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## Chapter 1 : Holiday Fun, Painting Christmas Gourds, by Sammie Crawford - Amish Gourds

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You may find that you already have everything you need to get the job done. All it takes is dish soap Dawn is what I use , warm water, a copper scrubby, at least one dry ornamental gourd, and a dish towel. How to clean a gourd Fill a small bin with soap and water and thoroughly soak your dish towel in the sudsy water. Submerge the gourd to get it wet, then take your dish towel and without wringing it out fold it in half and put it on top of the wet gourd. Let it sit for a minute or two before you turn the gourd over and put the towel over it again. Wait another couple of minutes. This will help soften the mold and dirt on the outer shell, making it easier to remove. Take the towel and set it aside. Now, with the copper scrubby begin lightly scrubbing every inch of the gourd making sure to get off every bit of mold, skin, and dirt. If your gourd has a lot of blackish areas on the shell like the gourd on left in my photo, you can try adding a little bleach to the water and letting it soak a bit longer. The bleach may lighten it considerably, or even get rid of those black marks completely. As you scrub, rinse the gourd frequently under cold water. Your fingers can usually feel the difference between the cleaned shell and shell with skin left on it. You will have to remove your gloves though to feel any skin left on the shell. Because the gourd soaked for a little bit, the shell might have gotten a bit soft. Please note that if you are going to clean more than one, let no more than a few soak while you are cleaning one. Too many soaking at one time will cause them to get too soft before you can work on them. I usually have no more than three soaking while I work on one. Once your gourd is completely cleaned, just put it in a dish strainer to air dry. Not too hard, right?

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Christmas Crafts I am having way too much fun playing with gourds and I just have to share! And I found a very simple way to make them very festive! Decorating gourds is a great project for kids. Artistic children get especially engrossed in drawing designs and pictures on their gourds. I put a quarter in my treasure chest of jewelry gourds so you could see how little they are. The ornament decorated with flowers and the snowman below are made from small gourds measuring 3" x 3". Draw your design on the gourd surface with pencil. The pencil lines will erase easily if you need to make changes. Using Sharpie pens, color in your design. I like to finish my designs with a very thin, black sharpie, but that is optional. Drawing on gourd surfaces with Sharpie pens seems to be an activity enjoyed by almost everyone - young or old, boy or girl! I provided cleaned gourds and a bunch of washable felt pens. It was very obvious that everyone who came to play really enjoyed the experience. And of course the one thing I forgot was a camera! For the flowers I use Berol Prismacolor pencils. I think most color pencils will work. Again, draw your design with a regular pencil and then begin filling in with color. Because the gourd surface is uneven and is covered with tiny pores and pits, the pencil color does not lay down smoothly. I cut a Q-tip in half and use the cut edges to blend the pencil lines together. Since my design is influenced by the beautiful flowers painted on platters and vases in Mexico, it was necessary for me to also blend colors together. Before blending - and after blending! I find that this particular design seems to look better if I outline it with a thin Sharpie. Notice that I used the same Sharpie to add a few stems. In case you wish to duplicate the design, here are views of the other sides! Here is my little snowman ornament! Acrylic paints work great on cleaned gourds. I used three coats to achieve an evenly white surface. The hat is a bit of red paint edged with fleece. To create the tassel, I painted the stem and then dangled a couple little pompoms from the tip. Out of nowhere I got the impulse to spray paint the knobby gourds I purchased last fall and dried over the winter. Ever since they finished drying out in May, I have been trying to figure out what to do with them. I used them in a fall basket, but really missed the original bright colors. Any shape gourd would look festive spray painted in silver or gold. Here are the promised links to gourd farms.

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