

COUNTRY PRIMITIVES

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Palette

Snow White
Light Buttermilk
Sand Grey
Antique White
Khaki Tan
Neons Fiery Red

DecoArt

Marigold
Honey Brown
Burnt Sienna
Heritage Brick
Burnt Orange
Dark Chocolate
Wedgewood Blue

Slate Gray
Zinc
Paynes Gray
Soft Black
Lamp Black
Hauser Dark Green

Additional Supplies: 1 - 1" rusty star.

NOTE: These guys could be ornaments too 😊

Prep

Sand and seal woodpieces. Design surface is Khaki Tan. Transfer main pattern lines (leaving off stick arms and tree) and basecoat the following:

Sand Grey - Stipple left snowman and basecoat owl.

Lamp Black - Basecoat entire wooden snowman (then drag Light Buttermilk vertically on head and body allowing some of the black to show through, leaving the hat and word piece black) and Homemade Snowman's hat.

Antique White - Homemade snowman (patches are Heritage Brick, Honey Brown Slate Gray and Sand Grey).

Wedgewood Blue - Hat/scarf (chevron design - Antique White, bands - Heritage Brick).

Heritage Brick - Bird.

LEFT SNOWMAN - Stipple Light Buttermilk all over snowman allowing some of the first color to show through. Stipple Snow White; center of head and body to highlight. Shade Slate Gray then Paynes Gray; under hat, above/below/down right of scarf, arm hole and around owl. EYE/MOUTH rocks Lamp Black. Add Light Buttermilk highlight to eye at 7:00. NOSE is Burnt Orange. Shade next to head Heritage Brick then soft Paynes Gray and highlight center Marigold. Carrot lines Lamp Black. *STICK ARM is Dark Chocolate. Chisel highlight down center Honey Brown. Shade Soft Black in hole and under owl. Grain lines Lamp Black. Highlight HAT/SCARF Light Buttermilk; center of scarf wrap, up center of ties, across hat brim and center of hat. Use a liner to strengthen chevron pattern in highlighted area. Highlight Neons Fiery Red center of each red band. Shade Paynes Gray each side. STRING is Light Buttermilk.

OWL - Highlight Light Buttermilk then Snow White; center of body and end of wings. Shade Slate Gray; under eyes, on wings each side of body, bottom of body, and add tiny

feather strokes on top of head and body feathers. Strengthen with Zinc; under eyes, under body feathers, on wings and across bottom of body. EYES are circles of Light Buttermilk. Float across top Slate Gray and bottom Snow White. Tiny strokes all around are Zinc and Marigold. Dot centers Lamp Black and add a Light Buttermilk highlight dot. BEAK/LEGS are Honey Brown. Highlight Marigold; end of beak and toes. Shade them Burnt Sienna next to body.

WOODEN SNOWMAN - Highlight Antique White; down hat, across brim and center piece. Line cracks through highlighted areas Lamp Black. Shade Soft Black; under hat on head, under cross piece and down both sides of body. EYES/MOUTH line and CRACKS are Lamp Black. Highlight in eyes Light Buttermilk. NOSE is done same as before, but line cracks lengthwise like wood. Add shade under nose Soft Black. Words on cross piece are Light Buttermilk. Heart is Heritage Brick with Neons Fiery Red highlight. Basecoat STAR Burnt Sienna. Wet surface and dab Soft Black for rusty texture. Shade bottom Soft Black and highlight top Burnt Orange.

BIRD - Highlight center Neons Fiery Red. Shade Soft Black under wing. Wing split lines and mask are Lamp Black. BEAK is same as Owl. EYE is a dot of Marigold with smaller dot at front Lamp Black.

HOMEMADE SNOWMAN - Highlight Light Buttermilk; center of HAT brim and top, center of head and on body above patches. Shade Dark Chocolate then Soft Black; down both sides of body and bottom of head (first color only here), under hat, under head, in gathers and under patches. *STICK ARMS done the same as before. EYES/MOUTH X's are Lamp Black stitch marks. NOSE is stitch marks of Burnt Orange. Shade/highlight same as before. String tie Light Buttermilk. PATCHES: Red; shade bottom left Soft Black, highlight upper right Neons Fiery Red. Yellow; Burnt Sienna/Marigold. Gray; Paynes Gray/Light Buttermilk. Sand Grey; Dark Chocolate/Snow White.

TREE - TRUNK/BRANCHES are Dark Chocolate. NEEDLES are Hauser Dark Green tipped in Sand Grey. SNOWFLAKES are Light Buttermilk with a dot of Snow White in the center.

FINISHING - Words at top are lined in Lamp Black and over stroked in Light Buttermilk. Background shading Dark Chocolate. Antique, varnish, glue on the rusty star and enjoy the Freezin' Season.

Snowman Collectors

