Count You Twice

Design courtesy of Bisque Imports

This gorgeous piece will be a staple in your fall decor for many years to come.

MATERIALS

587 Roma Rectangle Large
958 Round Tile 4.25”
CN031-8 Light Butternut
CN033-8 Dark Butternut
CN202-8 Bright Grey
CN232-8 Bright Briarwood
CN282-8 Bright Brown
CN293-8 Dark Purple
CN313-8 Dark Ginger
CN507-8 Neon Red
Duncan French Dimensions

SUPPLIES

Assorted Royal Aqualon Brushes
Contact Paper
Detail Brush
Flat, thin object
Pencil
RAQUA201 Aqualon Wisp Brush
Scissors
Textured Sponge
Water

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Lightly wipe ware with a damp sponge to prepare surface for painting.

2. Using a textured sponge, sponge Light and Dark Butternut onto the tile.

3. Paint quick strokes of Bright Brown on the tile with Aqualon Wisp brush.

4. Trace then cut a leaf from the template using contact paper. Apply to center of tile. Paint with 2-3 coats of Dark Purple. Once dry, remove contact paper.

5. Using a pencil, sketch out the words “Thankful” in the center of the tile. Trace over using a detail brush in Bright Briarwood. Let dry, and set aside.

6. Using a flat object such as a plastic card, dip one side in Bright Grey. Swipe the painted side of the credit card across the platter in multiple directions to smear the paint. Reapply paint on the same side as needed. Only coat coat of this is necessary.

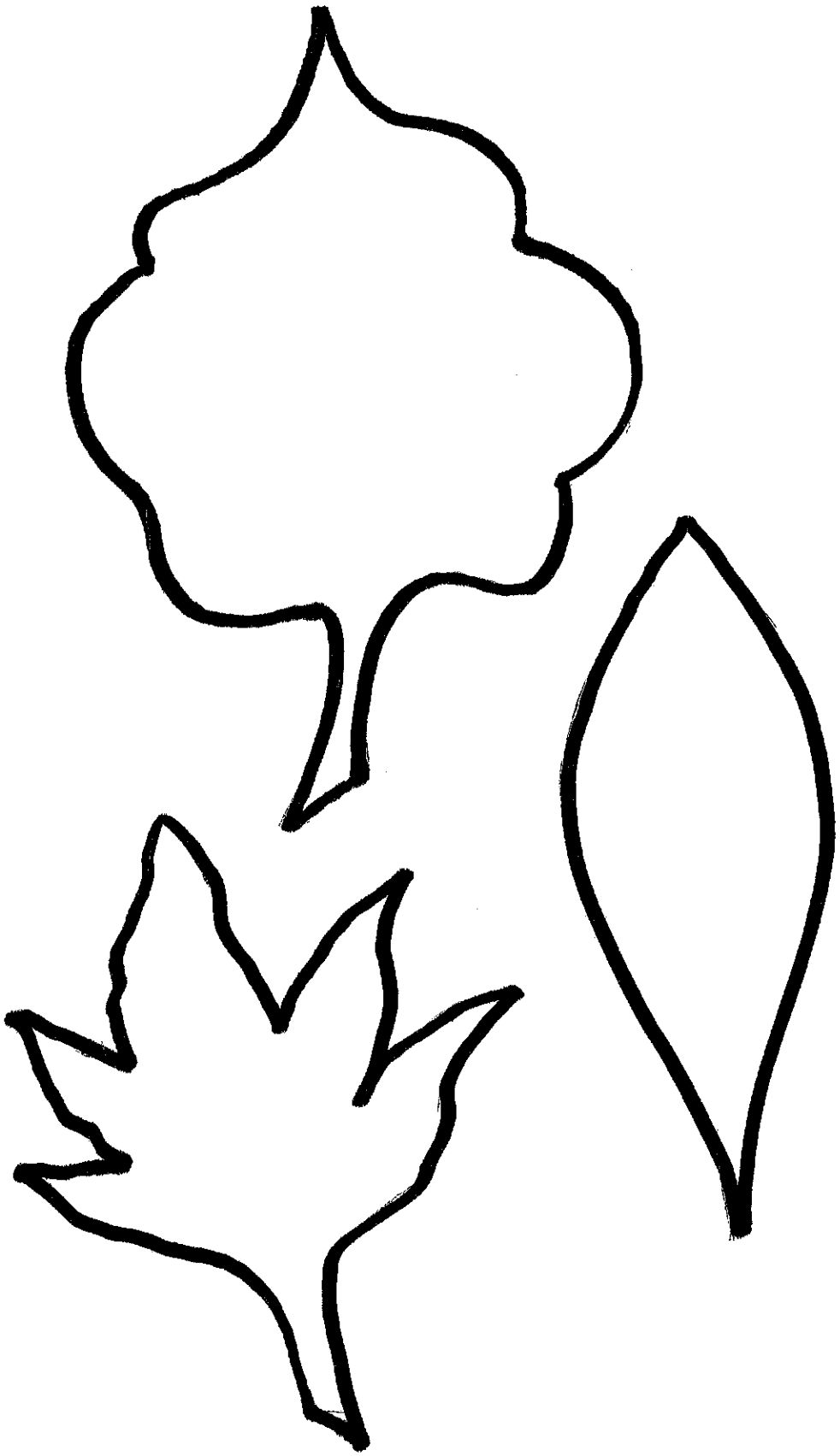
7. Trace the two remaining leaves on contact paper. You will need several of these shapes. We used four of each leaf. Rearrange the cut-outs around the platter’s rim. Press down firmly to apply.

8. Repeat Step 6 using Bright Brown. Once dry, remove the contact paper.

9. Paint the leaf shapes with a combination of Light Butternut and Dark Butternut. Allow ¼” of space between the leaves and painted area.

10. Outline and accent the leaves using Dark Purple and Bright Briarwood.

11. Attach the tile, using any Duncan French Dimensions.

12. With a pencil, sketch out the words “for us” underneath the tile. Paint over with Dark Briarwood, Neon Red, and a detail brush.

13. Dip in Pure Brilliance and fire to Cone 06.