

Snowman Pattern by Beverly Kindred

Palette:

DecoArt Americana

Lt. Buttermilk	Uniform Blue	Moon Yellow
White	Warm White	Soft Blue
Country Red	Mink Tan	Mint Julep Green
Lt. French Grey Blue	Delane's Cheek Color	Hauser Dark Green
Arbor Green	Hilite Flesh	Warm Black
Canyon Orange	Burnt Sienna	

Prep

Important

Cut wood following pattern. I like to sand, seal, sand, basecoat, sand again lightly and basecoat once more. This may be a little extra work, but for me a smooth surface is very important for making a perfect float.

Brushes

Loew-Cornell Angular - 1/2" and 3/4"
Bette Byrd Scroller Liner - 6/0
Loew-Cornell Flat Brush - #2 and #4
Debbie Mitchell Stipplers - 1/8", 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2"

Terms

Stipple Highlight - Almost all of the highlight areas are done with the stippling technique using Debbie Mitchell's Stippling Brushes. Making sure the brush is dry, load with paint and pounce on napkin to remove most of the paint. Then pounce straight up and down on highlight area until achieving the desired effect.

Shade - All shading is floated with an Angular Brush and paint color indicated.

SNOWMAN

Basecoat:

Lt. Buttermilk - Snowman
White - White section of Candy Cane
Country Red - Red section of Candy Cane
Lt. French Grey Blue - Tassel and brim section of hat
Arbor Green - Scarf and center section of hat
Canyon Orange - Carrot nose

Shading and Highlighting:

Uniform Blue - Shade left side of candy cane
Warm White - Line on right side of candy cane
Mink Tan - With a light float, shade snowman
Warm White - Highlight snowman
Delane's Cheek Color - Stipple cheeks
Hilite Flesh - Dots on cheeks
Burnt Sienna - Shade carrot nose
Moon Yellow - Highlight nose with thin line
Warm White - Extra highlight on nose
Warm Black - Eyes and mouth line
Warm White - Highlight in eyes
Uniform Blue - Shade blue portion of hat and tassel
Soft Blue - Stipple highlight on blue portion of hat
Warm White - Stipple a small area for extra highlight
Mint Julep Green - Lines on scarf and green portion of hat
Hauser Dark Green - Shade scarf and hat
Mint Julep Green - Stipple highlight on scarf and hat

Snowman Pattern by Beverly Kindred

Details

Micron Pen - Do all eyes and outlining

Finishing

Krylon Spray - Give all pieces several light coats of spray

527 Glue - Glue buttons on snowman's stomach

Enjoy! Bev

