

Sweetheart Bear Tag by: Robyn Warne © 2007 1

I painted this cute little bear on a small 2 1/4" wood tag. The design can easily be enlarged & adapted to other surfaces. It would make a sweet memory box design. Feel free to experiment with different color combinations!



All colors are Delta except for Honey Brown which is Decoart

Black

Black Cherry

Brown Velvet

Honey Brown

Hydrangea Pink

Magnolia White

(I've included a color swatch to show the mixes I used.)

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Tag is base coated with **hydrangea pink**. The edges are painted with a **mix of hydrangea pink & black cherry**. Let Dry.

Paint the Bear:

Transfer bear outline. Base coat with a **mix of honey brown & magnolia white** (including heart). Base does not need to be solid.

I used an old # 2 round brush to stipple in the fur. First use the **bear base color** to go over an area - then wipe on a paper towel & pick up a little bit of straight **honey brown** to add the shading while the base is still wet. Use a light touch!

You can use a little thinned **brown velvet** to darken some of the shaded areas (inside & at the base of the ears, under the heart, under the tummy, bottom of hands, legs near feet, bottom of feet). Refer to the picture.

Some highlighting was added to the fur with a mix of the base color & magnolia white.

Eyes are painted with **brown velvet** - add **black** dots for pupils, and **magnolia white** highlight dot when dry.

Nose is painted with **black & magnolia white** highlight added.

Heart is painted with **hydrangea pink**, shaded with **mix of hydrangea pink with some black cherry added** to make a darker shade. Some highlights were added with **magnolia white**.

Finishing Touches:

After I finished the bear, I went back and added some dots to the background with a small brush & magnolia white (you can also use a stylus). I also added some magnolia white lines around the outside edge to look like a checkerboard.

