



# "HOT DRAGON DESIGNS" TECHNIQUE SHEET 172

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** Greenware, Various Brushes, Soft Cloth, Matte Spray Sealer, P-400 Solvent, Rhinestones, Brush on Glitter: Red, Mystic Blue, Black, Clear, Light Turquoise, Blue, Purple, Pink, Yellow, Lavender & Green, Pearl Stains: Orchid, White, Gold & Pink, Blue Ceramic/Chrome Gold Glorious Glitter, Glazes: Clear, Black, Liquid Gold, Liquid Silver.

**DOC HOLIDAY COLORS:** DH-10 Mustard, DH-43 Teal, DH-03 True Orange, DH-87 Cream, DH-38 Grass Green, DH-16 Flaxon Yellow, DH-12 Leather Brown, DH-44 Blue Suede, DH-36 Navy Blue, DH-29 White, DH-30 Country Blue, DH-27 Midnight Blue, DH-15 Mystic Purple, DH-40 Turquoise, DH-34 Soft Brown, DH-19 Light Grey, DH-18 Medium Brown, DH-06 Black, DH-23 Bone, DH-22 Christmas Red, DH-01 Daffodil, DH-50 Regal Purple, DH-09 Real Brown, DH-25 Teal, DH-49 Premier Gold, DH-52 Cranberry, DH-31 Leaf Green, DH-53 Peach, DH-45 Shadow Green, DH-21 Sand, DH-51 Mauve, DH-42 Dark Grey, SP-04 Snow-It, FT-02 Fingerprint, SP-02 Mask-It, SP-05 Doc's Glue, FT-03 Green Mist Fingerprint, FT-01 Silver Fingerprint, SP-01 Texture-It, Weathered Wood.

**NOTE:** For all colors, apply 2 coats of clear Gloss Glaze to bisque. Fire to Cone 05. Apply Liquid Gold (or Silver) to glazed area. Fire to Cone 018-019. Clean any paint off Fired-On Gold areas with a cloth dampened with water.

## DH-1701 SMALL FALL DRAGON

**Step 1:** Basecoat entire piece except Gold, Black.  
**Step 2:** Wet-brush rocks, brick and stone sections of castle with Light Grey.  
**Step 3:** Wet-brush dragon with Teal. With color still in your brush, add increasing amounts of Turquoise to brush and wet-brush the dragon's body, wings and face. Make the areas near the Gold belly, tops of wings, toes, knees and face the lightest color. Add a little White to your brush and highlight these areas again, with same brush, add Mystic Purple and wet-brush wing ends, ankles, near end of tail, along ridges on back and lightly between wing bones. Make the ends of wings lightest by adding a little White to the Mystic Purple. Wet-brush Mystic Purple on the fur, fins and around mouth and eyes on dragon's face; highlight by adding a little White to same brush.  
**Step 4:** Paint tongue Leather Brown, then Christmas Red, highlighted with Teal Orange. Paint eyes Mustard, then Daffodil. Paint teeth White.  
**Step 5:** Shade rocks with washes of Mystic Purple, Teal and Midnight Blue. Wet Orange lightly with Cream to blend colors.  
**Step 6:** Apply a wash of Sand. Try not to let it seep into brick cracks. Lightly highlight around windows, doors and corners with Cream.  
**Step 7:** Shade the dragon with a Midnight Blue wash. Use photo or sample as guide.  
**Step 8:** Shade piece with a corner-loaded Black wash. Use a liner where necessary, around fins, gills on face, along edges of Gold belly, around Gold toes, etc.  
**Step 9:** Apply Mask-It to Gold areas. Spray with Matte Spray Sealer. Remove Mask-It.  
**Step 10:** Apply Green Mist Finger Tip metallic to ridges on back with your finger. Moisten a brush with P-400 Solvent and use to apply the metallic in small areas. Apply the metallic so it looks solid.  
**Step 11:** Using a brush moistened with P-400 Solvent, apply Finger Tip Gold to doors, teeth and smooth upper areas of castle.  
**Step 12:** Apply Mystic Blue Brush-On Glitter to tops of wings, on body and face to highlight.  
**Step 13:** Glue Rhinestones in eyes.

## DH-1699 SMALL SPRING DRAGON

**Step 1:** Basecoat entire piece Black. Drybrush rocks Light Grey. Tint them with washes of Cranberry, Country Blue and Leather Brown. Shade deep areas and around dragon with a Black wash. Drybrush dragon (except belly and back) with Mauve. Highlight by drybrushing with a little White mixed with Mauve. Drybrush belly and back ridge with Blue Suede. Shade with a wash of Midnight Blue. Shade Mauve areas with a Cranberry wash. Paint highlights and accents on face and belly ridges with White. Drybrush eggs Blue Suede. Shade them with a Midnight Blue wash, then a Black wash. Paint Premier Gold dots on eggs. Drybrush feet Real Brown. With color still in your brush, add Teal and drybrush highlights on bark areas of tree. Add a little Blue Suede to same brush and drybrush more highlights on bark areas of tree. Drybrush smooth areas of tree with Sand. Shade and tint these areas with washes of Teal, Cranberry and Black. Shade around tree and dragon with a Black wash. Paint mouth Cranberry, teal Gold and eyes Daffodil.  
**Step 2:** Apply Mask-It to Gold areas. Spray with Matte Spray Sealer. Remove Mask-It. Highlight pink areas of dragon with Pink Pearl Stain. Highlight White areas with White Pearl Stain. Apply Pink Brush-On Glitter to wings. Glue Rhinestones in eyes.

## DH-1700 SMALL SUMMER DRAGON

**Step 1:** Basecoat entire piece Black. Drybrush rocks Bone. Tint rocks with washes of Cranberry & Country Blue. Drybrush rocks again with Cream, shade crevices with a Black wash. Drybrush coral with Peach. Apply a thin wash of Cranberry over the Peach; let dry, then highlight edges lightly with Daffodil. Drybrush shells White. Shade flat shells with a wash of Cranberry, making the edges of each shell the lightest. Tint other shells with a thin wash of Midnight Blue.  
**Step 2:** Drybrush dragon with Leaf Green. With color still in your brush, add increasing amounts of Daffodil and drybrush highlights on the dragon. Make around the face, feet and hat on neck very Yellow. Shade around face, fins, toes and Gold areas with a wash of Midnight Blue. Paint tongue, eye and ridges on neck Cranberry. Paint teeth Bone.  
**Step 3:** Apply Mask-It to Gold areas. Spray with Matte Spray Sealer. Remove Mask-It.  
**Step 4:** Drybrush Gold Pearl Stain on sides and around face of dragon. Drybrush edges of shells and randomly on rocks with White Pearl Stain. Paint Cranberry ridges on neck with Red Brush-On Glitter. Paint dark red parts of dragon with Green Brush-On Glitter. Paint light parts and around face. Paint yellow Brush-On Glitter. Glue a Rhinestone in eye.

## DH-1702 SMALL WINTER DRAGON

**Step 1:** Basecoat Ice White. Shade Ice with a thin wash of Country Blue, allowing the most color to stay in the crevices. Shade just the crevices and base of Ice sticks with a thin wash of Midnight Blue. Tint the Ice lightly with washes of Mystic Purple and Turquoise. Drybrush the Ice with White to blend the colors. Make edges and tops of Ice very White.

## DH-1686 GRAND DRAGON WITH TREASURE

**Step 1:** Basecoat entire piece Black.  
**Step 2:** Apply 1 coat Weathered Wood to belly areas. Let dry, then apply 1 heavy coat of Mystic Purple over it. Shade sides and crevices with a Midnight Blue wash.  
**Step 3:** Wet-brush remaining parts of dragon with Turquoise. Wet-brush edges of wings, toes, knees and face with Mystic Purple. Add a little White to same brush and wet brush highlights to these areas. Paint tongue Christmas Red. Shade dragon with a Midnight Blue wash to blend and deepen the colors. Shade deepest recessed areas of dragon with a Black wash.  
**Step 4:** Wet-brush rocks as for 2 headed dragon except use Mystic Purple instead of Orange to tint them. Paint treasure chest Teal; paint lines for wood with Black.  
**Step 5:** Apply Mask-It to Gold areas. Spray with Matte Spray Sealer. Remove Mask-It.  
**Step 6:** Dampen brush with P-400 Solvent and use to apply Finger Tip Gold on detail area of wings and gold in treasure chest.  
**Step 7:** Apply Blue Brush-On Glitter to dragon as desired.

## DH-1648 DRAGON & CASTLE & DH-1685 DOUBLE DRAGON HEAD

**Step 1:** Basecoat entire piece Black.  
**Step 2:** Wet-brush rocks and castle Light Grey. Tint castle with a wash of Sand. Highlight around windows and doors by wet-brushing with Cream. Shade and tint the rocks with washes of Teal, Orange, Country Blue and Black. Lightly wet-brush the rocks with Orange.  
**Step 3:** Wet-brush all the "green" parts of dragon with Grass Green. With color still in your brush, add increasing amounts of Mustard and wet-brush highlights on the body, face and feet. Paint tongue Christmas Red. Paint gills and eyes Turquoise.  
**Step 4:** Shade them with a wash of Midnight Blue. Shade fur near mouth and around eyes with an Orange wash.  
**Step 5:** Shade recessed areas of dragon with a Shadow Green wash, followed by a Black wash in the deepest areas. Paint teeth Bone. Paint a Black pupil in eyes with Black. Line around Gold areas, around gills, eyes, etc. as necessary to sharpen detail.  
**Step 6:** Rub on Green Mist Finger Tip wax metallic on wings. Rub on Silver wax metallic on upper and lower edges of wings and on scales on back. Apply Black Glitter to plain areas of castle and dragon's collar.

## DH-2221 SIMMER VASE & DH-2207 - OIL LAMP

**Step 1:** Fire greenware to Cone 03.  
**Step 2:** Glaze inside with Black Glaze and fire to Cone 05.  
**Step 3:** Mix the Texture-It with Black Stain and brush on 2 coats on pots. Let dry.  
**Step 4:** Drybrush Midnight Blue heavy on pots first, then the Teal then Mystic Purple.  
**Step 5:** Use Gold Glorious Glitter for designs and around the edges. Two coats will be needed.

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## DH-1658 BUSINESS CARD HOLDER & 1659 DRAGON FIGURE

**Step 1:** Basecoat Black.  
**Step 2:** "Smack-tab" plain surfaces. Use a 3/4" brush. Load 1 corner in Black, the other corner in Premier Gold and "smack-dab" piece, overlapping and blending as you go. Reload brush with Gold more often than with Black as you work on piece.

**Step 3:** Wet-brush dragons with Teal; highlight with Turquoise, then White. Add Mystic Purple to same brush and highlight same areas of body and wings. Add more Mystic Purple and wet-brush wing tips, belly, back ridges, faces, etc., highlight these areas by adding White. Paint tongue Red, eyes Daffodil, teeth and claws Premier Gold. Shade dragon with Midnight Blue wash, then Black wash. Line with Black where necessary, around gold areas, fins, toes, etc.  
**Step 4:** Mask-It to Gold areas. Spray with Matte Spray Sealer.  
**Step 5:** Apply Mystic Blue Brush-On Glitter to dragon's body, fronts of wing, not whole thing. Remove Mask-It.  
**Step 6:** Glue Rhinestones in eyes.

## DH-1660 DEMON HEAD & DH-1661 LARGE GARGOYLE

**Step 1:** Clean greenware and fire to Cone 03.  
**Step 2:** Mix Black Stain with texture-It and basecoat each piece. Let dry.  
**Step 3:** Drybrush each piece with Bone. Apply a wash of Teal to entire piece and drybrush again with Bone.  
**Step 4:** Spray with Matte Spray Sealer.

## DH-1689 SEA DRAGON

**Step 1:** Basecoat entire piece Black.  
**Step 2:** Wet-brush rocks with Bone. Tint and shade them with washes of Midnight Blue, Mauve, Cranberry and Black. Wet-brush them lightly with Cream to blend colors.  
**Step 3:** Wet-brush coral with Peach. Apply a wash of Cranberry over the Peach, keeping the color darkest in the crevices. Wet-brush sea weed Blue Suede; shade with washes of Teal and Midnight Blue. Shade around rocks, coral, dragon and plants with a Black wash.  
**Step 4:** Wet-brush ridged areas and detail on face of dragon with turquoise, shade with Midnight Blue wash. Wet-brush remaining parts of dragon with Leaf Green. Shade crevices with a wash of Shadow Green. Paint teeth Bone. Shade deepest crevices and around dragon with a Black wash. Paint eyes as desired.  
**Step 5:** Apply Mask-It to Gold areas. Spray with Matte Spray Sealer. Remove Mask-It.  
**Step 6:** Lightly rub on Finger Tip Green Mist on dragon's body. Paint yellow dots on top of ridges. Apply Blue Brush-On Glitter on plants. Apply Clear Brush-On Glitter on rocks.

## DH-1688 DRAGON WITH BABIES

**Step 1:** Basecoat entire piece Black.  
**Step 2:** Paint rocks as instructed for 2 headed dragon, except use Mauve wash instead of Orange.  
**Step 3:** Wet-brush big dragon with Mauve. Wet-brush ends of wings, toes, knees, face details, etc. with Blue Suede. Shade Mauve areas with a wash of Cranberry. Shade Blue Suede areas with a wash of Midnight Blue. Paint babies the reverse color of big dragon, with bodies predominantly Blue Suede, with Mauve highlights. Paint stripe pattern on big dragon with Blue Suede and White. Shade all recessed areas with a Black wash. Line with Black, where necessary to sharpen detail.  
**Step 4:** Apply Mask-It to Gold areas. Spray with Matte Spray Sealer. Remove Mask-It.  
**Step 5:** Apply Light Turquoise Glitter to wing edges and Blue Suede areas of face.

## DH-1687 DRAGON WITH RIDER

**Step 1:** For dragon and rocks, follow directions for dragon with treasure.  
**Step 2:** Tree - Wet-brush over Black with Real Brown. With color still in your brush, add Teal and wet-brush again. Add Cream to same brush and wet-brush highlights on edges and ridges of tree. Shade crevices with a Black wash.  
**Step 3:** Rider - Paint his skin Soft Brown. Shade skin with a wash of Medium Brown. Basecoat all remaining parts Black. Wet-brush tunic and hat Turquoise; shade with Midnight Blue wash. Wet-brush lights Leather Brown. Paint trim on tunic Christmas Red. Paint beard Real Brown.  
**Step 4:** Apply Mask-It to Gold areas. Spray with Matte Spray Sealer. Remove Mask-It.  
**Step 5:** Apply Purple Brush-On Glitter to wing edges and Blue Brush-On Glitter to wing fronts.  
**Step 6:** Glue on rider with Doc's Glue.