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## Pumpkin Covered Candy Dish

Decorating Technique

### *SUGGESTED MATERIALS:*

Ware: Pumpkin Box & Lid, DM1106, cleaned and fired to O4.

Duncan Glaze: Very Black, IN1026.

Duncan Bisq-Stains: Orange Peel, OS438; Bright Green, OS464; Black, OS476.

Duncan Ultra Metallics: Antique Gold, UM952; Copper, UM954; Green, UM959.

Duncan Brushes: #1 Liner, SB802 or TB727; #6 Fan Glaze, SB807;  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Square Shader, TB733 or Glaze, TB715.

Miscellaneous Supplies: Replacement sponge, water bowl, palette, palette knife, paper towels, tissue paper, thin green floral wire, hot glue gun or white glue.

### *Preparation:*

Sponge bisque to remove any dust. Glaze inside of box with **Black** gloss glaze and fire to cone O6.

### *Painting Instructions:*

Load the **Fan Glaze** brush with **Black** and paint the entire outside of the pumpkin making sure that none of the bisque shows through. Using the square shader, dry brush (or wet brush) **Orange Peel** over the pumpkin and **Bright Green** over the leaves and stem. When the color is sufficiently developed, dry brush **Green UM** over the leaves and stem. In the same manner, apply **Copper** and **Antique Gold** over the pumpkin, as well as a little on the leaves and stem.

### *Finishing:*

Cut about 5 pieces of floral wire 3-4 inches long and twist them around a pencil or the handle of a brush to make it curl. Glue these around the stem and add some color to make them blend with the pumpkin leaves.

Sign your piece with a liner brush under one of the leaves.