

MR. AND MRS. CLAUS ORNAMENTS

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DecoArt Palette

Blue Harbor
Burnt Sienna
Country Red
Dried Clay (Shading Flesh)
Driftwood
Emperors Gold
Neutral Grey
Soft Black
Warm Beige
White

Supplies

Neon Fiery Red
Sizzling Red Glamour Dust
Metallic (Worn Penny, copper, etc.) for her glasses
Paint Writer-Americana – WHITE (Optional)
Snow Text
Glamour Dust
Metallic cord for Santa....E6000
on Back Paint Merry Christmas and Ho, Ho, Ho
Small White Pom-Pom

Brushes – Various Angles, Flats, liners and dry brushes along with a small stipple brush. Use your favorites and those that will fit the area.

PREP BASIC BASECOATING

Mix Sealer with Warm Beige and apply to entire surface

Sand lightly, then re-base the square part of the ornaments Warm Beige as needed for solid coverage. Sand lightly with a brown bag. DRY

Trace the patterns EXCEPT her glasses. This will be added later.

One coat only for now.... Basecoat areas as follows:

DRIFTWOOD - Santa's fur hat brim and bottom scroll beard, Mrs., base her top hair bun and fur collar. Loosely stroke on bangs

DRIFTWOOD + NEUTRAL GREY – Loosely stroke on Santa's Mustache with brush-mix of colors, tap on color loosely to eyebrows.

SOFT BLACK – Base in the eyes and nostrils of both faces. Use a liner to first outline, then fill in.

COUNTRY RED – Mrs. hair band and bow

COUNTRY RED + SOFT BLACK - Brush mix and base in the inner loops to her hair bow

DRIED CLAY (SHADING FLESH) – Apply a wash to his and her lips

The backside of the main square is based Country Red, and the Bottom scroll is White

PUT PATTERN ON

You are ready. Don't worry about going over the eyes, etc. we only put one basecoat on to establish the areas, which will be re-based later.

SEE YOU IN CLASS

INSTRUCTIONS: SHADING FACE

Dried Clay – Dampen area to be shaded – Don't worry about going over the eye area, will be re-based later.

Apply floats NEXT to the graphite lines to allow them to be erased. Use a small MOP to soften.

BOTH-Shade around both sides of the face, then gently above the forehead wrinkle lines, under eye lids, above lower eye crease, above side laugh lines, under hat brim and eyebrows and her hair lines. Then start at top eyebrow and slide down next to bridge of nose, the same on the other side. Float on the nose along the bottom over nostrils. Apply a sheer wash on HER from under the nose to the middle of the lip and under the mouth mid area. DRY - Erase all lines

CHEEKS:

Dry Brush cheeks on both faces with Country Red walking color out to corner of eye. Dry brush up from bottom of nose, across the nostrils.

LIPS - Float Country red walking in from left and right outer edges of Lip. Also on His lip, both sides of lips. Float along the bottom edge of bottom lip with her.

Santa- Dry brush Highlight facial areas with White. Apply a whitewash under forehead wrinkles, under corner laugh lines, under mid of eye and lower crease line.

Both: Sharpen bridge on nose with Warm Beige. Brush mix Warm Beige with White and float across the top edge of both noses. Dry brush White to mid of bridge area, hers a bit higher, mid of nose ball, from under crease line and scuff downward and mid of lip. Hers, then a fine highlight on nose.

Eyes: Re-base eyes Soft Black. Chalk in the pupil. With tip of fine liner, pull short little lashes of soft black on him. Hers are a bit longer. Sideload White, float arcs on eyes leaving pupil dark, then on her, float blue harbor walking upward from bottom on pupil. Dry. On both, float Soft Black along the top arcs of each eye.

With tip of liner, pick up a dollop of White and create oval dip-dot for stronger eye highlight. Santas on the left of each eye, Mrs. on right and crosses between the pupil and outer area,

then a little stroke dash at lower right/left curves. An extra tiny dot for her then a fine line crosses the dark pupil into floated area of him.

SOFT BLACK: Clean up nostrils if necessary. Try not to make it too dark or big. HIM- Float soft Black along top of hat brim, top edge of eyebrows, top edge of mustache and nose, top edge of scrolls, apply a wash of color in little triangles left and right below lip.

HER – Float on hair under head band, along bottom edge of scroll, bottom edge of eyebrow area top edge of fur.

Driftwood Grey mix, +Neutral clean up his mustache and eyebrows if necessary. Does not need to be solid coverage; also, her hair where red from the cheeks might of entered in

Eye Brows: His – Gently stipple a little White lower edge on brow, then add swirly lines to make them look gruffer and hairier. Hers – with fine liner, pull her eyebrows with grey mixes, highlight white.

HEADBAND & BOW – HER – Shade color is Country Red with tch Soft Black. Put in a wash of shade color in the inner loop areas and pull fine gather lines from knot out into bow area. Then float to shade and separate areas.... next to the knot, on bottom of knot, where bow/headband meet and then bottom edges of headband. Highlight with NEON FIRY RED at top and outer bow edges, top of knot, top edge of loop, mid top of headband. When dry, apply a glaze of Sizzling Red Glamour Dust paint over all parts for a bit of glitz. Dry.

HER GLASSES – Transfer pattern on her glasses and base with metallic. (worn penny, copper, etc.) Swipe on a highlight to center areas of each section with Emperors Gold. With fine liner, and SOFT BLACK gently define the top and bottom curved areas. With small dry brush, scuff a brush-mix of Warm Beige and a tich of BS toward the inner areas to create the Bags under her eyes. Float this color mix above and below the frame section on the bridge of her nose. Dry. Apply a sheer wash of WHITE over the lens. With the chisel or fine liner add some fine lines at an angle as if to be the lens reflection.

HAIR, MUSTACHE AND BEARD

With Liner – Streak in Her hair with White along with his mustache and the bottom scroll

With White Americana Dimensional Paint Writer - apply to a small area at a time, then immediately use a slight dampened round to drag thru leaving a streaky texture and some of the underneath grey tones showing through for added dimension. With a liner, streak on hair, mustache and below HIS mustache...

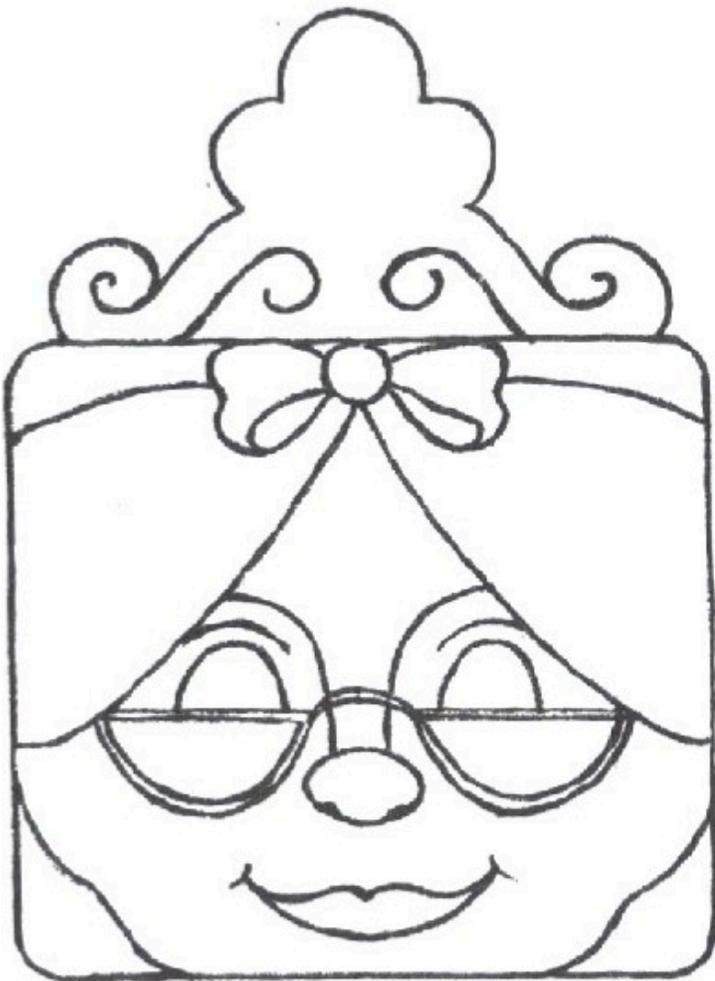
Float soft shade of Driftwood + Neutral Grey mix on Mr. under his nose and HER Headband and Bow.

Apply some Snow-Tex using a brush to the most forward edge of HIS brim, then smooch with your finger to soften the transition, toward the shaded top area. Also do her fur collar. Sprinkle on Glamour Dust while wet....

Backside is based Country Red, the bottom scrolls White. (You can stencil HO, HO, HO on at this point if you wish) Then Paint Sizzling Red over this.

Glue on metallic cord about ½ Way down on the side cut edges. Also, then the Pom-pom as a tassel is hot glued on. OR use E-6000

Enjoy and Merry Christmas



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Ho Ho

*Pattern for the Ho Ho Ho....

