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Palette:

DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Antique Maroon #13160	Antique Rose #13156
Asphaltum #13180	Burnt Orange #13016
Cocoa #13253	Desert Turquoise #13044
Foliage Green #13259	Hauser Dark Green #13133
Hauser Light Green #13131	Hauser Medium Green #13132
Honey Brown #13163	Jack O Lantern Orange #13229
Lamp Black #13067	Milk Chocolate #13174
Napa Red #13165	Red Alert #13236
Sand #13004	Slate Grey #13068
Victorian Blue #13039	Warm White #13239
Whispering Turquoise #13537	Zinc #13539
Hot Shots Fiery Red #18000	

Surface:

Puffed Top Hat Snowmen – set of 3 #62698

Misc. Supplies:

DecoArt MultiPurpose Sealer #87392
DecoArt Acrylic Spray Sealer/Finisher – Matte #70836
DecoArt Snow Tex - #87333
DecoArt Glamour Dust #83194
Palette Knife #70194

Brushes:

Papillon by the Artist's Club

Shader, size 4 #20126; size 8 #20129; size 16 #20133
Angular Shader, size 5/8" #20112
Script Liner, size 6/0 #20138
Round, size 4 #20161
Highlighter Set #20173
Stipple Set #20172

Artist Inspired Brushes

Maxine Thomas Mop, size 1/2" #27179; size 3/8" #27182

Preparation:

Sand and seal all wood pieces with DecoArt Multi-Purpose Sealer. Allow to dry well and sand again; remove sanding dust with a damp cloth. Transfer the main pattern lines and basecoat as follows:

Sand – bodies and bases

Zinc – hats

Red Alert – small guy's hatband & vest (lines are Foliage Green)

Whispering Turquoise – medium guy's hatband & vest (plaid is Red Alert)

Foliage Green – big guy's hatband & vest (lines are Hauser Medium Green; stitches are Warm White)



Painting Instructions:

All Guys

Shade around the heads; under the heads, against the vest at the armholes and under; around the bottom of the bodies with Cocoa. Highlight the center of the face and center of the body with Warm White.

Blush the cheeks with Antique Rose. The noses are based with Burnt Orange. Shade the base of the noses with Antique Maroon and highlight the tips with Hot Shots Fiery Red. The eyes, eye-brows, and mouth rocks are Lamp Black. Highlight the eyes, top of the cheeks, and a couple of the mouth rocks with dots of Warm White.

Shade both sides of the hats and brims with Lamp Black and highlight the center of the hats and brims with a dry brush of Slate Grey.

Small Guy

Shade around the bottom of the hatband with Napa Red. Highlight the top of the hatband with Jack O Lantern Orange. Shade the vest on the collar; under the collar; both sides; and both sides of the center front with Napa Red. Highlight the edges of the collar and center area of the vest with Jack O Lantern Orange. The stitches on the collar are Lamp Black. The buttons are dots of Foliage Green, shaded on the bottom with Hauser Medium Green and highlighted with dots of Warm White.

Base the arms with Milk Chocolate; shade them with Asphaltum and highlight with Honey Brown. Transfer the pattern for the snowballs and stipple them with Sand. Shade the bottoms of the snowballs with Victorian Blue and stipple highlights with Warm White.

Outline as necessary with Lamp Black.

Medium Guy

Shade around the bottom of the hatband with Desert Turquoise. Highlight the top of the hatband with Warm White. Shade the vest on the collar; under the collar; both sides; and both sides of the center front with Desert Turquoise. Highlight the edges of the collar and center area of the vest with Warm White. The stitches on the collar are Warm White. The buttons are dots of Red Alert, shaded on the bottom with Napa Red and highlighted with dots of Warm White. Base the arms with Milk Chocolate; shade them with Asphaltum and highlight with Honey Brown. Transfer the pattern for the birdhouse; basecoat it with Red Alert and the roof with Zinc. Shade the ends of the roof and both sides of the center of the roof with Lamp Black. Drybrush a highlight in the center of the roof with Slate Grey. Shade both sides and under the roof on the birdhouse with Napa Red and highlight the center with Jack O Lantern Orange. Outline and add the hole and stripes with Lamp Black. Dash a highlight in the hole and center of the stripes with Warm White.

Outline as necessary with Lamp Black.

Big Guy

Shade around the bottom of the hatband with Hauser Medium Green. Highlight the top of the hatband with Warm White. Shade the vest on the collar; under the collar; both sides; and both sides of the center front with Hauser Medium Green. Highlight the edges of the collar and center area of the vest with Warm White. The stitches on the collar are Warm White. The buttons are dots of Warm White, shaded on the bottom with Hauser Medium Green and highlighted with dots of Warm White.

Base the arms with Milk Chocolate; shade them with Asphaltum and highlight with Honey Brown. Transfer the pattern for the Wreath and stipple it with Hauser Dark Green; then with Hauser Medium Green; then with Hauser Light Green; and finally with Warm White. Stipple the areas where the berries will be with Hauser Dark Green. The berries are brush end dots of Red Alert, shaded





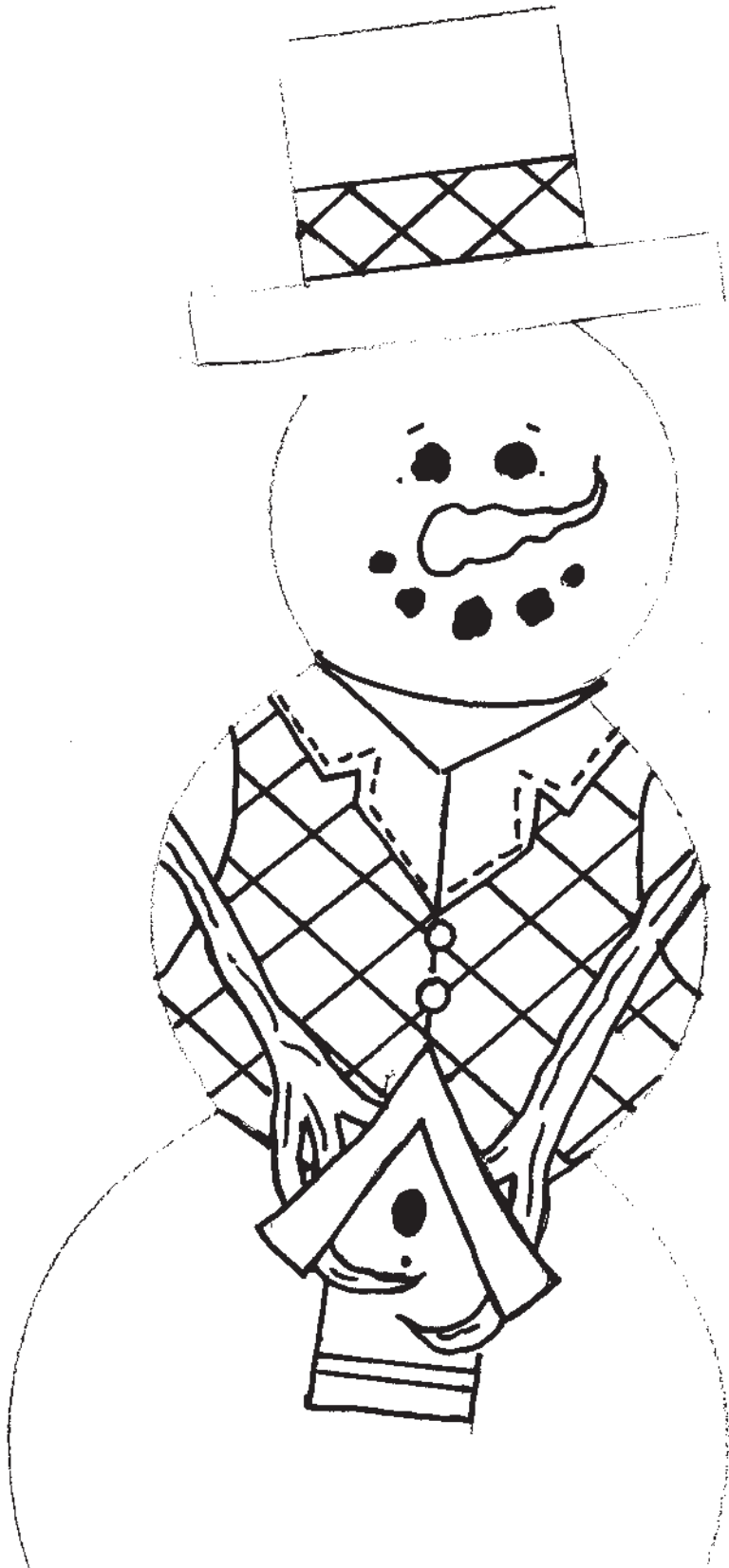
to separate with Napa Red and highlighted with dots of Warm White. Add some Warm White dots here and there on the wreath. Outline as necessary with Lamp Black.

Finishing:

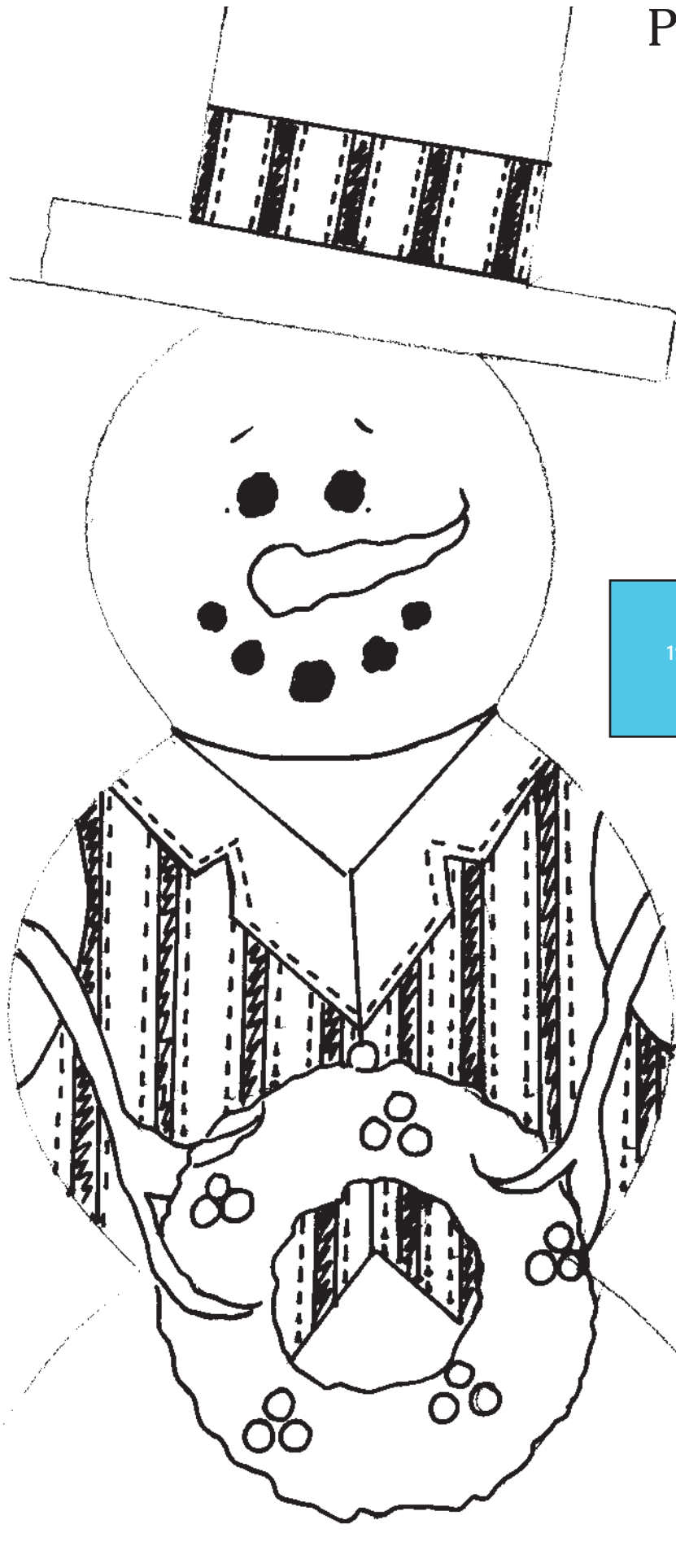
With the screws included, attach the bases to the snowmen. Finish with several light coats of DecoArt Acrylic Spray Sealer/Finisher – Matte. Using a palette knife, apply some DecoArt Snow-Tex on the bases. While still wet, sprinkle with DecoArt Glamour Dust and tap off the excess.



Pattern at 100%



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1" x 1"

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



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