

The Artist's Club

# SNOWMAN STOCKING HOLDERS

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## PALETTE

### DecoArt Acrylics

Asphaltum #13180  
Blue Chiffon #13193  
Blue Mist #13178  
Blush Pink #13296  
Burlap #13554  
Burnt Orange #13016  
Buttermilk #13003  
Espresso #13261  
Foliage Green #13259  
Hauser Dark Green #13133  
Khaki Tan #13173  
Lamp Black #13067  
Light Buttermilk #13164  
Oyster Beige #13549  
Pink Chiffon #13192  
Rookwood Red #13097  
Tangerine #13012  
Titanium (Snow) White #13001  
Warm White #13239  
Wedgewood Blue #13038

## MEDIUMS

Media Ultra Matte Varnish #87407  
DecoArt Media Modeling Paste White #87405

## MISC. SUPPLIES

Royal Palette Paper—40 sheets #70560  
Diamond Dust Glass Glitter  
Drywall mesh tape

## SURFACE

Snowman Stocking Holders—Set of 2 #80864

## BRUSHES

### Papillon by the Artist's Club

Script Liner size 10/0 #20137  
Shader size 8 #20129  
Angular Shader size 3/8 inch #20110  
Angular Shader size 1/2 inch #20111  
Round size 2 #20158  
1/4 inch Deerfoot (from set #20167)  
4 Piece Highlighter set #20173

### Loew Cornell

Maxine's Mop size 1/2 inch #27179

## PREPARATION

- Stipple the Snowman faces with Modeling Paste using the 1/4" Deerfoot brush.
- Let dry.
- Use a piece of drywall mesh tape (I like it because it is sticky) and apply random patches of texture with Modeling paste over the hats.
- Let dry.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Snowman faces

- Basecoat over the texture with Buttermilk. Let Dry.
- Wash over the Buttermilk texture with watered down Burlap. Mop to remove excess moisture. Let dry.
- Drybrush with Light Buttermilk. Shade under the hat, above the scarves around the nose and eyes with Espresso.
- Drybrush brighter with Warm White.
- Drybrush brighter again with Snow "Titanium" White.
- Drybrush the cheeks with Blush Pink.
- Basecoat the noses with Burnt Orange. Drybrush with Tangerine.
- Dot the eyes and mouth with Lamp Black. Line highlights with Warm White.

### Snowman bases

- Basecoat with Buttermilk. Let Dry.
- Wash over the Buttermilk with watered down Burlap. Mop to remove excess moisture. Let dry.
- Drybrush with Light Buttermilk. Shade under the scarves with Espresso.
- Drybrush brighter with Warm White.

### Snowman Hat and Toque

#### ALL BROWNS

- Basecoat with Khaki Tan.
- Wash over the Khaki Tan with watered down Asphaltum. Mop to remove excess moisture. Let dry.
- Drybrush with Khaki Tan, then with Burlap.
- Deepens shading with more Asphaltum.
- Drybrush over the texture very lightly with Oyster Beige.

#### BLUE HAT BAND ON TOP HAT

- Basecoat with Blue Mist.
- Shade with Wedgewood Blue. Highlight with Blue





Chiffon.

- Dot with Blue Chiffon.
- Line the greens with Hauser Dark Green tipped in Lamp Black. Repeat with Hauser Dark Green tipped in Foliage Green. Repeat with Foliage Green tipped in Warm White.
- Dot the berries with Rookwood Red, dot again with smaller dots of Blush Pink.

#### PINK CUFF ON TOQUE

- Basecoat with Blush Pink.
- Shade with Rookwood Red.
- Drybrush with Pink Chiffon.
- Line the vine with Asphaltum. Tap in the leaves with the size 2 round loaded with Hauser Dark Green tipped in Foliage Green.
- Dot the berries with Rookwood Red, then with Snow White.
- Dots on the brown hat are Blush Pink.
- The Pom Pom is the same as the browns, then drybrushed with a little Blush Pink.

#### SCARVES

- Basecoat with Khaki Tan.
- Wash over the Khaki Tan with watered down Asphaltum. Mop to remove excess moisture. Let dry.
- Drybrush with Khaki Tan, then with Burlap.
- Deepen shading with more Asphaltum.
- Drybrush over the texture very lightly with Oyster Beige.
- Line the fringes with alternating colors from above.
- Blue dots are Blue Mist.
- Pink Dots are Blush Pink.

#### FINISHING

Add glitter! Brush over the pieces with DecoArt Media Ultra Matte Varnish. Work in small areas and quickly sprinkle with glass glitter here and there in random places to add a little frosty glitter.











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