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Palette:

DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Banana Cream # 13545 Cinnamon Drop # 13544 Georgia Clay #13017 Lamp (Ebony) Black #13067 Purple Wave # 13521 Spiced Pumpkin # 13546 Snow White # 13001 Burnt Umber # 13064 Dragon Fruit # 13538 Irish Moss # 13548 Leaf Green # 13051 Purple Pizzazz # 13543 Ultramarine Blue # 13225 Winter Blue # 13190

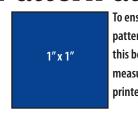
Surface:

Sled Ornaments with Metal Runners set of 4 # 60076

Misc. Supplies:

Square Background Stencil Small #70866 or Texture Mesh Identi-pen Dual - Black #70830 DecoArt MultiPurpose Sealer # 87392 DecoArt Acrylic Spray Sealer/Finisher - Matte #70836 DecoArt Star Lite Varnish #83197 Americana Glazing Medium # 87401

Pattern at 100%



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

(Optional) - Laurie Speltz's stencils: Snowflake Background Stencil # 70815; Alpha Stencil 102

Brushes:

Papillon by the Artist's Club

Angular Shader, size ½" #20111; size ¼" #20109 Liner, size 18/0 # 20144; size 6 #20150

Artist Inspired Brushes

Laurie Speltz Stencil Brush, size 5/8" #29003

Preparation:

Sand the sleds and seal with DecoArt MultiPurpose Sealer. Sand again when dry and wipe away sanding dust with a damp cloth.

Basecoat all sleds with Snow White. Dry brush around the edges with Ultramarine Blue. Paint sides of each sled with Ultramarine Blue.

To create the backgrounds, mix Purple Wave with some glazing medium. Put a few dots of the Purple Wave mixture on the sled. Then, drag an old credit card or plastic gift card through the paint to create some swirls. Allow to dry. Repeat the same process with Winter Blue mixed with glazing medium. Repeat the process a third time with Ice Crystal Glamour Dust. Leave some spaces open for the white to show through.



Using a stencil brush, randomly dry brush over the top of Square Background Stencil Small (or texture mesh) using Ultramarine Blue. Add snowflakes in Ultramarine Blue on each sled as shown on drawings.

Painting Instructions:

Transfer the main pattern lines and paint as follows:

Basecoat each letter in Snow White. Shade using Ultramarine Blue. Fill in areas on right sides of letters with Lamp (Ebony) Black (as shown on drawings). Fill in area on left sides of letters with Purple Wave (as shown on drawings). Add dots with Ultramarine Blue inside each letter (as shown on drawings). Add dots with Snow White outside each letter (as shown on drawings). Add doodles to each letter using Identi-pen (as shown on drawings).

Paint body of each snowball character with Snow White, shaded with Ultramarine Blue.

S – boots and mitten cuffs are Leaf Green. Mittens are Irish Moss. Add facial features, spring arms and outline boots and mittens with Identi-pen. Tongue is Cinnamon Drop.

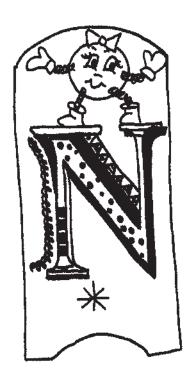
N – Boots and mittens are Banana Cream. Mitten cuffs and hair bow are Purple Pizzazz. Add facial features, spring arms and legs and outline boots, bow and mittens with Identi-pen.

O – Boots, mittens and bow are Dragon Fruit. Mitten cuffs Cinnamon Drop Book is Irish Moss. Add facial features, spring arms and legs, and outline boots, bow, book and mittens with Identipen. Add music notes with Identipen.

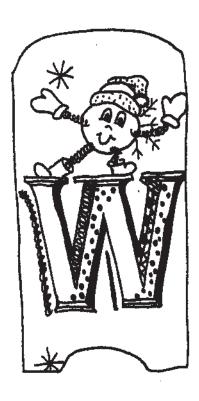
W – Boots, mittens, middle of hat and pompom are Spiced Pumpkin. Remainder of hat and mitten cuffs are Georgia Clay. Shade hat with Burnt Umber. Add facial features, spring arms and legs, and outline boots, hat and mittens with Identi-pen.

Finishina:

Finish with a couple light coats of DecoArt Acrylic Spray Sealer/Finisher - Matte.









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