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## Supplies

7"x15"x1/4" Plaque (Available from Cabin Crafters 800-669-3920)

Optional – Polka Dot Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS224 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Optional – Welcome Words #2 Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS250 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Optional – Snowflake Borders #2 Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS251 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Optional – Trio Stacked Snowmen and Pumpkins Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS263 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Optional – Holly & Vines Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS268 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Optional – Texture Background Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS269 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Optional – Christmas Curly Words #2 Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS270 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Stampendous Stamp CRS5040 Pinecones and Greenery [www.stampendous.com](http://www.stampendous.com)

Stampendous Stamp CRS5042 Jumbo Snowflakes - [www.stampendous.com](http://www.stampendous.com)

Stampendous Stamp CRR105-R Cling Dream Text [www.stampendous.com](http://www.stampendous.com)

Tim Holtz Terminology Tissue Wrap Paper

Tim Holtz Composer Tissue Wrap Paper

DecoArt Glazing Medium

Americana Decou-Page by DecoArt

DecoArt Acrylic Matte Finish

Sponge

Texture Mesh

Glittered Snowflake Ornament

## Palette-DecoArt Americana

Espresso, Soft Black, Foliage Green, Turquoise Blue, Deep Burgundy, Snow White, Lamp Black, Toffee, Sable Brown, Canyon Orange, Fawn, Deep Midnight Blue, Avocado

## Brushes

### Black Gold by Dynasty

Series# 206S Shader: 2,6,10

Series# 206A Angular Shader: 1/2"

Stencil Brush or Dry Brush

Series# 206FW Flat Glaze: 3/4"

Series#206L Liner: 1, 2

## Painting Instructions

Base the board with Espresso. Add a layer of decoupage. Decoupage torn strips of the tissue wrap to the board. Let dry. Use a gift card, palette knife or other hard piece of plastic to pull and scrape paint color across board. Do it in random sections. I used Foliage Green, Turquoise Blue and Deep Burgundy. Then fill in with Espresso. Add a wash of color over the other colors to complete filling in. Shade around the edge of the sign with Soft Black. You can rub color with a sponge or float color. Add color into the interior of the sign. Add a coat of decoupage to seal the layer.

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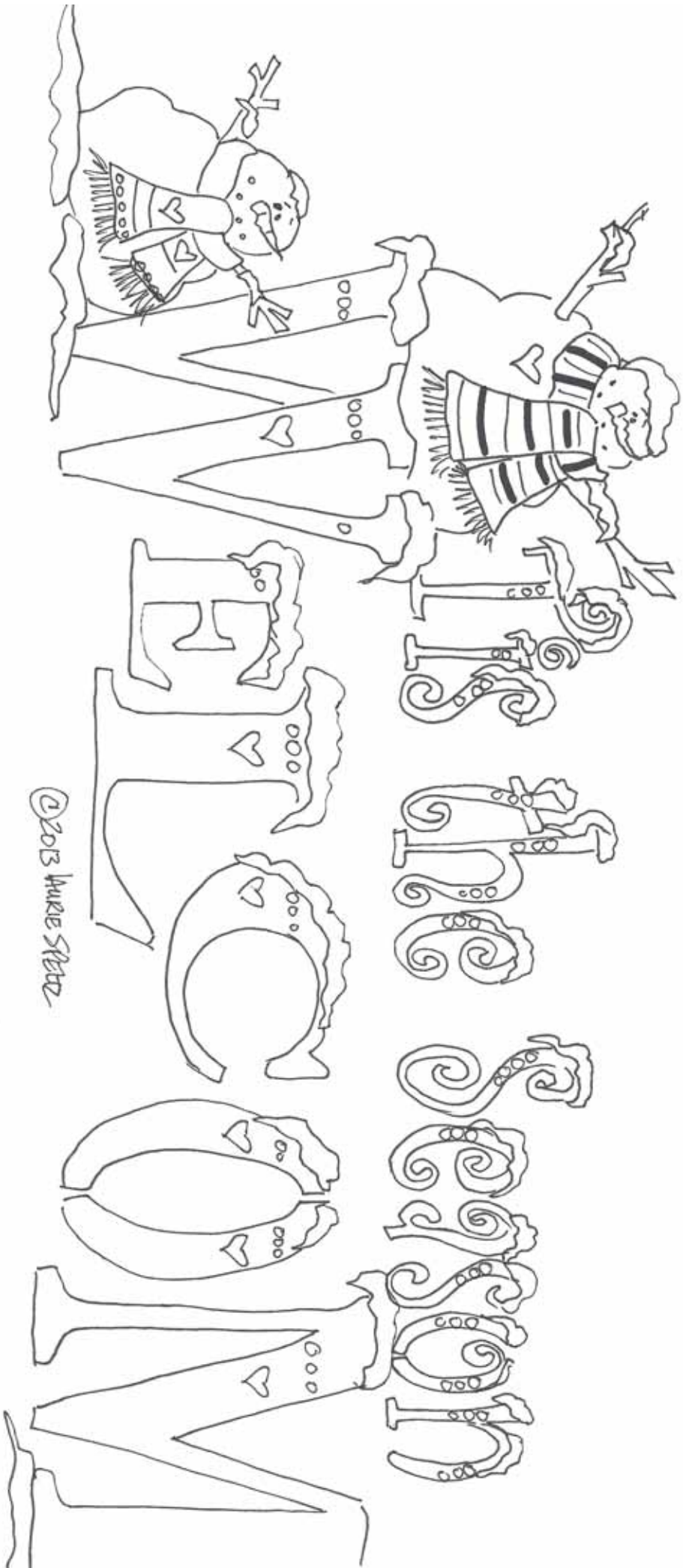
Apply the texture background polka dots and diamond shapes with Soft Black. Add the background stencils and stamps as desired with Snow White. I use a pine greenery stamp and snowflake. Stamp availability may vary so substitute as needed. You can substitute shapes or stencils as desired.

Lettering – Base the letters with Soft Black. Move the lettering to the left and up to create a drop shadow. Use Toffee and create the lighter letters. Pounce the bottom of the letters with Sable Brown. The top of the letters are pounced with Snow White. Use the stencil as a mask and add the texture mesh shapes on the letters. You can also stamp lettering on the bottom of the letters with Soft Black. The dots and hearts are Snow White.

Snowmen – Base the snowmen with Snow White and shade with Fawn. Dry brush the cheeks with French Mauve. Base the nose with Canyon Orange. The eyes and mouth are Lamp Black. Base the arms with Sable Brown and shade with Burnt Umber. Base the red scarf with Deep Burgundy and shade with Antique Maroon. The blue lines and fringe on the red scarf are Turquoise Blue, The white dots and hearts are Snow White. Base the green scarf with Foliage Green and shade with Avocado. The green fringe is Foliage Green. The red lines and red heart are Deep Burgundy and the white lines are Snow White. Base the blue scarf with Turquoise Blue and shade with Deep Midnight Blue. The dark blue fringe and lines are Deep Midnight Blue and the white lines are Snow White. The snow on the snowmen and arms is Snow White. Add details with a Black Permanent Ink Pen.

Finish

Spray with acrylic matte finish. Create a fan of paper by folding tissue wrap back and forth. Staple the fan in the middle. Trim as needed. Glue the paper and the ornament to the board. Add hanger if desired.



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