

Meet Me Under The Mistletoe

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Pattern includes Full Colour Step Out, Detailed Written Instructions, Line Drawing and A complete Supply List



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There is nothing quite so romantic as being kissed under the mistletoe! This is a fun project for A quick and easy gift tag, RAK or an ornament. Festive colours and a simple design that is Fun to paint. Enjoy!

You will Need:

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2.25 x 4.25 MDF or Wood Tag, M2-54 Snowflake stencil

Decoart Americana Acrylics

Lamp Black, Country Red, Warm White, Antique Green, Macha Green, Asphaltum, All Purpose Sealer. Matte Spray, Bahama Blue, Plantation Pine, Matt Medium

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Dynasty Micron 15/0 X-long Detail Liner, Dynasty Black Gold 1/4 angular shader, #4 Round, 3/4 Flat Wash.

Misc

White Graphite, Toothbrush or spatter brush, glue, Ribbon.Gold Paint Pen

To Begin:

Mix equal parts of Lamp Black and All Purpose sealer. Apply one coat to bot sides of both piece of the ornaments. Let it dry then sand lightly to smooth the surface. Wipe away the dust and apply another coat. Let it dry and lightly sand the surfaces again. Wipe away the dust and then apply one coat of just the Lamp Black. Let it dry. (I use this method on MDF surfaces to help eliminate the “Pebbly” effect it can some times develop when painted.) This method helps keep it smoother. Trace and transfer the design with White Graphite paper. Stencil the surface of the Tag with a few of the smaller snowflakes using Warm White.

The Mistletoe:

Base the leaves with two coats of Macha Green. Us thinned Matcha Green and the 15/0 Line to stroke in the stems. Shade the base of each leaf with a float of Plantation Pine , (I like to apply two layers for the depth) Let it dry. Highlight the tips of the leaves with a float of thinned Warm White. Let it dry. To the Branches with White Berries, add small clusters of tiny red dots, and if you chose Red Berries add several clusters of white dots.

The Berries:

Base all of the berries with two coats of Warm White. Base Some of the berries with a second coat of Warm White or Base some of the berries with one coat of Country Red (the white helps keep the berries bright)

The Red Berries:

Mix a small quantity of Country Red with Lamp Black. (about 2:1) use this mixture to shade the bottom of the red berries. The shadow should be just inside the edge of the berries, leaving a narrow space between the darkest edge of the float and the edge of the berries. Apply a highlight to the top of the berries with a float of thinned Warm White, leaving a narrow space between the edge of the float and the edge of the berries. A final highlight is a simple dot of Warm White.

The White Berries:

The White Berries are shaded with a float of Asphaltum in the same fashion as the red berries. Once dry , float over the Asphaltum with a float of Bahama Blue. Let it dry. Add a final highlight with a dot of Full strength Warm White.

The Greeting:

Cut out the Holiday Wishes provided with some fun edging scissors. Float the edges with a little thinned Asphaltum. Let it dry. and decoupage it onto the surface with the Matt Medium. Let it dry. Apply a light coat of Matt Medium over the entire surface. Thin some Warm White and then Spatter the tag lightly.

Finishing:

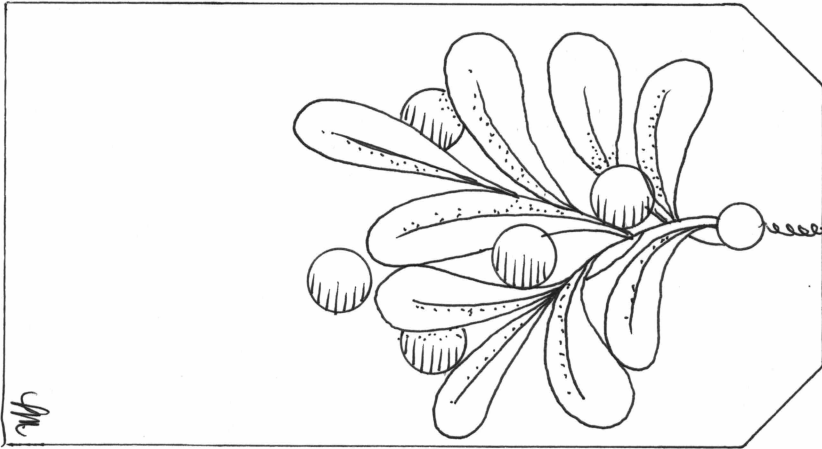
Cover the edges of the tag with the Gold Paint Pen.. Let it dry then varnish with your favourite varnish.

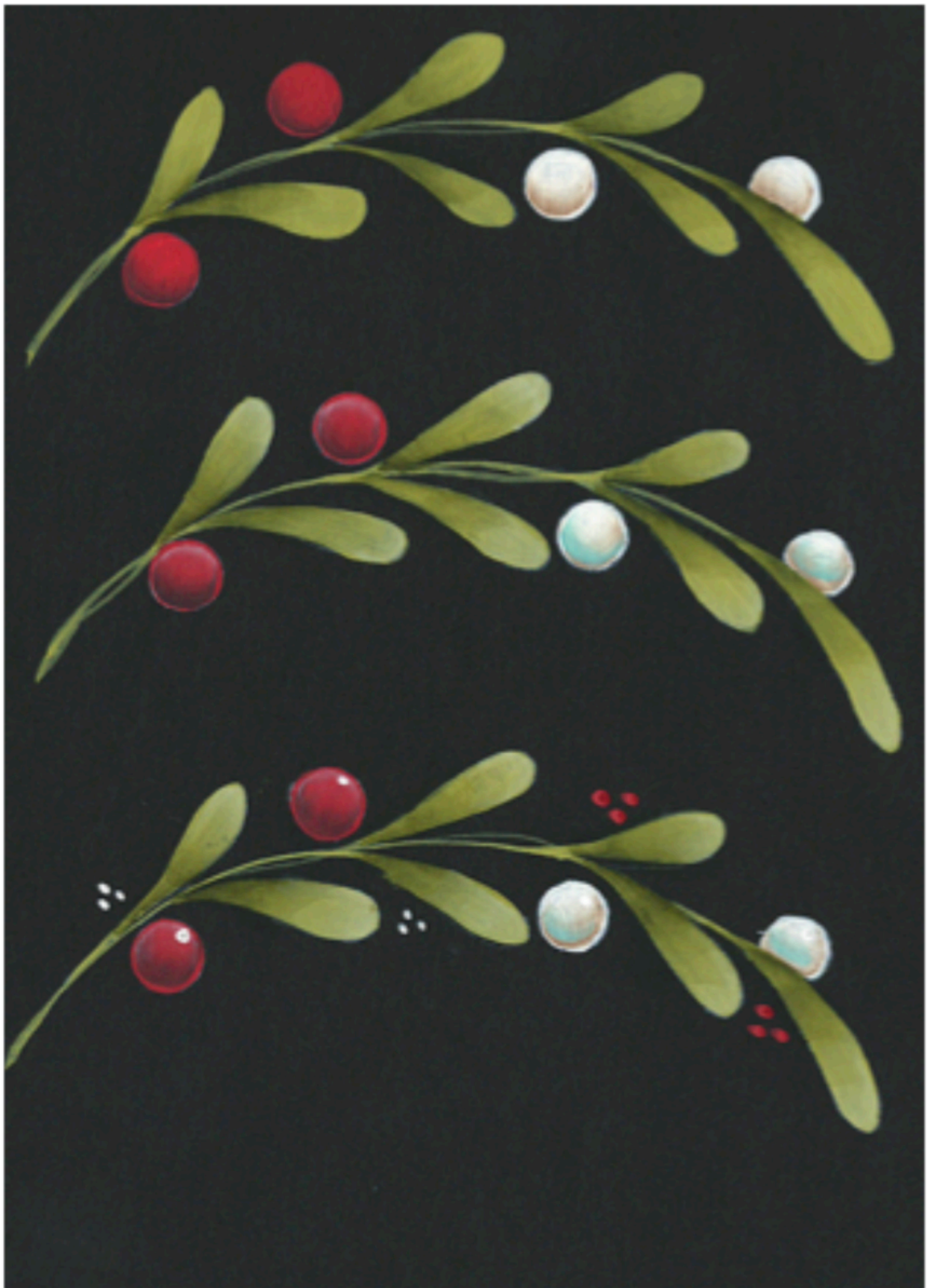
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Merry Christmas!

Joyeux Noel!

Feliz Navidad!





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