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Painting instructions for resin cast figurines designed by Marianne Heames

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 A jar of Golden acrylic paint, a bottle of Delta Ceramcoat acrylic paint, and a white resin figurine of the Virgin Mary holding the Christ Child.	 A bottle of Delta Ceramcoat acrylic paint and the figurine with white areas on the face and hands painted.	 A jar of Golden acrylic paint and the figurine with the basket on its side painted.
<p>1. Paint skin; mix of white and raw sienna</p>	<p>2. Paint white areas</p>	<p>3. Paint basket</p>
 A tube of Liquitex Basics acrylic paint, a jar of Golden acrylic paint, a bottle of Delta Ceramcoat acrylic paint, and the figurine with the dress partially painted.	 A tube of Liquitex Basics acrylic paint and the figurine with a brownish, aged appearance.	 The figurine being gently rubbed with a white cloth to remove the brown paint from the surface.
<p>4. Mix cobalt blue, white and small amount of raw sienna to make a dusty blue for Mary's mantle and dress.</p>	<p>5. After paint has thoroughly dried, use large brush and raw umber or van dyke brown, quickly brush entire figure.</p>	<p>6. As soon as figure is painted with antiquing color, use a soft cloth and gently rub off brown paint. Leave dark paint in carved areas.</p>
 A jar of Golden acrylic paint, a bottle of Delta Ceramcoat acrylic paint, and the figurine with fine details like cheeks and hair painted.	 A tube of Liquitex Basics acrylic paint and the figurine with the bottom painted dark brown.	 A can of Krylon Matte Finish varnish and the finished, sealed figurine.
<p>7. Using a fine tip brush paint details such as: cheeks, hair, beards, etc. Highlight garments with a dry brush using lighter shades of color as desired.</p>	<p>8. Paint bottom of figure with dark brown.</p>	<p>9. When paint is dry, seal with Krylon Matte Finish varnish, 4-5 coats, or try a paint-on polycrylic protective coating.</p>