



'Tis the Season

December

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Tis the Season Clipboard

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Supplies

Masonite/Fiberboard or Wooden Clipboard (Available from retail discount stores, office supply stores)

Optional BCS Stencils– BCS269 Texture Backgrounds, BCS249 Funky Numbers, BCS270 Christmas Curly Words #2, BCS285 Snow Piles, BCS224 Polka Dot Bkgrnd (Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881)

Texture Mesh

Americana Clear Chalkboard Coating (optional)

DecoArt Acrylic Matte Finish

Palette-DecoArt Americana

Snow White, Espresso, Hauser Medium Green, Santa Red, Antique Maroon, Soft Black, Lamp Black, Flesh Tone, Shading Flesh, French Mauve

Brushes

Black Gold by Dynasty

Series# 206S Shader: 2,6,8,10, 12

Series# 206A Angular Shader: 1/2"

Stencil Brush or Dry Brush

Series# 206FW Flat Glaze: 3/4"

Series#206L Liner: 1, 2, 0, 20/0

Painting Instructions

Base the board with Espresso. Shade the edges with Soft Black. Create the background using a variety of stencils with numbers, words and shapes. You could do all kinds of possible adaptations to this board. Make is useful to you and/or customers. The large numbers are based with Soft Black. The diamond shapes and the month are also done with Soft Black. The small numbers and the soft dots are Snow White. The texture mesh pattern and snowflakes are also Snow White.

Try to place the numbers so that when you place the Santa head they are all visible. You can use the numbers to circle or cross out with chalk if you use DecoArt Americana Clear Chalkboard Coating after you are all done. This is a great new medium and available at most retail and online distributors that sell paint. It has lots of possibilities for crafters and gift givers.

Lettering – Base with Snow White. Let dry. Pounce Santa Red in the center of letters. Add Hauser Medium Green in the lower part of the letter. I left some of the white visible at the bottom. Shade around the letters with Soft Black. Add dots with Snow White and Hauser Medium Green.

Santa – Base the hat with Santa Red and shade with Antique Maroon. Highlight with French Mauve. Add the stripes with Antique Maroon and the dots with Snow White. Use texture mesh and add random pattern on the hat with Snow White and also Antique Maroon. Base the face with Flesh Tone. Shade the face and add nose and cheeks with Shading Flesh. Add the lip with French Mauve shaded with Antique Maroon. The eyes are Lamp Black and have Snow White highlight dots. The eyebrows and dots on the cheeks are Snow White. Shade the eyebrows with Fawn. Add strokes of Snow White with the chisel of a large flat/shader brush. Pounce Snow White into the areas for the hatband and the pom pom. Add shading with Fawn. Shade around the Santa with Soft Black.

Add any additional snowflakes and larger dots around the board with Snow White. Apply Chalkboard Coating if you like or spray with a matte finish. Add an additional hanger if desired.

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