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Egyptian-themed kerchief slide

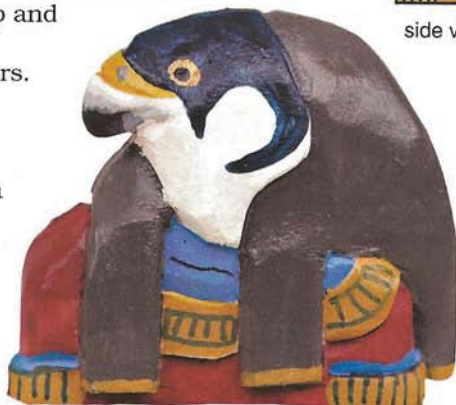
By BOB REITMEYER WITH DON SELF

THIS rendition of Horus, Egyptian God of Sun and Sky, was created in response to a request from a scouter who grew up in the now defunct Egyptian Council of southern Illinois. Most Egyptian gods were depicted with bird or other animal heads. I was especially attracted to Horus because of his peregrine falcon head.

Trace the pattern onto a half-inch thick piece of basswood or soft pine and cut out, preferably with a scroll saw. Wood grain is horizontal.

1. Set back and round off head and headdress.
2. Detail beak as shown in top and side views.
3. Carefully round off shoulders.
4. Detail neck decorations as desired.
5. Sand smooth and paint as shown. Skin is a mix of terra cotta and red.
6. Clear-coat with water-based polyurethane.

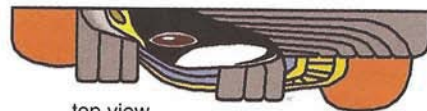
For a kerchief slide, glue on a back piece that has a round or square 5/8" hole. ■



side view



front view



top view

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