

How To: Mouse & Stars

- 1. Trace line drawing onto watercolor paper.
- 2. <u>Mouse body</u>: For the mouse we will be using black paint with lots of water to give us a gray wash. Also, mix red and orange to make a blush color. Start painting in the blush areas first on mouse and then paint in the gray wash. Let dry. Using less water and more gray paint, paint in darker areas: around the ear, under arms, etc.
- 3. <u>Mouse eyes</u>: Black for top of eye and brown for bottom of pupil. ****Leave a white area.
- 4. <u>Scarf:</u> Stripe one: mix green and orange to make an olive green color. Stripe 2: Mix orange and brown to make a burnt sienna color. Paint in scarf stripes.

5. CHANGE OUT WATER

- 6. <u>Stars:</u> Mix yellow and medium orange and paint in stars. Let dry. Use blush color paint or burnt sienna to outline stars.
- 7. <u>Leaf:</u> Mix yellow and orange to paint in entire leaf. This is your base color. Paint in veins with brown paint. Paint in remaining areas of leaf with the olive green mixture and burnt sienna mixture.
- 8. <u>Acorn:</u> Mix yellow orange & white and paint acorn. This is your base color. Mix black and brown and outline acorn and paint in dots and stem. Lastly, paint in the body of the acorn leaving some base color showing through.