

Laurie Speltz's Cupcakes and Gingerbread Short Plaque

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Supplies

Short Plaque 7-1/4" X 8-3/8" X 3/8" (Item# 101748 Available from Cabin Crafters 800-669-3920)

Optional – Small/Medium Snowman Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS140 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Optional – Cupcakes Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS236 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Optional – Gingerbread Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS235 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Optional – Funky Shapes Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS252 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Optional – Curly Backgrounds Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS254 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)

Raffia

Black Permanent Ink Pen

DecoArt Acrylic Matte Finish

Palette-DecoArt Americana

Blue Harbor, French Mauve, Taffy Cream, Turquoise Blue, Foliage Green, Deep Midnight Blue, Terra Cotta, Espresso, Lamp Black, Snow White, Light Buttermilk, Fawn, Santa Red, Antique Maroon, Spicy Mustard

Brushes

Black Gold by Dynasty

Series# 206S Shader: 2,6,10

Series# 206A Angular Shader: 1/2"

Series#206MSC Mini Script Liner: 20/0

Series# 206FW Flat Glaze: 3/4"

Series#206L Liner: 0, 1, 2

Stencil Brush or Dry Brush

Painting Instructions

Base the plaque with Blue Harbor. Dry brush areas of color on the plaque. The pink areas are French Mauve, the blue areas are Turquoise Blue, and the green areas are Foliage Green. Base the heart curly background in Deep Midnight Blue.

Gingerbread – Base with Terra Cotta and shade with Espresso. Dry brush the cheeks with French Mauve. The eyes are Lamp Black and the pupil of the eye is Snow White. The highlight dots on the cheeks are Snow White. The white icing trim, dots, and necklace are Snow White. Base the apron with Light Buttermilk and shade with Fawn. The blue stripe on the apron is Turquoise Blue and the green dots are Foliage Green. Base the bows, buttons and hearts with Santa Red and shade with Antique Maroon. The blue dots and lines on the bows are Turquoise Blue and the green dots are Foliage Green. The yellow lines are Taffy Cream. The green lines and blue middle of one bow is Turquoise Blue. The blue dots on the buttons are Turquoise Blue and the yellow lines on the heart are Taffy Cream. The highlight dot on the heart is Snow White. Float snow underneath the gingerbread with Snow White. Add details with a Black Permanent Ink Pen.

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Cupcake and Candy – Base cupcake wrapper with Taffy Cream and shade with Spicy Mustard. Base the chocolate cake with Terra Cotta and shade with Espresso. Base the frosting with Snow White and shade with Fawn. Dry brush pink highlights on the frosting with French Mauve. The pink dots are French Mauve, the blue dots are Turquoise Blue, and the green dots are Foliage Green. Base the heart with Santa Red and shade with Antique Maroon. The dark red lines on the heart are Antique Maroon and the white dot on the heart is Snow White. Base the candy with Snow White and shade with Fawn. The red lines on the candy are Santa Red and the blue lines are Turquoise Blue. Add details with a Black Permanent Ink Pen.

Snowman – Base with Snow White and shade with Fawn. Base the hat and black buttons with Lamp Black. Highlight the hat with Snow White. Base the scarf and hatband with Santa Red and shade with Antique Maroon. The red fringe and heart are Santa Red. The blue lines on the hat and hatband and blue fringe are Turquoise Blue. The green lines on the scarf and hatband are Foliage Green. Base the candy arms with Snow White. The white stripes on the candy arms are Santa Red. Add detail with a Black Permanent Ink Pen.

Finish

Spray with acrylic matte finish. Tie raffia bow on short plaque.

