

# You are my Sunshine Instructions



## In your Kit:

- Truck Back and Tailgate
- Sunflower Insert and Waffle Centers
- 2 Sunflowers and Waffle Centers
- Words
- 6 Paint Pots
- Glue
- Black Sponge Brush
- Chip Brush
- 1 Makeup Sponge
- Liner Brush
- Paint Tray
- Sandpaper Block
- Jute and Ribbon

## What you will need:

- Scissors
- Water cup for rinsing your brush
- Table Cloth
- Rag/Paper towels

## Instructions:

- Layout all your pieces first to ensure you are painting the correct side.
- Use the black sponge brush to paint the truck and tailgate with lightly watered down teal, let dry. Apply a second coat. Paint tires black. Mix white and tiny bit of black to make grey. Paint bumper grey.
- Paint all the words and waffle centers with brown using a makeup sponge.
- Paint the sunflowers yellow. Paint the stems and leaves green.
- Using the chip brush, very lightly drag white/black/brown on the truck and sunflowers to create a rustic worn look. Use the liner brush to add fun highlights and detail lines to the truck and leaves.
- Glue waffles on the center of the sunflowers. Glue tailgate and sunflower insert on truck back. Then glue on words.
- Use jute to add a fun tie around the sunflowers and create a hanger for truck and sunflowers.
- To create a messy bow, cut the ribbon pieces in half. Fold the end of the ribbon in half and cut from the fold out to the open end at a diagonal, this will create a dovetail cut. Do this with each side of all ribbons. Next layer the pieces in a x, alternating colors or randomly placing them in the x. Then pinch the center of the ribbons and wrap with jute. Twist the jute around the back, the extra can be used to attach to the truck. Fluff the ribbon and gently pull the ends up and down to create a full bow. Tie to the truck top or add to the hanger.

## Tips:

- These are just guidelines, feel free to paint/decorate however you choose.
- For smaller pieces, place a strip of tape sticky side up on your table, place the smaller piece on it, this will hold them down while you paint.
- Some areas may require 2-3 coats, let dry completely before applying additional coats. After painting, some pieces may have little fibers that swell and cause a rough texture, use a fine grit sand paper and very lightly sand the fibers off.