

Tip for the Day – Blue Pyksee

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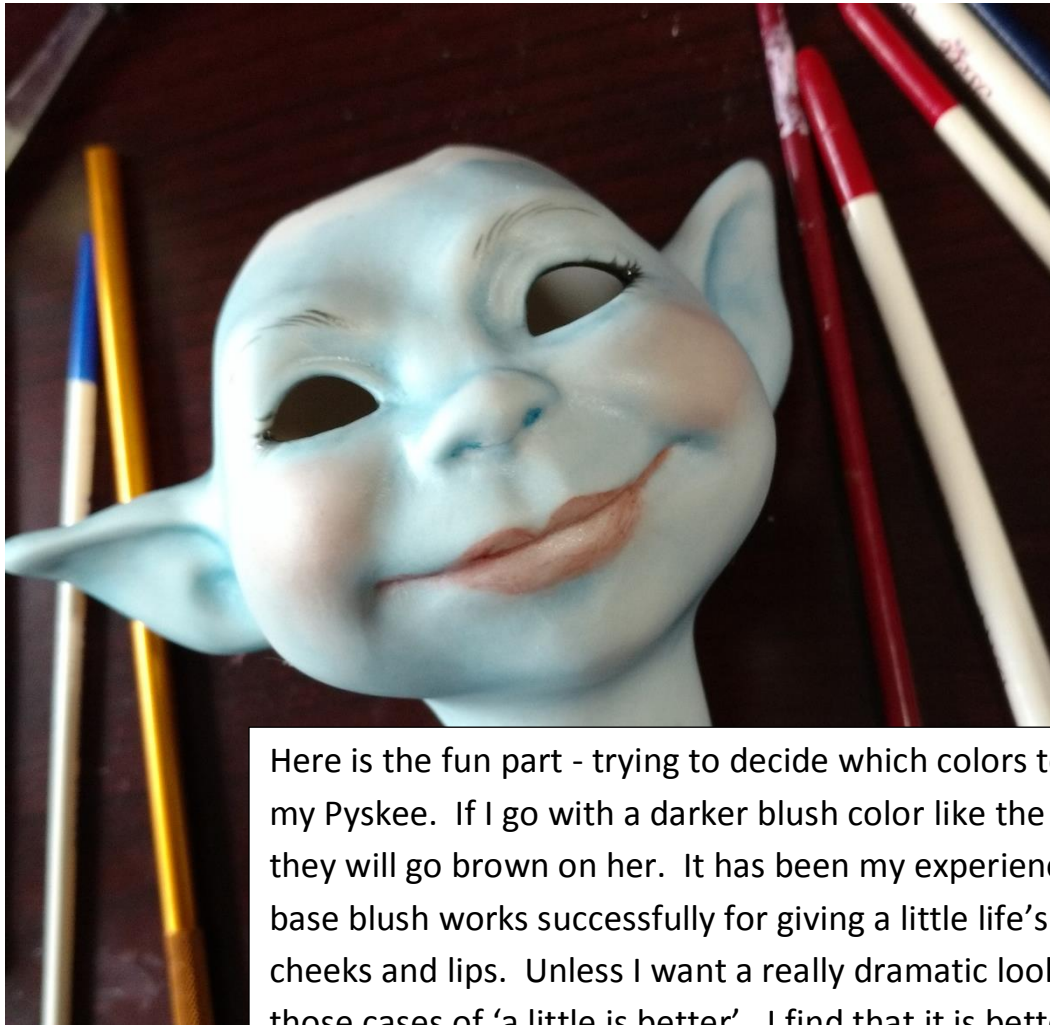
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I started out with a white porcelain for the base color of my little Pyksee. This is because I want the greater contrast that will result between the white underlying color and the blue overlaying color. The more depth or contrast between these colors will give her a more 3-dimensional or “real” look.

I could do several layers of a blue wash, but it has been my experience that one firing of the blue wash is sufficient. A wash refers to an overall paint applied to the piece I am working on. I applied this turquoise-blue paint just like if I was giving her a sponge bath. The color is applied over all the pieces, totally covering them.





Here is the fun part - trying to decide which colors to give some life to my Pyskee. If I go with a darker blush color like the reddish tones, they will go brown on her. It has been my experience that a pink base blush works successfully for giving a little life's blood to her cheeks and lips. Unless I want a really dramatic look, this is one of those cases of 'a little is better'. I find that it is better to use black for the eyebrow color and around the eyes as brown will look faded out.

"Now I got my shades, my bagpipes, and as soon as "my human" gets around to giving me some hair and an outfit - I am ready for my trip to discover my roots!"

