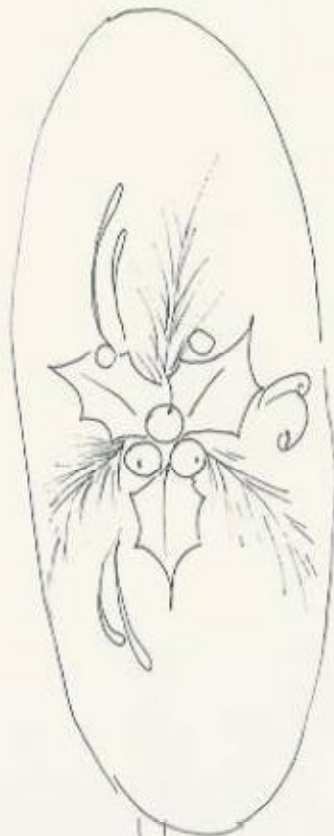


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Palette: Deco Art American a colors:

Light Buttermilk	Warm White	Deep Burgundy
Midnight Green	Berry Red	Traditional Burnt Umber
Antique Maroon	Plantation Pine	Green Mist
Ice Blue		

Surface Preparation: Basecoat both sides of the ornament using Ice Blue. Transfer on the design using Black or Grey transfer paper

Sky: wash in or pat in Light Buttermilk and the repeat using Warm White for clouds in the center of the sky allow the color to fade up towards the holly leaves and down towards the background trees.

The **Fur trees in the background** are tap in using a small foliage brush using Midnight Green + Green Mist repeat using Midnight green. Tap in Snow on the branches using Lt. Buttermilk + Warm White.

The cottage: Base in the side, front and the chimney using Deep Burgundy.

- Shade the center area of the roof and the eave using Green Mist Midnight Green.
- Shade: the cottage sides, front and the chimney using Antique Maroon. Berry Red can be floated for a light value.
- Windows and Doors: Antique Maroon.
- Float Lt. Buttermilk and then repeat using Warm White on the roof, eaves and chimney top. Colors can be stippled if desired rather then floated.

Bare Trees: Thin down Traditional Burnt Umber with water and load on a liner brush and pull in the bare trees first in the background and then the tree in the foreground area. Tap or pull on snow.

Snow: Side load and wash over the snow areas with Lt. Buttermilk and then repeat when dry using Warm White. Warm White can be tapped on in the highest snow areas. If shading is desired wash in the path area or behind the tree using

Holly berries: Base in with Deep Burgundy, lighten with a float of Berry Red, shade: Antique Maroon. Highlight: Lt. Buttermilk

Leaves: Base: Green Mist, Shade: Green Mist + Midnight Green, Dark: float Midnight Green, Light: Green Mist + Lt. Buttermilk, Highlight: Warm White. Vein line, vines and Comma strokes: Midnight Green + touch of Green Mist. If a warmer color is needed on the leaves or background trees wash with Plantation Pine.

Pine branches: Pull in using color that has been thinned with water loaded on a liner brush: Midnight Green, Plantation Pine, and Green Mist. Tap or pull on light values Ice Blue + Lt. Buttermilk, Warm White.

Spatter both sides using Warm White loaded on a fabric round and thinned with water.

When the design is dry apply one thick coat of One Step Crackle to both sides of the book mark / ornament. Allow to dry for a few hours. When dry apply one thin coat of Warm White over the crackle and using a soft cloth or paper towel wipe off the excess paint and the fine ageing crackles will appear.

Apply one or two light sprays of Deco Art Spray Matte Sealer.

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