

## Tamisé Gilded Pumpkins Highlight Autumn's Splendor



This project offers a fun and exciting way to add the beauty of Sepp Gilding Workshop Tamisé Flakes to your Fall décor! It's a great project for kids when supervised by a grown up. Swirling pumpkins in bowls of gorgeous flakes feels like making cotton candy!

### What you'll need -

- Variety of small pumpkins or gourds
- Small foam brush for applying size
- Mixing bowl or pot to hold flakes
- Cotton gilding gloves
- Sepp Gilding Workshop Water-Based Gilding Size (glue for leaf)
- Sepp Gilding Workshop Tamisé Flakes – Sunshine, Mix Gold and Variegated Red



Sepp Gilding Workshop (SGW) also offers **Gilding Kits** with varying colors of leaf and primers, along with size, brush, stir stick and even gloves. SGW also offers Red, Yellow and Gray primers, and Imitation Gold, Aluminum, Variegated Red, Blue and Green Leaf separately.



Sepp Gilding Workshop Leaf – Imitation Gold, Aluminum, Copper, and Red, Blue and Green Variegated

#### Apply Water-Based Size



The size goes on milky white



and turns clear as it reaches tack

Lightly load your foam brush and apply enough SGW Water-Based Size to leave a thin white coating all over the pumpkin. Rest the sized pumpkins on wax paper. The SGW Size will quickly shift from milky white to glossy and clear (in about 20 minutes), then the pumpkin is ready to gild. Check that the glue feels dry but tacky.

## Gild Your Pumpkins

Pour a generous amount of Tamisé Flakes into your bowl. For this project we used Sunshine, (imitation gold and copper), Mix Gold (imitation gold and aluminum), and Variegated Red (dusky tones of rich reds, violets and copper). There are a dozen colorways to choose from!



Swirl your pumpkin!



Scattering flakes

For this project, wearing cotton gloves keeps your hands from getting sticky. Hold the pumpkin by its stem and swirl it around in the bowl of flakes (kids love this part!). You can fill in patches by taking a pinch of the flakes and pressing onto the pumpkin. We mixed the Variegated Red with some of the Sunshine to create a new color combination for one of the pumpkins. Return any leftover flakes to their package and repeat the process with a new color.



Once the pumpkins are completely covered, use your gloved hands to buff down and smooth the flakes of leaf. Your polished pumpkin patch is ready to glow!



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