

# "Winter Wonderland"

© Renee' Mullins 2006



## Supplies:

Heart Candle Holders  
Sand Paper (Medium & Fine Grit)  
Tack Cloth  
Tracing Paper  
Graphite Paper

Kneaded Eraser  
Wood Sealer  
#.005 Black Micron Pen  
DecoArt Matte Spray Sealer  
Stylus

## Brushes: Royal Aqualon

Liner: #20/0      Flat:  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Rounds: #2, #4      Foam Brushes  
Angulars:  $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ "

## Palette: DecoArt Americana

Sand	Brandy Wine	Antique Gold	Black Green
Desert Sand	Black Plum	French Grey Blue	Avocado Dip
Light Cinnamon	Burgundy Wine	Deep Midnight Blue	Titanium White
Milk Chocolate	Canyon Orange	Payne's Grey	
Burnt Umber	Burnt Orange	Lamp Black	

\*\*\*Avocado Dip\*\*\* is a new DecoArt Americana color. You may substitute Hauser Lt. Green.

\*\*\*Wooden Heart Candle Holders\*\*\* Can be purchased on my site at [www.plumpurdy.com](http://www.plumpurdy.com)

### PREPARATION:

Sand your surfaces until smooth with medium, then fine grit, sand paper.

With your tack cloth, remove any remaining dust from your surface. Seal your wood with your wood sealer and let completely dry. Lightly sand your surface after the wood sealer has dried and again, remove any remaining dust with your tack cloth.

Trace the design onto your tracing paper. Take your traced design and position it onto your surface. Slip a piece of graphite paper under your tracing paper, making sure to keep your traced drawing positioned correctly onto the surface. Transfer your line drawing onto your surface by going over the traced design with your pencil or stylus, making sure not to press too hard or you will leave indentations in your surface that you will not be able to remove without sanding again.

## \*\*\*\*PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS\*\*\*\*

### Large Snowman Candle Holder

**Sky & curved edge:** Base with Desert Sand. Shade around the edge with Light Cinnamon. Deepen the shading with Burnt Umber. With Titanium White, Paint the moon and dot the sky for falling snow. (I wait until I finish the project to make the dots for the snowflakes so they won't be in the way when I paint the branch and pine needles).

**Snowman & snow:** Base the snowman and snow with Sand. Lightly shade the areas on the snowman and the snow with a wash of Milk Chocolate. With a scruffy brush, or stipple brush and Titanium White, pounce along the top of the snow mounds and the front of the snowman's belly.

Blush the snowman's cheeks with a wash of Brandy Wine. Paint the eyes and coals with Lamp Black. Dot the tops of the eyes with very tiny highlights of Titanium White. Paint the pine needles coming from underneath the hat onto the snowman's head with a brush mix of Black Green and Avocado Dip. Base the nose with Canyon Orange. Paint a thin line of Burnt Orange along the bottom to shade. The twig arms are painted after the scarf and vest are painted. Paint the arms with Burnt Umber. Paint a thin line of snow along the tops of the arms with Titanium White.

**Vest:** Base the vest with Brandy Wine. Shade the vest and paint the very thin stripes with Black Plum.

**Scarf:** Base the scarf with French Grey Blue. Paint the stripes and shade with Deep Midnight Blue. Paint a thin stripe of Antique Gold along one side of each of the Deep Midnight Blue stripes. Deepen the shading on the fold of the scarf with Payne's Grey. Paint the fringe with Deep Midnight Blue and then a few strands of fringe with the French Grey Blue.

**Hat:** Paint the hat with Lamp Black. Paint the hatband with French Grey Blue. Paint the stripes and shade in the same manner as the scarf.

**Star:** Base the star with Antique Gold. Shade along the left side with Light Cinnamon. Paint the loop that the star is hanging from with Lamp Black.

**Fence:** Paint the fence rails and posts with Burnt Umber. Paint the thin line of snow along both with Titanium White.

**Branches, pine, & berries:** Paint the branches with Burnt Umber. Paint the pine needles in two layers. The first layer of needles, paint with Black Green. Paint the second layer of needles with Avocado Dip to highlight, making sure not to cover the first set completely.

Dot the berries along the branches with Burgundy Wine.

### **Snowman & Saltbox House Candle Holder:**

\*\*\*Paint this candle holder in the same manner as the first candle holder above.

**Saltbox House:** Base with Brandy Wine. Shade with Black Plum. Paint the door, roof, and chimneys with Lamp Black. Paint the snow along the roof line with Titanium White. Paint the windows with Antique Gold. Dot the door knob with Titanium White.

### **FINISHING**

Erase any transfer or pencil markings with your kneaded eraser. With your #.005 Black Micron Pen, draw all outlines and stitches. Seal by spraying with several light coats of DecoArt Matte Spray Sealer.

**Enjoy & Warm Winter Wishes!**

**\*\*\*\*\* This copyrighted free pattern is  
not to be printed for re-sale \*\*\*\*\***

If you list this free pattern on any web-site, please link back to [www.plumpurdy.com](http://www.plumpurdy.com)