



Pink Hellebores

Lenten Rose

Luster Flow with Mosaic Crackle
and Gold Leaf Techniques

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Paint the flowers and leaves using pink and various shades of green. I double load the green and the pink on the leaves. Wipe out the center stamens. Fire 016.

Paint the flowers and leaves again to deepen the colors. Add shading over the flowers, leaves and background with a blue green color. Carve background shapes leaving white china in areas for the luster to shine. Fire 016.

Luster Flow: Resist the focal point flowers and leaves. Flow yellow, apple green and turquoise luster over the piece. I use turpentine to enable the luster to flow. When dry, peel off red resist and fire 018.

Mosaic: Apply a thin layer of brown luster over the whole piece. When tacky to the touch apply the Marbleizing Liquid by Hanovia with a brush (all over the piece). As it dries the luster will shrink and craze. This looks like mosaic stones and antiques the piece once fired. Fire 018.

Gold Leaf: Using gold leaf adhesive on a brush, apply brush strokes around the flowers and leaves. Once tacky, apply the gold leaf. Fire 018.





