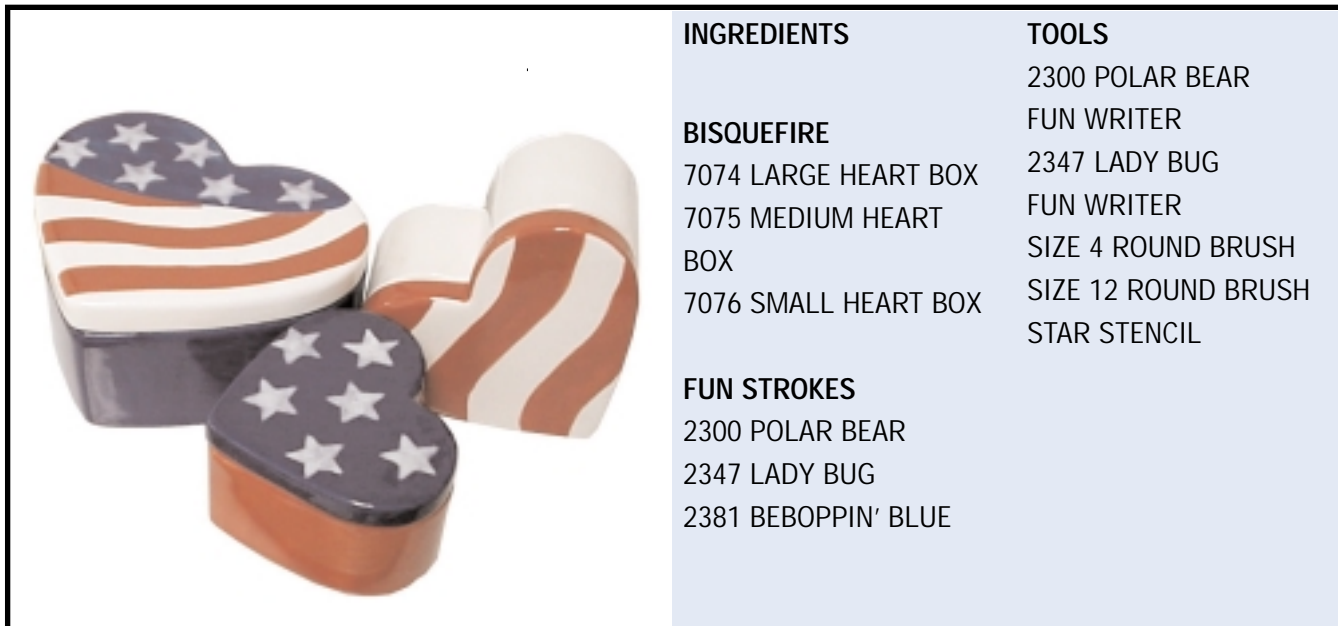


Recipe of the Month!

I Love USA

May 2004
by Dona Marrier

project time - 2 hours



INGREDIENTS

BISQUEFIRE

7074 LARGE HEART BOX

7075 MEDIUM HEART
BOX

7076 SMALL HEART BOX

FUN STROKES

2300 POLAR BEAR

2347 LADY BUG

2381 BEBOPPIN' BLUE

TOOLS

2300 POLAR BEAR

FUN WRITER

2347 LADY BUG

FUN WRITER

SIZE 4 ROUND BRUSH

SIZE 12 ROUND BRUSH

STAR STENCIL

STEP 1 - To cone 04 bisque, start with the small box, apply 3 coats of Lady Bug to the bottom box and let dry. For the top part of the box, apply 3 coats of BeBoppin' Blue to the top and let dry thoroughly and set aside.

STEP 2 - For the medium heart box, apply 3 coats of Polar Bear for the bottom box and let dry. Apply 2 coats of Polar Bear for the top part of the box and let dry, thoroughly and set aside for now.

STEP 3- Transfer pattern onto the top large heart box. Apply 3 coats of Be Boppin' blue for the bottom box and let dry. Apply 3 coats of Be Boppin' Blue to the top portion of the heart box and 2 coats of Polar Bear to the bottom portion of the box(refer to the photograph as your guide) Let dry completely and set aside for now.

STEP 4 - Using a leaded pencil, lightly stencil the star shapes onto the top of the small heart box. Apply the Polar Bear Fun Writer to fill in the stars. Using the Polar Bear Fun Writer, write the letter, "I", on the side of the small bottom heart box.

STEP 5 - Using a leaded pencil, lightly draw flowing stripes onto the top part of the medium box. With a size 4 round brush, apply 3 to 4 generous coats of Lady Bug for the stripes on top of the box and to the side of the top.(refer to the photograph as your guide). Using the Lady Bug Fun Writer, apply the shape of the heart to the side of the box.

STEP 6 - Using a leaded pencil, lightly stencil the star shapes onto the top of the large heart box. Apply the Polar Bear Fun Writer to fill in the stars. Using a size 4 round brush, apply 3 to 4 generous coats of Lady Bug for the stripes on top of the box and let dry. Using the Polar Bear Fun Writer, apply the letters, "USA" to the side of the box. Dip all the pieces into clear glaze and fire to cone 06.

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