

the Artist's Club

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## PALETTE:

### DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Blue Chiffon #13193  
Boysenberry Pink #13029  
Dark Chocolate #13065  
Deep Blush\*  
Deep Burgundy #13128  
Foliage Green #13259  
Hauser Medium Green #13132  
Lamp (Ebony) Black #13067  
Lemonade\*  
Natural Buff #13547  
Plantation Pine #13113  
Snow (Titanium) White #13001  
Terra Coral #13286  
Terra Cotta #13062  
Tomato Red #13169  
Traditional Burnt Umber #13221  
Uniform Blue #13086  
Warm Beige #13078  
Warm White #13239  
Williamsburg Blue #13040  
Winter Blue #13190  
\*discontinued

## SURFACE:

4 1/2" Bracket Ornament #63143

## BRUSHES:

### Papillon by the Artist's Club

Shader size 12 #20131  
Shader size 10 #20130  
Shader size 6 #20129  
Shader size 2 #20125  
Script Liner size 10/0 #20137

## MISC. SUPPLIES:

Soft Grip Embossing & Stylus set of 3 #70125  
White Graphite Paper 18x36 #70139  
Pro Art Tracing Pad #83176  
Old tooth brush for spattering  
Acrylic Sealer Finisher Matte Spray #70836  
Accessories, stencils, screen wire, stamps, etc.

## PREPARATION:

The background preparation applies to all 3 ornaments. Begin base coating with Williamsburg Blue. Pick up Blue Chiffon on your brush and slip-slap your colors together. You don't need to blend them

perfectly just enough to have lights and darks over your surface. You will add the cupid designs on top, and they will cover most of the background blending. Repeat if needed. Allow to dry. Using any items you have on hand, stencils, screen wire, and adding snowflakes, by pouncing a mix of Blue Chiffon plus Warm White through a screen wire randomly over your surface. Spatter Warm White, and add a few more extra Snow White snowflakes, stars, etc. Allow to dry and trace your pattern on.

## HEARTS:

Base coat Tomato Red. Dry brush the highlight in using Boysenberry Pink. Repeat as needed. Float the shading in the lower area of the hearts using Deep Burgundy.

## CUPIDS:

Base coat Warm Beige (Flesh Tone). Float shading over their hands, arms, legs, feet, toes, and little buns using a mix of Warm Beige plus a small amount of Deep Blush (Shading Flesh). Mix Terra Coral into Warm Beige and float their knees, elbows, and buns. Add extra Terra Coral to their buns. Dry brush Natural Buff for a slight highlight on their arms and legs.

## FACE:

Shade across their forehead with a mix of Warm Beige plus a small amount of Deep Blush. Shade under their chin if its an area that divides their body and face. For the eyes, sideload a small brush in Dark Chocolate and float in their eyes. Without cleaning your brush, pick up Lamp Black and float over the Dark Chocolate, but don't cover it completely. Add a Warm White highlight to each eye. Float their cheeks, nose and lower lip in with a mix of Warm Beige plus Terra Coral. Their smile line is Tomato Red. Add a little more Terra Coral to their cheek next to their smile.

## HAIR:

Dampen the area where their hair is with water. Kind of puddle Terra Cotta around over the hair area. Dab stronger Terra Cotta in places for some shading. Don't over work the hair. Add Traditional Burnt Umber curly line work. Float just a little Traditional Burnt Umber close to their parted hair. Float or pat blend some Winter Blue tints in their hair.

### BACKGROUND SHADING:

Dampen the area around the heart and cupid with water. Float Uniform Blue around these areas, bringing your shading out and fading it into the background.

### STAR-SNOWFLAKE GARLAND:

Load the tip of a #10 brush in Snow White. Barely let the tip touch your surface, and wisp it across the garland area. You don't have to do this in one stroke. Several are okay, as you're going to be adding snow white stars, snowflakes, and dots over it.

### LEAVES AND BERRIES:

The berries are base coated Tomato Red. Shade Deep Burgundy, and add a Snow White highlight dot to each. The leaves are Foliage Green, shaded Hauser Medium Green to Plantation Pine. Highlight Lemonade. The darker leaves are Hauser Medium Green, shaded Plantation Pine. Highlight Foliage Green. Add some tints using Lemonade. Add any extra Snow White dots needed around the leaves and berries.

### FINISH:

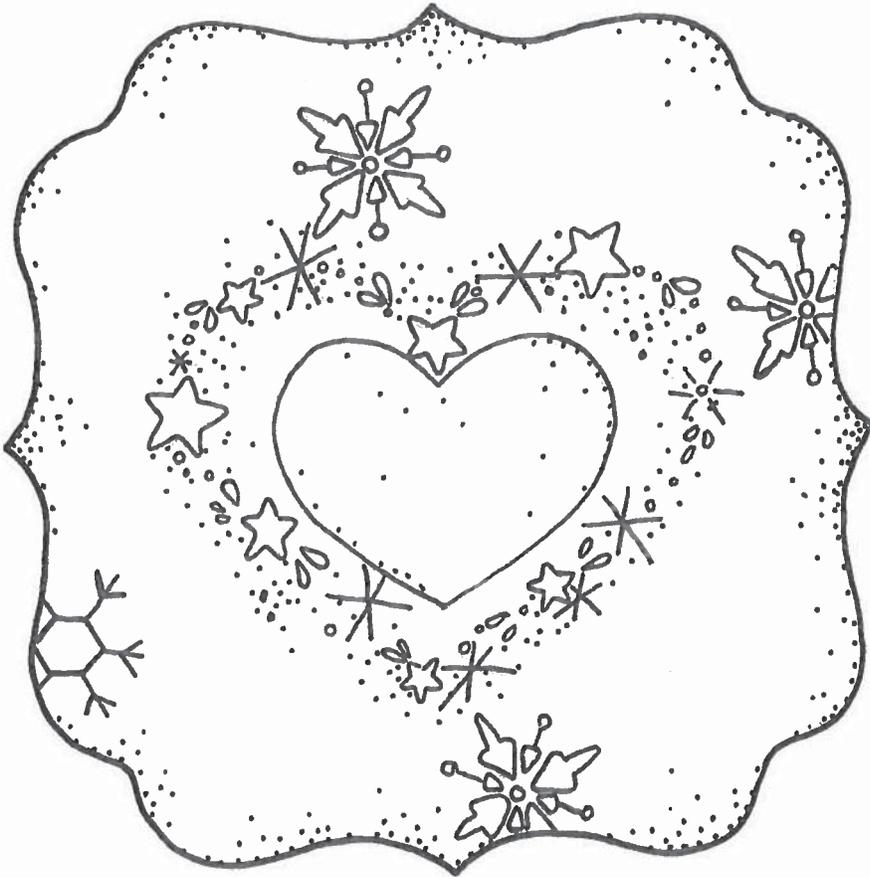
Spray varnish several times, allowing to dry in between sprays.











Pattern at 100%  
1" x 1"

To ensure your pattern is at 100%, this box should measure 1" x 1" when printed.



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