



Snowman Ornaments

Designed by Arlene Beck, MDA
Time to Complete: 30 minutes

Level: Easy Plus



Materials List:

Loew-Cornell Brushes:

La Corneille Golden Taklon
7040-2, 4, Round Stroke
7300-6, 12, Shader
272-XS, Dome Round
244-1/4" Angular Bristle

Palette: Delta Ceramcoat Acrylic Paint

Charcoal Lima Green
Coastline Blue Orange
Fiesta Pink Tompte Red
Green Isle White

Surfaces:

Rusty Tin-tiques - 4 1/4" Heart, 4" Star

Additional Supplies

Loew-Cornell, Inc.
DES, Double Ended Stylus
C-102-2, White Transfer Paper

Delta Satin Varnish, Folk Art Extender

Specialty brushes like the Dome Round (series 272) and Round Stroke (7040) make these cute snowmen ornaments a whizz to complete. Great for gifts and craft sales, they can be personalized with a name and date.

Instructions:

Read all instructions before beginning your project.

Apply pattern. Ornaments do not come pre-drilled so if desired, drill a small hang hole at the top.

Follow painting instructions below for each snowman design.

Apply 2 coats of varnish.

Snowflake Snowman:

Snowman:

Load Angular Bristle brush in *White* and tip angle into *Coastline Blue*. Stipple on to all snow areas with *Coastline Blue* to upper area under hat, along left side of face and under scarf.

Apply extender to cheek area, touch small dot of *Fiesta Pink* to cheek area, soften with Dome Round brush.

Eyes, mouth, buttons are *Charcoal*, all applied in an irregular shape. Highlight eyes with a dot of *White*. Nose is *Orange*.

Hat:

The hat is stroked on using *Green Isle* loaded in the Round Stroke brush. Start next to head and paint three *Green Isle* comma strokes. The top comma stroke is *Tompte Red*. Over stroke along the bottom of each green stroke with *Lima Green* and on the red stroke with *Orange*. Ball on hat is stippled on using *Tompte Red* and *Orange*.

Scarf:

Using a Round Stroke brush loaded in *Green Isle* pull two comma strokes on one side and two *Tompte Red* comma strokes starting on opposite side. Overstroke green stroke with *Lima Green* and red stroke with *Orange* using Round Stroke brush.

Snowflakes:

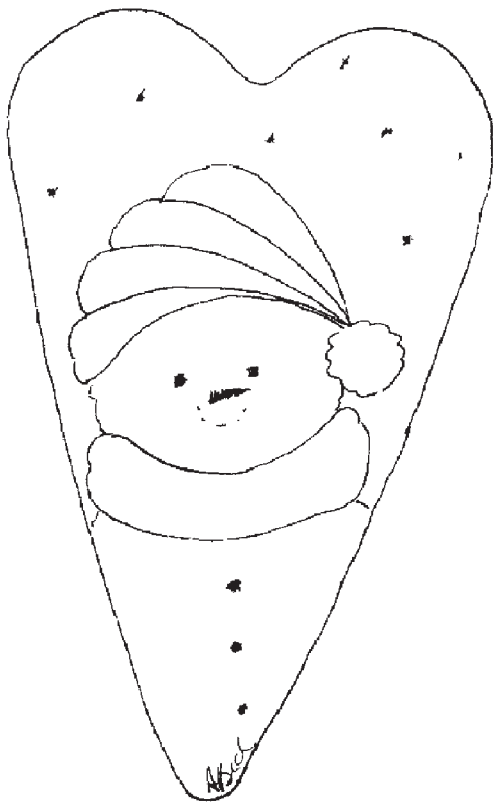
Extend sky area and randomly apply small amount of *White*. Soften with Dome Round brush. Linework and dots are *Coastline Blue*.

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Star Lite Snowman:

Snowman:

Tip angle into *Coastline Blue*. Stipple on to all snow areas with *Coastline Blue* to upper area under hat, along left side of face and under scarf. Apply extender to cheek area, touch small of *Fiesta Pink* to cheek area, soften with Dome Round brush. Eyes, mouth, buttons are *Charcoal*, all applied in an irregular shape. Highlight eyes with a dot of *White*. Nose is *Orange*.



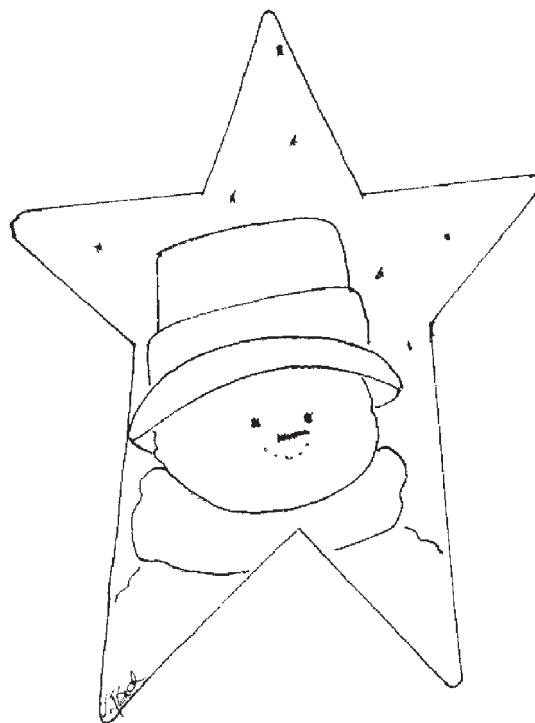
Hat: Basecoat *Charcoal*. Apply Extender and lighten center right area on hat with *Coastline Blue*. Soften both sides of *Coastline Blue* into background with Dome Round brush. **Hatband** - *Tompte Red*. Apply Extender to hatband. Touch center right area with *Fiesta Pink*. Soften into background using Dome Round brush. Overstroke hatband with *Lima Green* comma strokes using Round Stroke brush.

Scarf:

Overstroke with *Lima Green* comma strokes using Round Stroke brush, pulling strokes from outside edge.

Stars:

Apply Extender to area. Randomly touch small amounts of paint to sky area with *White*. Soften with Dome Round brush. Linework and center dots are *White*.



About the Designer- Arlene Beck, MDA

New York State Decorative Artist, Arlene Beck began painting in 1978. Her journey as an artist has led her down many pathways including teaching, designing and publishing working mainly in acrylic and oils. She became a Certified Decorative Artists through the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters in 1987 and in 1995 completed and passed the last of three categories (Still-life, Floral and Stroke Work) to become a Master Decorative Artist. Currently Arlene travel teaches nationally and internationally and has published over 200 pattern packets, numerous magazine articles and books.

Her latest books are *Gifts for the Fifth Season* and *Painting Realistic Flowers in Acrylic*.



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