

Ruthie's Cottage

Instructor: Darlene Baker

Designer: Darlene Baker

Designation for Project Use:

Darlene Baker grants full use of this project.

Instructor's Comments:

This small picture is inspired by my friend Ruthie and her 100+ year old Ozark cottage. It lends itself well to blending straw marquetry and straw paper.

Skill Level: Open

Size of Project: 5" x 7"

Prerequisites: None

Prework: None

Techniques Taught in Class:

Marquetry, Wheat paper

Straws Needed:

*24 pieces Larned or similar straws split and ironed for marquetry

Supplies Needed:

General wheat weaving supplies; Aleene's Tacky Glue®; Exacto knife and cutting pad; 1/4" Circle paper punch; Plastic jar with lid (such as peanut butter jar).

+Watercolor set with brush; +Permanent markers (brown, red, green, black); +Small flat brush 1/4" wide; +Large flat brush 2" -3" wide

*5" x 7" foam board; *5" x 7" fabric the color of evening sky; *Wheat paper; *2 patterns; *Wax paper; *Tooth picks; *Fabric paste

Kit: \$5.00 - contains all starred (*) items in Straws and Supplies lists.

Available in class:

All items in Supplies list marked with plus (+) will be available to share in class.

