

PAINTING CHRISTMAS BALLS

Adapted from a Prudy Vannier design



Palette ~ DecoArt Americana

Burnt Umber

Indian Turquoise

Slate Grey

Deep Burgundy

Lamp Black

Titanium White

Driftwood

Mocha

True Red

Hauser Light Green

Plantation Pine

Turquoise Blue

Honey Brown

Neon Fiery Red

Neon Thermal Green

Snow Tex (optional) , Stylus

Brushes: ¾" Flat, ¼" angle for small area floats, Pouncer, 10/0 Liner, Rounds and Flats to fit your surface.

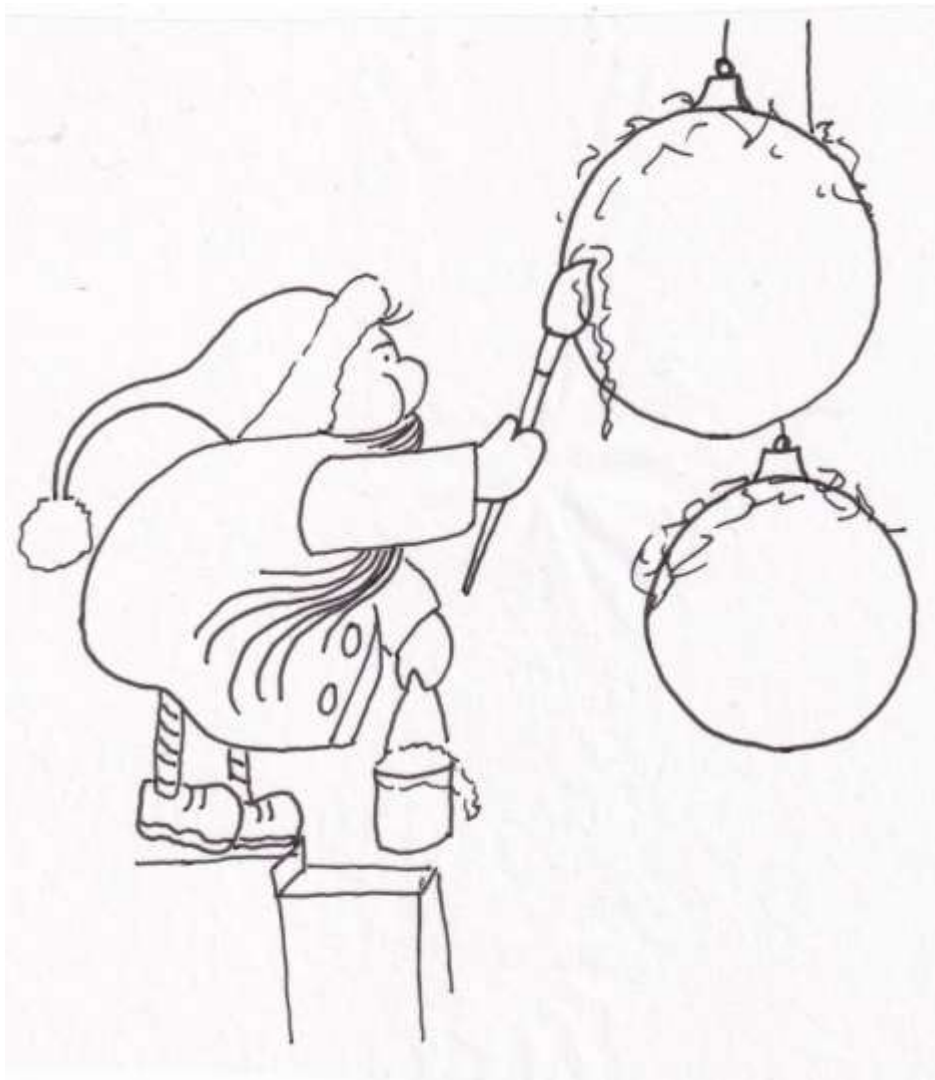
Basecoat the background Lamp Black - Apply your pattern

Base the following for class:

Mocha - Face

Driftwood – Undercoat Mustache, Hat brim and Ball

Hauser Light Green – Undercoat Hat and coat, 2nd Christmas Ball and base Mittens, top Christmas Ball



True Red – Solid overcoat the Hat. Coat and lower ornament

Deep Burgundy - Shade the hat above the brim and a bit above the ball

The Coat around the right arm, the edge of the left arm that meets the coat, and the right side of the coat.

The lower right side of the lower ornament

Neon Fiery Red – Highlight the top left side of the red ornament.

The top of the Right arm

The top of the Hat

The back of the coat.

Depending on the size of your project, you may see that more or less is needed.

Hauser Light Green - Solid overcoat the top ornament and mittens

Plantation Pine – Shade the mittens at the cuff of the sleeves.

Shade the top ornament on the lower right side.

Neon Thermal Green – Highlight the top left side of the ornament and the tips of the mittens

Indian Turquoise – Basecoat the Shoes, Bucket and Brush Bristles

Turquoise Blue – Shade the bristles close to the feral

Shade the shoes at the heels.

Drybrush or wash the 'Ice Cube' steps be sure to be aware of the direction.

Burnt Umber – Basecoat the Paint Brush handle

Honey Brown – Streak through the handle as a highlight.

Slate Grey - Ferrule of the brush, soles of the shoes, and tops of Ornaments

Brush mix – Mocha and True Red to create a blush for the cheeks and nose

Shade face under hat with thinned **Honey Brown**

Titanium White – Base in stockings

Stipple the ball and brim of the hat

Stipple 'snow' on the tops of the ornaments, tip of the brush and in the bucket.

With a liner, add the eyebrow, beard and mustache whiskers

Add a 'wash' over the ice cubes following the same direction as your Turquoise

Add thin lines to accent the block sections of the ice cubes

Float on the cheek and tip of nose for highlight.

Float on the toes of the shoes for highlight.

Add thin lines as string hanging the ornaments.

Stripe the stockings with **Hauser Light Green**

Add buttons to the jacket with **Hauser Light Green**, then add a black dot on top of the button. *If your project is large enough, add dots to look like a button.*

With **Lamp Black** add shoe laces and a dot for the eye.

Add snowflakes to your background or embellish as desired.

