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Patriotic Stars & Stripes Candy Jars

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Materials

- *Della and Company* Cookie Jar Small Tin, #T-3015 (4-½" x 5-¼"), two*
- *DecoArt Americana* Acrylics: Bleached Sand, Payne's Grey, Tomato Red, Uniform Blue
- *Royal & Langnickel* Majestic #6, #8, and 12 shader (Series 4150); ⅝" angular (Series 4160); ¾" glaze/wash (Series 4700); Combo 1" oval wash (Series 3080); ¼" white bristle stencil brush (Series 1113)
- *DecoArt Americana* Americana Multi-Purpose Sealer; Instant Images Templates: Celebration, #11P06; DuraClear Matte Varnish
- *Royal & Langnickel* Soft-Grip Stylus
- *The C-Thru Ruler Co.* Graph Ruler
- *Miscellaneous*: brown paper bag, cookie sheet, lint-free cloth, tracing paper, transfer paper, water basin with warm and soapy water, white vinegar.

Prep

1. Wash the tin pieces with warm soapy water, and rinse thoroughly. Use a final rinse of white vinegar and water to remove any trace of oil. Dry by placing in a 170°F oven on a cookie sheet for three minutes; this will dry out the crevices. Allow to cool and air-dry for 24 hours before beginning any further prep.

2. Slip-slap each lid with one coat of Multi-Purpose Sealer using the ¾" glaze/wash. Let dry. Basecoat both lids with a mixture of Bleached Sand + Multi-Purpose Sealer (1:1). When dry, lightly sand with a small piece of brown paper bag, and then wipe with a lint-free cloth. Basecoat again with Bleached Sand (no sealer added), applying as many coats as needed to achieve opaque coverage; allow ample drying time between all coats. Let dry.

3. Trace pattern and transfer line drawings (not the stars) to the surfaces. Use the ruler to aid in the transfer of straight lines, by dragging the stylus along the ruler's edge. Referring to the photo for placement, base the red sections with Tomato Red and the blue sections with Uniform Blue; be sure to carry the colors over the sides of the lids.

Paint

1. *Stars. Note:* Refer to the instructions on the Instant Images Template package. Use a star shape from the Celebration Template and refer to the photo for placement. Stencil the off-white stars with Bleached Sand and the blue stars with Uniform Blue.



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2. *Shade stripe areas.* Corner-load the angular brush with Uniform Blue, and float shading across the red and white striped areas on both lids and around the side of the lid with the striped pattern.

3. *Shade blue areas.* Corner-load the angular brush with Payne's Grey, and float shading around the side of the lid with the blue edge.

Finish

To protect the lids, use the oval wash Combo brush to varnish both lids with several coats of matte varnish,

allowing adequate drying time between applications.

Note: The oval wash Combo brush doesn't leave any visible brushstroke marks after the varnish has dried.

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