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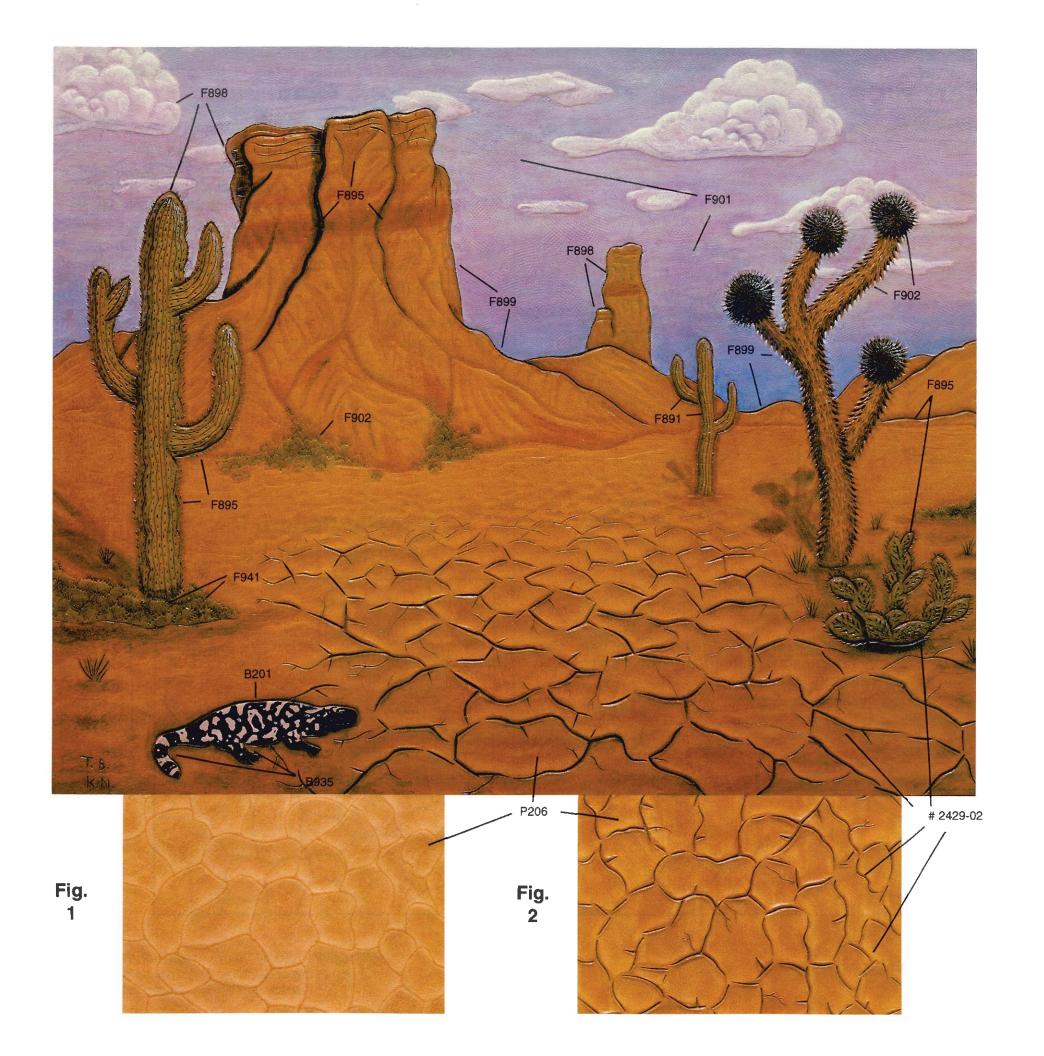
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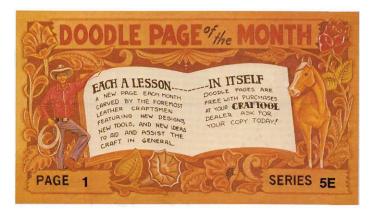
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## PARCHED DESERT FLOOR

BY TIM BLACK AND KENNY NICKERSON

### **TOOLING INSTRUCTIONS:**

We Have found it best to do the "parched desert floor" portion last, just before dying and coloring. Most of the figure carving of land, plants and animals, in the desert scene, can be found in Al Stohlman's books "Figure Carving Finesse" and "Pictoral Carving Finesse".

Please follow bird's eye view, figures 1 & 2, on how to tool the "crackle" look.

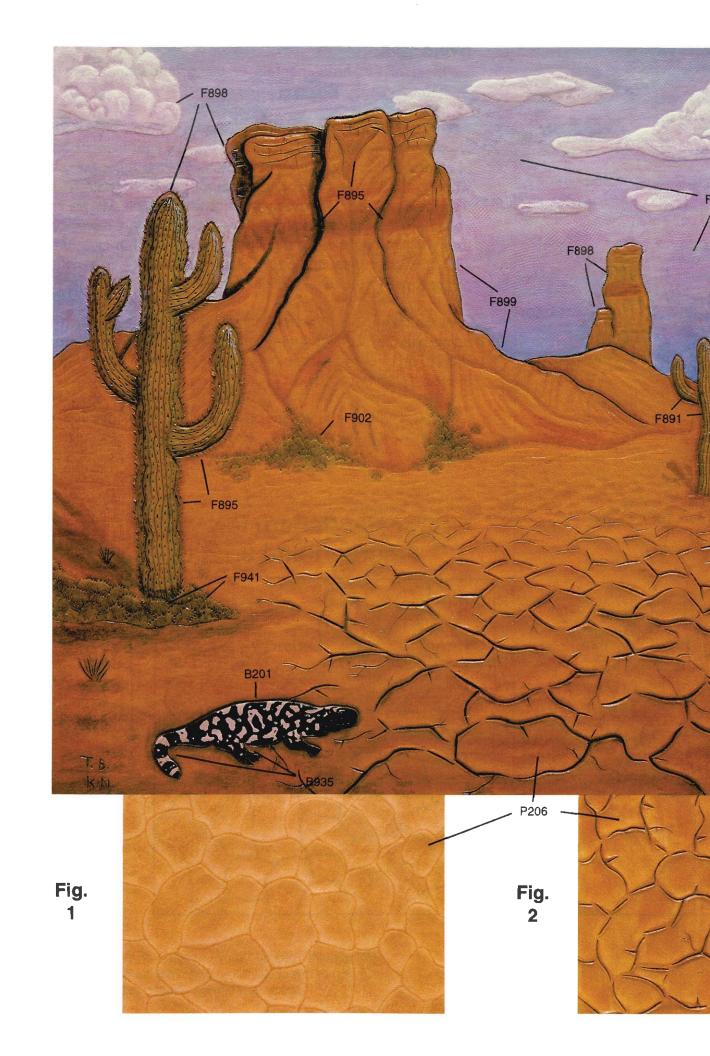
Fig. 1: First lightly transfer "plate" lines in, but don't cut yet. Then, pearshade with smooth pearshader # P206. Stay within lines. Fig. 2: Cut in the lines as shown, varying from deep cuts to shallow and fine. In most cases, begin cutting in the centers, where the lines intersect, and cut outward. Try to form "unnatural patterns". (Refer to example A on back of page) We used fine detail ceramic blade # 2429-02.

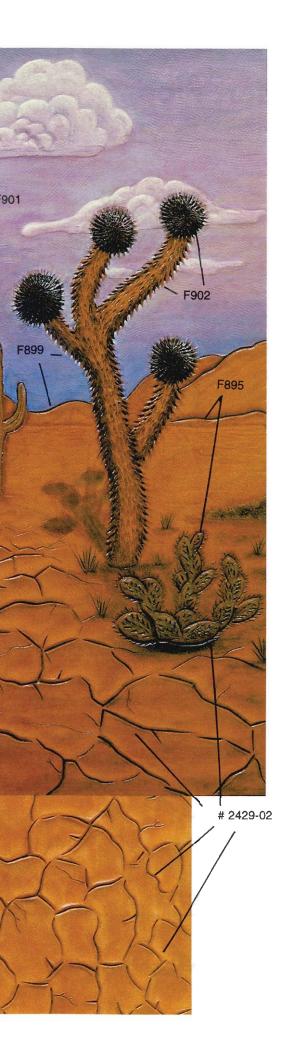
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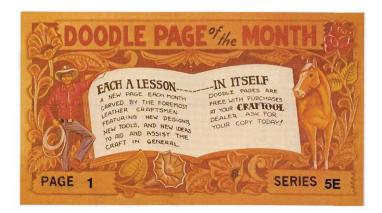
Now, work Leather Glow in the cracks with a dauber and wipe off excess with damp sponge. Finally, apply Satin Shene for sealer.

## **TOOLING TIPS:**

When pearshading and cutting "crackle" on main picture, tilt tools away from you slightly (when possible) to get an undercut. This will achieve perspective. Also, try to follow perspective rules when drawing out parched desert floor on your own desert scene patterns.







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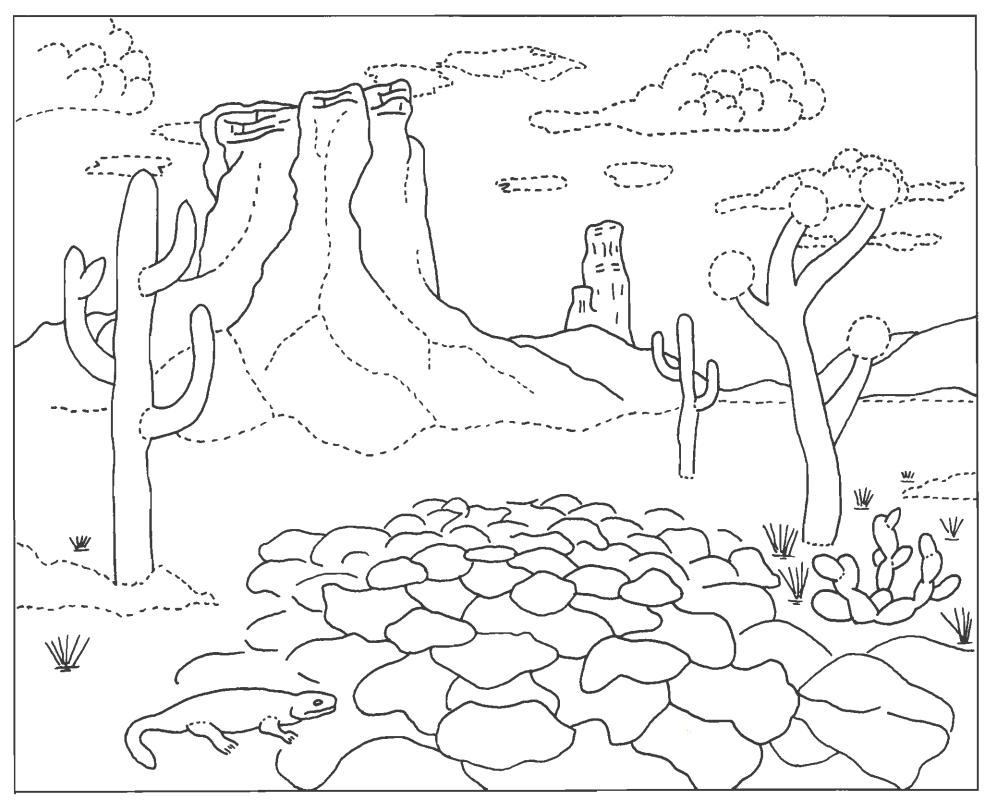
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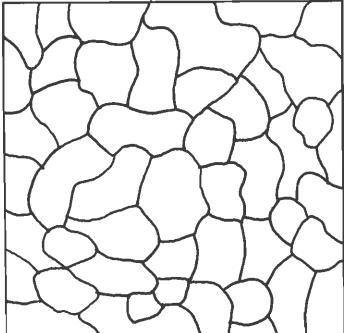
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The sky was painted entirely with Cova Color, # 2041. First the clouds were done in white, then the rest of the sky light blue. Then, mixing several color washes, (80% water to 20% color) the following colors were used working from the horizon upward: royal blue, pale rose, yellow and turquoise. As the different layers are painted, blend one into the next. As you come to a cloud, brush right over it. Clouds are never solid white. Allow to dry. Paint bright white highlights back on tips of clouds. Mix 90% water with 10% pale rose, and apply wash to entire sky. Blot clouds lightly with a paper towel to expose highlights.

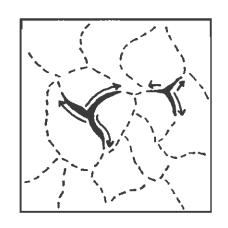
When dying Gila Monster, use Cova Color black. To achieve the salmon color, use Cova Color white with a pinch of yellow and brown, then add a drop of red. For the rust color layers, in the Mesa's, we used Fiebing's spirit dye # 2095 british tan.

Finally, you can add Leather Glow # 2043, to all, or some of the cut lines, to define the entire picture. Satin Shene was also used on the whole scene.

# Transfer Pattern for Figures 1 and 2.



## **Example -A-**

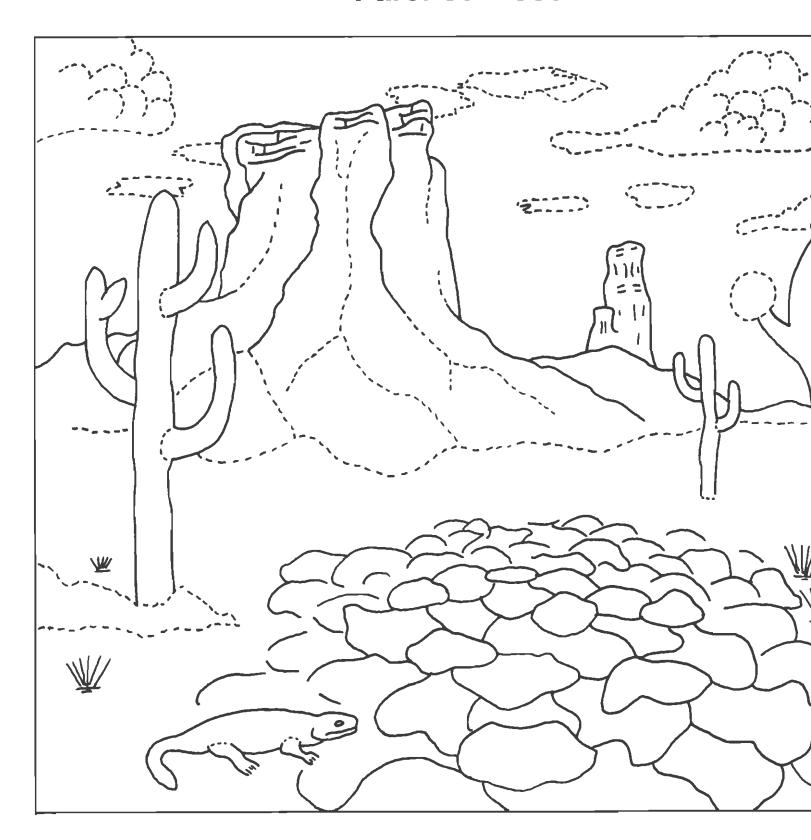




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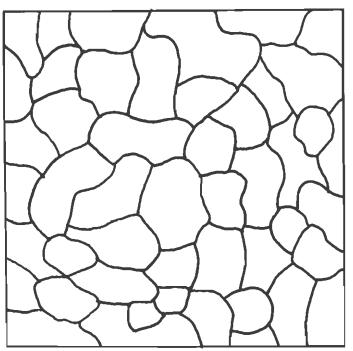
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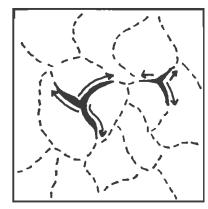
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