

“Catch A Falling Star”

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Supplies

6" Wood Sled	Transfer Paper
Wood Sealer	Kneaded Eraser
Sandpaper	#.005 Black Micron Pen
Tack Cloth	Stylus (several sized tips)
Tracing Paper	DecoArt Matte Spray Sealer

Palette: DecoArt Americana

Titanium White	Country Red	Jade Green
Sand	Canyon Orange	Hauser Dk. Green
Golden Straw	Tangerine	Avocado
Milk Chocolate	Burnt Sienna	Black Green
Asphaltum	French Grey Blue	Gooseberry
Red Iron Oxide	Deep Midnight Blue	Lamp Black

Brushes:

Flat: #8, #10
Angular: 3/8", 1/2"
Round: #2, #6
Script Liner: #20/0
Stripple brush or old scruffy brush
Loew-Cornell #275 1/2" Mop Brush

Preparation

Sand surface until smooth. Lightly wipe any remaining dust away with a tack cloth. Seal your surface with a wood sealer of your choice and let completely dry. When dry, lightly sand to knock off any raised wood grain. Again, lightly wipe any remaining dust away with a tack cloth. Transfer the design onto your surface.

PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS

Base in all areas as follows:

Sky: French Grey Blue

Snowman: Sand

Nose: Canyon Orange

Scarf: Jade Green

Star: Golden Straw

Sky: Shade along the outside edge of the sky with Deep Midnight Blue and mop the edges to soften. Dot the sky with Titanium White for falling snow.

Snowman: With Titanium White, stipple along the top portion of the snowman's head, fading the stippling down into the face and also lightly stipple the body. Shade the body along the scarf edges and along the bottom of the snowman with Milk Chocolate. Paint the eyes with Lamp Black and dot with tiny highlights of Titanium White. I have added a

few tiny eyelashes on the bottom corner of the eyes with my Black Micron Pen. Dot the coals down the front of the body with Lamp Black. Shade around the outside of the eyes and the right side of the coals with Milk Chocolate.

Float the cheeks with Red Iron Oxide. Mop the edges to soften. Dot each cheek with a highlight of Titanium White.

Paint the twigs with your script liner and Asphaltum. Paint the pine needles with Black Green. Add a few needles of Jade Green to highlight. Dot the berries along the twigs with Country Red.

Shade the nose with Oxblood. Deepen the shading and paint the detail lines with Russet Highlight a few humps in the nose with Tangerine. Paint a line of snow along the top of the nose with Titanium White. (Paint the nose after the scarf is finished.)

Scarf: Shade the scarf with Avocado. Deepen the shading with Black Green. Highlight with a brush mix of Jade Green and Sand. Paint the wide stripes with Gooseberry Pink. Paint the thin stripes with Hauser Dk. Green. Go back and lightly shade again, over the stripes, with thinned Black Green. Paint the stitching along the sides of the Gooseberry Pink stripe with Buttermilk.

Star: Lightly shade the left side of the star with Burnt Sienna. Paint the string that the star is hanging from with your script liner brush and Lamp Black.

Sled Banner: Base with Sand. Stipple with Titanium White. Shade around the edge with Milk Chocolate. Paint the vines with Asphaltum. Paint the pine and berries in the same manner as on the twigs.

Finishing: Erase any remaining pencil or transfer markings with your kneaded eraser. With your #.005 Black Micron Pen, draw any outlines or details. Seal your surface with several light coats of DecoArt Matte Spray Sealer. Attach string of your choice to hang your ornament..... Enjoy!

FREE PATTERN
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LINE DRAWING

