™ (www.loew-cornell.com)

- 24 Oil Pastels 924
- Totally You™ Work Apron 1022260
- 12pc Brush Set 1812
- TransformMason™ Butterfly Collection wooden tags

Plaid® (www.plaidonline.com)

- Martha Stewart Crafts® 2oz Multi-Surface Satin Acrylic Craft Paint
- # 32070 - Chestnut Brown
- # 32039 - Camellia Pink
- # 32054 - Japanese Maple
- # 32020 - Blue Calico
- # 32004 - Spring Pasture
- # 32003 - Scottish Highlands

- # 32068 - Meadowlark
- # 32128 - Sterling
- # 32256 Martha Stewart Crafts ® Birds & Berries Laser-Cut Stencil
- # 33552 Martha Stewart Crafts ® Adhesive Silkscreens - Carolyn Script
- Outdoor Mod Podge®

Makin's Clay® (www.makins-usa.com)

- White 120g clay
- Garden Tools push mold

Beacon® (www.beaconadhesives.com)

- 527 Adhesive
- Fabri-Tac™

Sizzix® (www.sizzix.com)

- Big Shot™ Machine
- Sizzix Bigz Die - Fence by Dena Designs
- Sizzix Bigz Die - Brenda Walton Bird Scroll

JudiKins (www.judikins.com)

- 6359 G • Ricky Ticky Stickies Cube

- Blue patterned fabric, patterned fabric for fence, yellow patterned fabric, plastic grocery bags

Instructions:

1. Stuff the pockets of the canvas tool pouch with empty plastic grocery bags to make it a bit easier to access all sides of each pocket. Break off a small piece of a sky blue oil pastel, removed the label, and lightly color with it in a horizontal position, along the top part of the canvas (approximately half way down, extending onto pockets).
2. Next, repeat with two shades of green oil pastels to give the coloring for the grass background beneath the sky on the bottom portion of the canvas, overlapping the sky slightly.
3. Use additional colors of oil pastels to add assorted flowers and stems over the background.



4. Use JudiKins Rickie Tickle Stickers flower stamp and pink Martha Stewart paint to paint stamp random flowers over oil pastel flowers. Add red centers with paint.
5. Using Plaid Birds & Berries stencil, apply brown paint with Loew-Cornell brush to branches. Use stencil as template to paint green leaves and red berries on branches.



6. Use Sizzix Big Shot and Fence die to cut patterned 2 fabric fences and Bird die with different blue print fabric to cut 2 birds.
7. Use Beacon Fabri-Tac adhesive to mount fences and birds on apron as shown.



8. On scrap strip of yellow patterned fabric, use Plaid alphabet silk screens as templates to paint "grow" with red Martha Stewart paint.
9. Use white Makin's Clay and garden tools push mold to create 3 tools for embellishment. Paint with brown and silver paint. Let dry 24 hours. Use Beacon 527 to mount to fabric strip with "Grow" lettering.
10. Mount to apron over fence with Beacon 527. Let dry.
11. Paint Loew-Cornell TransforMason butterfly tag with yellow Martha Stewart paint. Let dry and then add details with pink and red Martha Stewart paint. Mount to apron as shown using 527 Adhesive. Let dry. Coat entire apron with Outdoor Mod Podge to seal and waterproof.



12. If desired, make matching canvas tote bag to hold larger gardening tools.
13. To make coordinating gardening gloves, use stencil as template to paint bluebirds on back of each glove. Let dry.
14. Paint stamp with pink paint and JudiKins stamp and add red center. Use silk screen stencils to add red monogram letter over bluebird.