

Snow Days

Designed by Shara Reiner, CDA and taught by Karen Damerow

Paint – DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Warm White	Indian Turquoise	True Ochre	Spice Pink
Snow White	Whispering Turquoise	Espresso	Antique White
Black	Deep Midnight Blue	Burnt Sienna	Butterscotch
Zinc	Deep Burgundy	Blue Harbor	Country Red
Soft Blue	Hauser Med. Green	Foliage Green	Purple Cow
Grape Juice	Antique Rose	Plantation Pine	Tangelo Orange

Brushes

Good flat brushes to include a #14 or 20, Maxine mop $\frac{3}{4}$, Loew Cornell 7350 #2 or Scharff 455 #1

Surface

Shara painted this on a basket from Painters Paradise; however, you can use any surface of your choice. The approximate surface size is 12" x 9". This would be cute on a placemat.

Supplies

Permanent Black Pen Spatter Tool

Prep Instructions

Sand and seal your surface. Paint entire surface with Soft Blue. When dry, transfer the basic pattern for the snowmen.

Base the snowmen with Warm White in a slip-slap manner. This will give them a snowy textured look. When dry, wash over them with Warm White. When dry, transfer the pattern details.

All Snowmen: Base coat all arms with Espresso, all noses with Tangelo Orange, and all eyes, mouths and coal buttons with Black.

Additional base coats working left to right:

Valentine Snowman: Small Heart – Spice Pink, 2 larger hearts – Antique Rose

Summertime Snowman: Collar – Purple Cow, Buttons – Spice Pink, Basket – True Ochre

July Snowman: Hat & Scarf – Warm White with Country Red stripes, Hat Brim – Country Red, Hat Band & Blue on Scarf – Harbor Blue

New Year Snowman: Hat – Indian Turquoise, Bow at Neck – Foliage Green, Upper Star – Butterscotch, Lower Star – True Ochre

Christmas Snowman: Hat – Country Red, Fur – Antique White, Holly Leaf – Hauser Medium Green, Berries – Country Red, Ornament – Warm White

Halloween Snowman: Mask – Black, Candy Buttons – Warm White, Pumpkin – Tangelo Orange

Karen's Note: Don't fret if you don't have the exact colors or brushes. Your regular brushes should be fine as long as you have a good large flat or angle for floating along with a liner, a small round and a mop for softening. Also, a #2 flat is handy for the checks on the Christmas Snowman's hat. I will have paint to share if you need it. This should be a fun project and I hope to see you there!

