

Merry Christmas

Random Acts Of Christmas Kindness 2018

Every Year I paint a hundred or so Pins, and gift them away to total strangers. Whomever I feel, is in need of a little Christmas Spirit. I began Posting the Free Pattern Sheets, like this one, on Social Media, to share with Other painters and crafters, in the hope that they would, in turn, practice a Random Act of Christmas Kindness. I was NOT disappointed!
So this Is Your Challenge for this year...Make a few or make hundreds... share them with anyone that you believe could use a little kindness this holiday season.
Give Freely, Give Often and Give with A Generosity of Spirit!
A Random Act Of Christmas Kindness..... is also a gift you give yourself.

Merry Christmas
Tracy Moreau



You will Need:

Micheal Crafts
ArtMinds Shape
#234649 Wooden Tag.

DecoArt Americana:
Asphaltum, Lamp Black, Country Red, Warm White,
Decoupage matte.

www.thebrushguys.com
Dynasty Black Gold 1/2 angled Shader, #4 filbert,
10/0 Liner, 1/2 Tracy Moreau Stencil Brush, #12 flat
(base coat)

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1/4 Checker board Stencil

Misc:
White Graphite paper, Matte varnish.



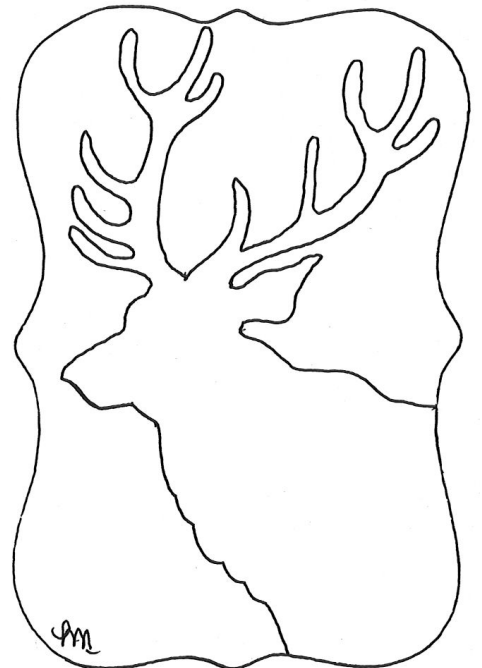
To Begin:

Base coat the Tags with One or two coats of Country Red. Sand lightly when Dry. Position the check Stencil over the Gas and stencil using the Stencil Brush and lamp Black. The checks should be quite opaque. Let it dry then Sand Lightly to Soften. Wipe off the dust with a piece of shop towel or a soft cloth. Using the flat Brush apply a light wash of thinned Lamp Black, vertically over the tags. Let it dry. Trace and transfer the Line drawing to the tags.

The Deer:

Base coat the Deer with two coats of Warm White. Once dry apply a generous coat of Decoupage Matte to the entire surface. Cut out the "Merry Christmas" to fit the bottom of the tag and float the bottom edge of the piece with a float of Thinned Asphaltum. lay the damp paper into the decoupage medium. and using the brush apply a coat of the decoupage over the paper to hold it in place. While the medium is still wet, lightly sprinkle with Glamour Dust. Let it dry.

Finishing up. Spatter the Pins with thinned Warm White, to create a vintage feel. Glue a pin back to the back and then Sign the Back of the pin with a holiday Blessing, A Prayer or a simple "Pay It forward".



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I am a firm believer that if you cannot do big things, then do small things in abundance. The Holiday Season is often difficult for some, and the stresses of everyday life during the season can feel compounded. Try brightening someones day with this little gift. Give them to the Cashier at your favourite shop, the bank teller , the elderly lady in line behind you or anyone that you think could use a dose of Christmas Cheer. It can be a total stranger or the lady next door. A small and simple act of kindness can do a great deal to make a persons Holiday Season feel a little brighter!!

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The Rules

Sadly we need them.... though they are pretty simple.

- 1: Please do NOT make copies of and SELL this pattern.
- 2: Please do not SELL the pins you create from it (unless for charity)