

How to: Crow and Pumpkins

- 1. Trace line drawing onto watercolor paper.
- 2. <u>Flowers:</u> Mix yellow and light orange. Paint in flowers. Mix green and yellow and paint in stems. Mix brown and a little black and outline flower.
- 3. <u>Leaves:</u> Mix green with a little orange for darker shade of green. Mix green and yellow for lighter shade of green. Paint in lighter shades of leaves and stem, then paint over with darker green shade. Paint veins in darker shade of green.
- 4. Third Pumpkin on tier: Using the same yellow and light orange mixture, paint in pumpkin. **Leave light or white areas. Let dry. Using green and yellow mixture, paint in the indentions. Let dry. With a dry brush paint green and yellow mixture over pumpkin at the top and bottom to create shadows. Use brown and black mixture paint in darkest shadows.
- 5. First & fourth pumpkin on tier: Paint in pumpkins using orange paint. Make sure to leave light areas. Let dry. Use brown and black mixture to paint in darkest shadows. Also, paint the stem of the pumpkin. On the fourth pumpkin, using a dry brush paint over the orange pumpkin with the green and yellow mixture.
- 6. <u>Second Pumpkin:</u> Mix white and brown then paint in pumpkin. Paint in greenish areas with green and yellow mixture. Let dry. Mix black and white and paint in shadows and stem. Details: Use black paint and paint in the outside of stem and the darkest part of the indentions. Also, use this mixture to detail in areas that you want to darken.
- 7. <u>Crow:</u> Paint in crow with black. Feel free to mix a little dark purple to black to make it richer in color. ****Leave white in eye and on wings.