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Palette:

DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Antique Maroon #13160

Antique White #13058

Deep Midnight Blue #13166

Fawn #13242

Hauser Light Green #13131

Lamp Black #13067

Medium Flesh #13102

Sapphire #13099

Tuscan Red #13255

Antique Rose #13156

Burnt Orange #13016

Espresso #13261

Hauser Dark Green #13133

Hauser Medium Green #13132

Light Buttermilk #13164

Milk Chocolate #13174

Shading Flesh #13137

Hot Shots Fiery Red #18000

Surface:

Wavy Trees – set of 2 #62622

Misc. Supplies:

DecoArt MultiPurpose Sealer #87392

DecoArt DuraClear Varnish – Matte #87395

Sparkling Accents Paint Pots #13525

DecoArt Wood Glue #70246

Rusty Stars #82204

Folk Buttons #82210

Brushes:

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7 Piece Starter Set #20188

Highlighter Set #20173

Comb, size ¼" #20152

Loew-Cornell Brushes

Maxine Thomas Mop, size ¼" #27180; size ½" #27179

Preparation:

Sand and seal the trees and bases with DecoArt MultiPurpose Sealer. Sand again when dry and wipe away any sanding dust with a damp cloth. Basecoat the trees with Hauser Dark Green; the tree trunks with Fawn; and the bases with Lamp Black.

Using the ¼" Comb and thinned Hauser Medium Green, stroke the trees, working from each tier of the trees, beginning from the bottom. Repeat with Hauser Light Green and then with Light Buttermilk. Apply the ovals to the trees and basecoat them with Fawn.

Apply the main pattern lines and basecoat the designs as follows:

Light Buttermilk – snowman's head & body; Santa's hair & beard

Medium Flesh – Santa's face

Antique White – Santa's hat & coat trim & hat ball

Sapphire – snowman's hat brim

Tuscan Red – snowman's hat & scarf; Santa's hat & suit

Painting Instructions:

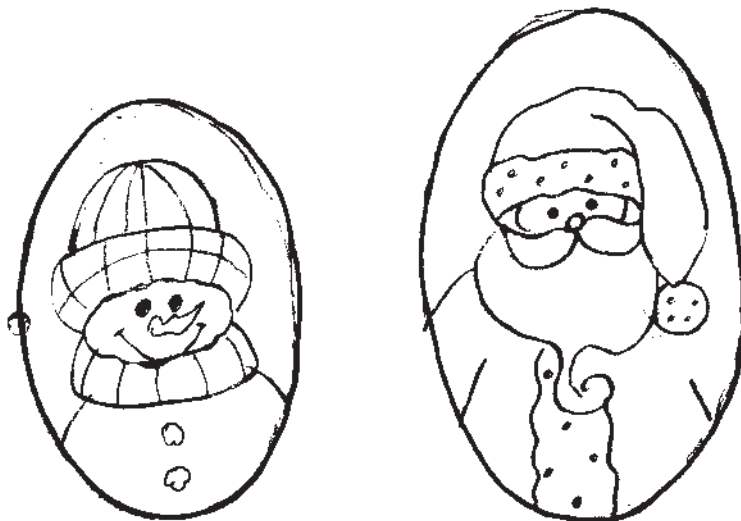
Shade under each tier of the trees and around the outside of the ovals with Hauser Dark Green. Shade behind the snowman and Santa with Espresso. Shade the tree trunks under the tree and at the bottom, and apply the wood grain with Espresso. Line the wood grain with Lamp Black. Shade the snowman's face under the hat and body under the scarf with Sapphire. Blush the cheeks with Antique Rose and basecoat the nose with Burnt Orange. Shade the base of the nose with Antique Maroon and highlight the tip with Hot Shots Fiery Red. The eyes, mouth line and buttons are Lamp Black. Highlight the eyes, buttons and top of the cheeks with tiny dots of Light Buttermilk. Highlight the center of the hat and scarf with Hot Shots Fiery Red. Add the lines to the hat and scarf with Sapphire. Shade the hat at the bottom, and both sides of the scarf with Antique Maroon. Highlight the center of the hat brim and add the plaid with Light Buttermilk. Outline as necessary with Lamp Black. The wavy line around the oval is Sapphire.

Shade Santa's face under the hat and above the nose with Shading Flesh. Blush the cheeks and bottom of the nose with Antique Rose. Highlight the eye area and top of the nose with Light Buttermilk. The eyes are Lamp Black. Highlight the eyes and top of cheeks and nose with tiny dots of Light Buttermilk. Shade the hair under the hat, center of the mustache and under the mustache on the beard with Milk Chocolate. Shade both sides of the hat trim, bottom of the ball, and top and bottom of the coat trim with Milk Chocolate. Highlight the center of the hat trim, top of the ball and center of the coat trim with Light Buttermilk. Shade the hat above the trim, under the tail and on the tail above the ball; and on the coat, under the beard, both sides of the brim and both sides of the arms with Antique Maroon. Highlight the center of the hat, tail and coat with Hot Shots Fiery Red. Outline as necessary and add dots to hat and coat trim with Lamp Black. The wavy line around the oval is Tuscan Red.

Finishing:

Finish with DuraClear Varnish – Matte. Allow to dry well. Using the green glitter from the Sparkling Accents Paint Pots, and a Liner Brush, pull some glitter from the bottom of each tier of the trees. On the snowman tree, and using the bluish glitter from the paint pots, add glitter to the wavy line around the oval. Using the red glitter, add glitter to the wavy line around the Santa oval. Using the DecoArt Wood Glue, add the buttons to the trees in a random fashion, and glue the stars to the tops of the trees. Assemble the trees to the bases with the screws provided.

Pattern at 100%



1" x 1"

To ensure your pattern is at 100%, this box should measure 1" x 1" when printed.



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