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And a Complete Supply List.







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Though the colour palette for a scarecrow can be a bit subdued he is brightened by the Sunflowers or Fall Leaves you use to embellish him! This is an easy and FUN project for any skill level and uses a simple stencilling technique (using Mesh Dry Wall Tape of all things) You can use a scrap of Screening (like in a screen Door or window) if you can't find the dry wall mesh. These work up quick and make great place cards for Thanksgiving, decorations for the wine bottles on the table or as a quick decoration for a gift or String them together to make an adorable banner!! Enjoy!

You will Need:

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3 x Rectangle Groove Board #31-L537

DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Country Red, Asphaltum, Soft Black, Light Buttermilk, Warm White, Lamp Black, Raw Sienna, Warm Sunset, Golden Straw. DecoArt Matte Spray. DecoArt Media Matt Medium

www.thebrushguys.com

Dynasty Faux Squirrel 1827 Brushes

1/4 Angle, 1/2 Angle, #0 Rigger, 3/4 flat wash

Dynasty Stencil Pro Stencil Brush 3/8, Medium IPC Point Blender

Dynasty Encaustic Oval 3/4 (Tracy's Fugly Brush)

www.tracymoreau.net

Uniball Signo Black Gel pen .38

Misc:

Silk Sunflowers 1-2 Inches with Greenery. Glue Gun and glue sticks , 3 popsicle Sticks, Grey Graphite paper, 19 gauge craft wire, wire snips and a pair of needle nose pliers. DecoColor Gold paint Pen

To Begin :

Base the Popsicle and the top portion of the ornament with Two Coats of Asphaltum. Base coat the Bottom portion of the ornament with two coats of Light Buttermilk. Let it dry well. Glue the Popsicle to the ornament where the two colours meet. Let the glue dry. Before the next step.

Trace and transfer the line drawing on to the surface. Feel free to make changes to the facial details as you see fit.

The Hat:

Using Lamp Black and the 1/2 Angle, Shade the hat with the darkest value toward the brim, Let it dry. Position the Dry wall tape on the upper Left side of the hat and then stencil lightly with Raw Sienna . Remove the tape and reposition on the right Side and repeat with the Raw Sienna. Let it dry.

The Face:

Position the dry wall tape to the upper left side of the face and stencil with Asphaltum, just a little so that it goes across the top under the brim, and half way down the left side of the face. Remove the Tape and reposition on the lower left and repeat. Reposition and repeat this on the right side as well.

Base coat the eyes and the mouth with Lamp Black. Highlight the eyes with a float of thinned Warm White on the Left side. When dry apply a small dot of Warm White to the Upper Left side of each eye. Paint in a fine line of Asphaltum for the mouth, float a small shadow under the lower lip. Shade around the face with a float of thinned Asphaltum. Deepen the corners and under the brim with a float of Soft Black.

Paint the stripes of the Kandy Korn with Warm Sunset at the bottom, Golden Straw in the middle and Warm White at the top. Let the colours over lap slightly. When dry , shade the right side with a float of thinned Asphaltum. Let dry.

Rouge a little Country Red onto the cheeks using a dry brush technique and the IPC Point Blender. Add a highlight to the Cheeks with a small dot of Warm White on the upper left side of each cheek. Let Dry.

Embellishing:

To embellish the face add a scribbly line around the Kandy Korn, make it scribbly and irregular. Add Eye Lashes as well.

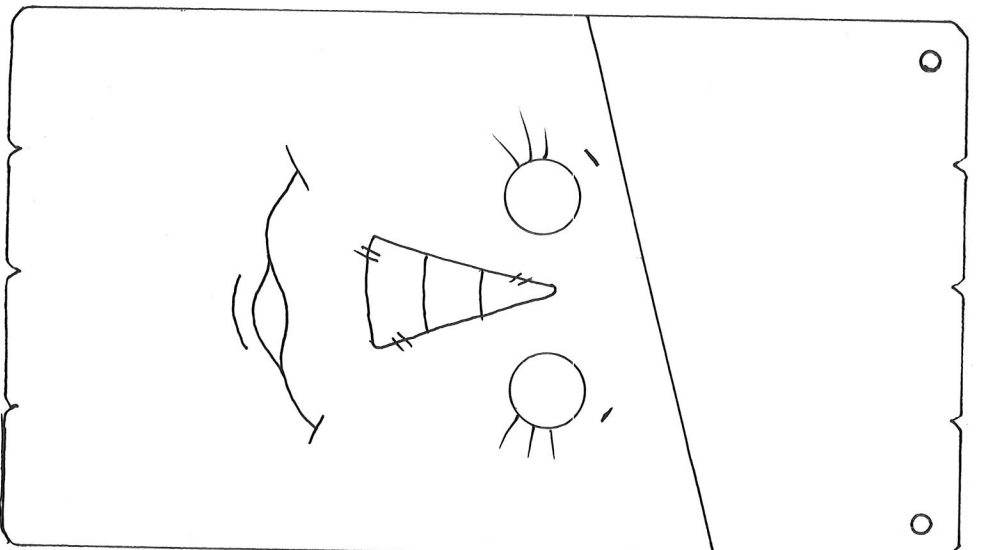
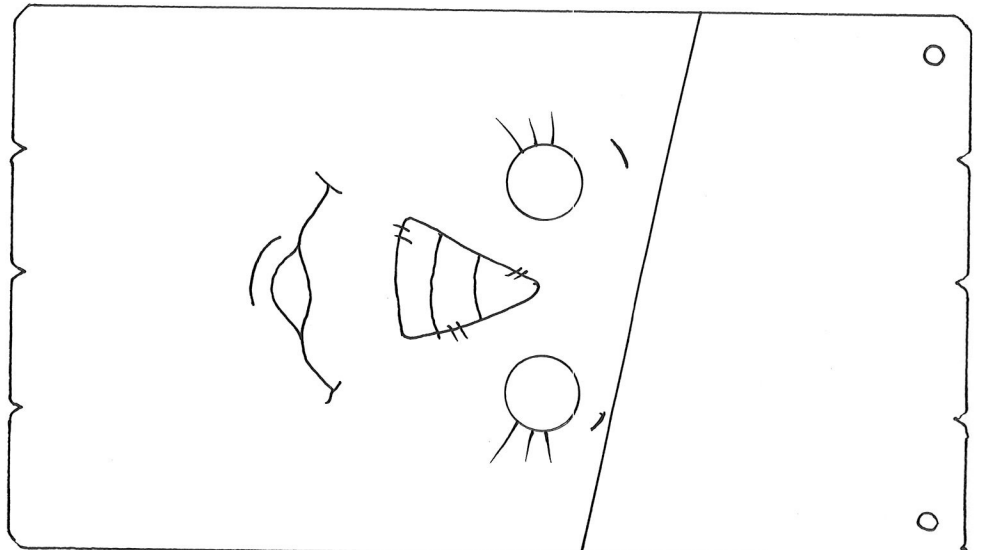
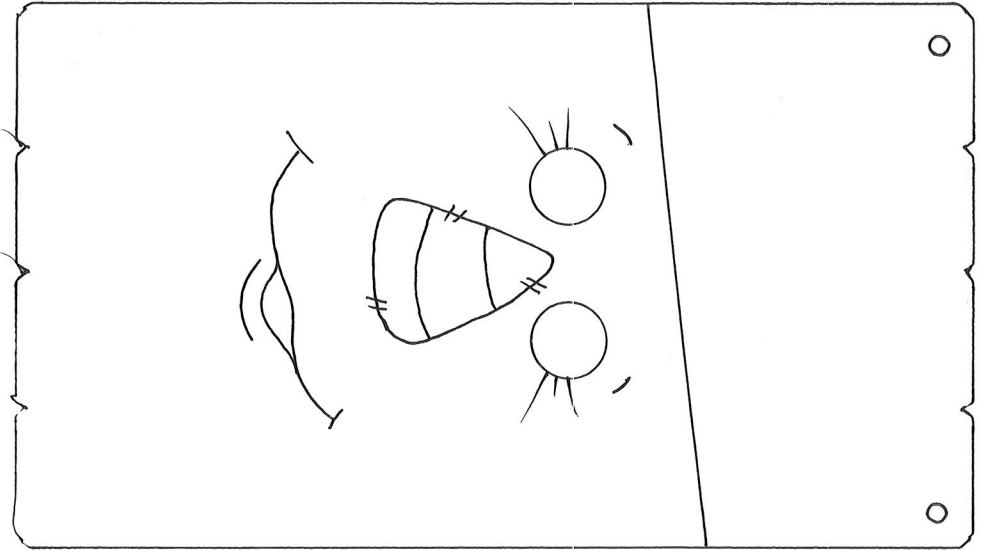
Cut out and adhere the “Give Thanks” to the bottom of the ornament using the Matt Medium. You could change this to a persons name for use as a place card or the name of the wine you are serving for Thanks Giving Dinner.

Spatter the ornaments with thinned Warm White and again with Thinned Asphaltum. Use the glue gun to adhere some greenery and a sunflower or whatever you choose to use. Apply two light coats of Matt Spray to the entire surface. When Dry use an 8” length of wire to fashion the hanger.

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