

Laurie Speltz's **Holly Jolly Santa Board**

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Supplies

12" X 12" X 1/4" (Available from Cabin Crafters 800-669-3920)

Optional – Stars Stencil (Item# BCS160 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Optional – Large Squares Stencil (Item# BCS195 Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

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

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

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

White Buttons

Eraser Topper

Nylon Pot Scrubber

DecoArt Acrylic Matte Finish

20 Gauge Black Wire

Palette-DecoArt Americana

Foliage Green, Hauser Medium Green, Deep Midnight Blue, Snow White, Flesh Tone, Antique Maroon, Lamp Black, Fawn, Santa Red, Antique Maroon, French Mauve

Brushes

Black Gold by Dynasty

Series# 206S Shader: 2,6,10

Series# 206A Angular Shader: 1/2"

Series#206MSC Mini Script Liner: 20/0

Stencil Brush or Dry Brush

Series# 206FW Flat Glaze: 3/4"

Series#206L Liner: 0, 1, 2

Series#206FD Fandango: 2

Painting Instructions

Base board with Foliage Green and shade the edges with Hauser Medium Green. Base the large blue square with Deep Midnight Blue. Shade around the outside of the large blue square with Hauser Medium Green. Spatter the board with Snow White and then spatter the board again with Deep Midnight Blue. Use an eraser topper and Deep Midnight Blue to decorate around the square. Use a nylon pot scrubber to scratch swirl design into the blue background.

Santa – Base the face and mouth with Flesh Tone and shade with French Mauve. The lips are French Mauve. Shade again with Antique Maroon. Float Antique Maroon to create the cheeks and nose. The mouth opening is Lamp Black. Base the beard with Deep Midnight Blue. The highlight dots on the cheeks and highlight on the nose are Snow White. The eyebrows are Snow White. Base the eyes with Snow White and the pupil of the eye is Lamp Black. Using your Fandango brush do strokes of Fawn to create beard hairs. Now do strokes of Snow White on the beard. Base the mustache with Snow White and shade with Fawn. Santa's hair is a mix of Snow White and Fawn lines. Base the coat and hat with Santa Red and shade with Antique Maroon. Dilute Antique Maroon to ink consistency and add small and large lines on the coat and hat. The dark red dots and stars on the hat are Antique Maroon. Highlight the hat with French Mauve. Base the mitten with Lamp Black. Highlight the mitten Snow White. Base the hatband, pom pom, and cuff with Fawn. Pounce Snow White on the hatband, pom pom and cuff to create fur. Base the red heart with Santa Red and shade with Antique Maroon. The dark red lines on the heart are Antique Maroon. The highlight dot on the heart is Snow White.

Dry brush area for star stream and snow areas with Snow White. Base the large white star with Snow White. The white stars and dots in the blue square are Snow White. Base the holly leaves and vines with Hauser Medium Green. "Bump" the stencil right and up to create a drop shadow and base the white holly leaves and stems with Snow White. The dots and snowflakes are Snow White. Base the red holly berries with Santa Red. The white dot on the holly berries is Snow White.

Finish

Spray with several coats of an acrylic matte finish. Glue buttons on beard. Add a wire hanger.



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