

Mayco Softees Acrylic Stains used on these instructions

SS-135 White, SS-45 Buttermilk, SS-276 Forest Green, SS-254 Golden Ochre, SS-87 Emperor's Gold, SS-335 Rich Blue, SS-24 Chocolate Fudge, SS-176 Christmas Red, SS-234 Medium Mocha, SS-317 Turquoise, SS-111 Brightest Yellow, SS-3 Honey Toast, SS-210 Orange, SS-141 Light Pink, SS-19 Country Sage, SS-192 Light Taupe, SS-211 Orange Rust, SS-198 Chocolate, SS212 Light Umber and SS-138 Flat Black

The following color mixes are used in the instructions and referred to here.

COLOR MIXES:, **DARK GREEN MIX- 3:1 Forest Green and Med. Mocha. PINK MIX- Light Pink a little Med. Mocha and Christmas Red.**

AC-514 Matte Spray, AC-523 – Non Fired Snow, AC-501 Gloss Sealer

Mayco Brushes

AB-834 ¾" Basecoat, RB-138 3/8" Angled Shader, Various size RB and size 4, 6 & 8 round CB brushes, 10/0 Mini Liner and UB and round AB Drybrushes. Mayco Glaze Brushes

GLITTER: Recollections Glitz fine glitter. Zing, Red embossing powder, Creatology Iridescent and glass glitter and Recollections glass glitter.

MISC:

Pallet Knife, 7mm clear pin lights, Socket Hole cutters, various sizes of tree ornaments.

WHITE FAIRIES AND VILLAGE

3690 GB Shimmer Winter Fairy 6" T x 3.25" W \$55.00

3691 GB Shine Winter Fairy 3.75" T x 4" W \$55.00

3692 GB Glimmer Winter Fairy 6" T x 3.25" W \$55.00

3693 GB Glisten Winter Fairy 4" T x 4" W \$55.00

3478 Sugar Pine Townhouse 8.25" T x 4.75" W \$40.00

3479 Conifer Cottage 8.5" T x 4.75" T \$40.00

3487 Santa's Chateau 11.75" T x 7" W \$82.00

3458 Eight Level Base 3.5" T x 14.5" W x 9.5" D \$75.00

3515 Sm. Triple Tree Stump 8.25" T x 6" W \$70.00

PREPARATION: After removing casts from molds, place all holes for electrical and cut out all windows for lighting. If cutting out holes for Christmas bulb ornaments in the cottages, do this first. Have the ornaments that you will be using for a guide on the size hole to create. We used various size socket hole cutters for our holes and expanded the hole size as needed. Be sure not to put the holes too close as the cottage will become too weak. Check hole with Christmas bulb ornaments for size, remember to allow for shrinkage. Plastic Christmas bulb ornaments are the best as they have some give. All Christmas bulb ornaments shown are plastic except the little pink ones the fairies are holding. Place all holes for globe and pin lights.

BASECOAT: White areas with Buttermilk, Blue areas with Turquoise, Green areas with Limeburst and Pink areas with Pink mix. Flesh areas with Light Taupe.

GOLD WASH: With slightly watered down Emperor's Gold or other water based pale gold metallic paint, paint all basecoated areas leaving the gold in the crevices. The color should show through the gold.

DRYBRUSH: Buttermilk areas with 2 to 3 coats of the following, Buttermilk and White. Pink and Blue areas drybrush with the original basecoat color and lighten by adding White to your brush until the desired effect is achieved. Green area with the following, 2 to 3 coats of Limeburst, Brightest Yellow and White. flesh areas with 2 to 3 coats of Light Taupe, blush cheeks with blush color of choice.

PAINT: Red areas with Christmas Red.

Finishing instructions is at the end of all techniques.

PUTZ STYLE SNOWMEN AND ELVES; PRANCER & DANCER AND ORNAMENTS

3695 GB Plain Fancy Ornament 3”T x 2”W \$35.00
3702 Prancer 8.5”T x 6.75”W \$55.00
3703 Dancer 8.5”T x 6.25”W \$55.00
3704 Putz Elf “Merry” (Lantern) 9.5”T x 5.75”W \$65.00
3705 Putz Elf “Bright” (Tree) 9.5”T x 5.75”W \$65.00
3706 Putz Elf w/Lantern (Plain) 9.5”T x 5.75”W \$65.00
3707 Putz Elf w/Tree (Plain) 9.5”T x 5.75”W \$65.00
3708 Med. Putz Snowman “Let It Snow” 11”T X 7”W \$75.00
3709 Med. Putz Snowman (Plain) 11”T X 7”W \$75.00
3710 Sm. Putz Snowman “Let It Snow” 8”T x 5.5”W \$55.00
3711 Sm. Putz Snowman (Plain) 8”T x 5.5”W \$55.00
3712 GB Plain Teardrop Ornament 3.5”T x 2”W \$35.00

PREPARATION: After removing casts from molds, place all holes for electrical and lighting, cut out words as desired. **For Teardrop and Fancy plain ornaments be sure to sponge the top well to accept a 7/8” Ornament cap before firing. It is easiest and quickest to do while the ornaments are still damp.**

BASECOAT: White areas with Buttermilk, Green areas with Green mix and flesh with Light Taupe

MED. MOCHA WASH: With watered down Med. Mocha paint on all basecoated areas.

DRYBRUSH: White areas with 2 coats buttermilk and 2 coats White. For the slightly darker White areas add a little Med. Mocha to your brush and lightly drybrush. Drybrush Flesh with 2 to 3 coats with Light Taupe, blush cheeks, noses and mouth with blush color of choice. Drybrush green areas with the green mix and bring up the color by adding Golden Ochre to your brush with 2 to 3 coats and applying mostly to ends of branches, add Buttermilk and highlight.

BASECOAT: Reindeer antlers with Black and body with Chocolate. Drybrush as follows with 2 to 3 heavy coats each. Body: Med. Mocha, Light Umber and Golden Ochre. Highlight with Buttermilk. Antlers: With 2 to 3 coats of the following, Chocolate Fudge, Chocolate, Med. Mocha, Light Umber, Golden Ochre and Buttermilk. (refer to picture)

PAINT: Red areas with Christmas Red. If desired paint “Let It Snow” and Merry and Bright with Chocolate. Paint all black areas with Black. Drybrush red bow ties with Christmas Red and drybrush with Orange.

FINISHING INSTRUCTION AT THE END OF ALL TECHNIQUES

FATHER AND MOTHER PILGRIMS

3698 Father Pilgrim with Phrase 14.25”T x 4.5”W \$65.00
3699 Mother Pilgrim with Phrase 11.75”T x 4.5”W \$55.00
3700 Father Pilgrim Plain 14.25”T x 4.5”W \$65.00
3701 Mother Pilgrim Plain 11.75”T x 4.5”W \$55.00

PREPARATION

After removing casts from molds cut out words and holes for electrical as desired.

BASECOAT: White areas with Buttermilk, Green with green mix, Pink with Pink mix all brown areas with Chocolate Fudge. Flesh with Light Taupe.

Gold Wash: With slightly watered down Emperor's Gold, apply to all pieces.

DRYBRUSH: All brown areas: 2 coats each of the following. Chocolate Fudge, Chocolate and Med. Mocha. Continue the bird, beard and hat band with 3 coats of Orange Rust. Continue bird with Golden Ochre and Buttermilk. Continue beak and feet with Honey Toast and highlight with Buttermilk. Drybrush Buttermilk areas with enough coats to cover the gold. Drybrush flesh with 2 to 3 coats of Light Taupe. Blush cheeks with blush color of choice.

PAINT: All gold areas with Emperor's Gold, before it dries apply gold powder for more brilliance. Turkey stripes with Chocolate Fudge, Orange, Forest Green and Christmas Red. Paint hats Black. Red Apples with Christmas Red and drybrush with Christmas Red and Orange. Green Apples with Country Sage and drybrush with Limeburst and Brightest Yellow.

FINISHING FOR ALL PIECES

APPLY SNOW AND GLITTER: Using gloss sealer apply to White areas of elves, reindeer and all the clothes only, (not their trim) of the fairies, before it dries, sprinkle on the Recollections Fine Glitz Glitter. Shake off excess.

With a palette knife and non-fired snow, apply where desired, on base, tree stump and all houses. While the snow is still wet, sprinkle on Creatology Iridescent glitter. Apply snow to elves trees and apply Glitz Glitter. Glue in pin lights. Snowmen- Apply snow to hats and trees. Before the snow dries use Creatology crystal clear glitter. Glue in pin lights. Let the snow dry. Apply sealer to trees and snowmen bodies going right over the words and sprinkle on Creatology Crystal Clear Glitter. Do not glitter nose or eyes. **DO NOT LET THE SEALER POOL IN THE LETTERS.** Apply red glitter or embossing powder to all painted red areas. Use Recollections glass glitter on bow tie center and lantern. Apply Creatology Iridescent glitter to fairies white trim.

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