

Bluebill Drake



Color Matrix

2	White	
5	Black	
7	Blue	
28	Smoke Gray	
60	Slate Blue	
66	Woody Green	

Artist's Notebook

Additional options for the head are Blue (7) or Woody Green (66) depending on your preference and which subspecies you wish to replicate.

Painting Instructions

1. Prep the entire decoy in accordance with the decoy painting instructions, prime with gray Parker Decoy Primer. Draw lines using a pencil.
2. Paint the side pockets White (2) and the back Smoke Gray (28).
3. Paint the head, chest, and tail with Black (5).
4. Paint the bill Slate Blue (60).
5. To simulate vermiculation use the dry brush technique to lightly apply Black (5) across the back. The paint will catch on the wood grain creating texture.