

# Random Acts Of Christmas Kindness



# "If you cannot do great things.. Do small things in abundance!"

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. 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

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# For The Star:

DecoArt Americana Acrylic Paint: Mustard Seed, Country Red, Plantation Pine, Burnt Orange, Asphaltum, Matte Medium or Decoupage Matt, Craft Twinkle Clear Ice

Dynasty Black Gold Brushes #8 Flat, 1/2 Angled Shader

### Micheals Crafts:

Bakers Twine, Glue Gun and Glue, Pin Backs, Ultra fine Sharpie, 2 sizes Wooden Buttons, one of each size for each pin.

# To Begin:

Base coat the stars with 2 coats of Mustard Seed. Let dry well. Shade one side of the star with a float of thinned Burnt Orange. Let it dry. Add Stitches to the edge of the star with the Ultra fine Sharpie. Let it dry well.

Base the Wooden buttons with Country red for one and Plantation Pine for the other. Let them dry. Thread the length of the bakers twine through the Small button and tie it into a bow. Glue the Small Button onto the top of the larger button and glue the stack to the star. Cut out the small words in the shape of a tag, and use the matte medium to adhere it to the star. Let it dry the spatter with thinned Asphaltum. Let it dry. Seal with a coat of the Craft Twinkles. Adhere the pin back with glue.

# For the Snow Man:

DecoArt Americana Acrylic Paint:

Warm White, Lamp Black, Burnt Orange, Country red, Snow tex Write, Craft Twinkle Clear Ice

Dynasty Black Gold Brushes #8 Flat, 1/2 Angled Shader, #4 Round, #2 Dome Blender

### Micheals Crafts

2.5 Inch Popsicle Sticks, Wood Glue, Dimensional Holly Stickers, (Ribbons or small Bells or whatever you like), Glue Gun and Glue, Pin Backs

## To Begin:

Brush wood glue onto a 2 inch wide Strip of Heavy Card Stock. Lay 4 popsicle Sticks into the glue and fit them snuggly together. Leave a 1/2 space and repeat in groups of four sticks. Let the glue dry well. With sharp scissors, separate the small panels and trim them closely. Glue a stick horizontally across the small panels, (I like a jaunty angle) This forms the Brim of the Hat. Let it dry well.

Base coat the Brim of the hat and everything above it, with Lamp Black. Base everything below it with Warm White.

Add two black Dots for eyes. A stroke of Burnt Orange for the Nose, and a few small dots for the mouth. Let it dry well. Dry brush the cheek with a little Country Red. Shade under the brim of the hat, down the left side of the face and along the bottom with a float of thinned Asphaltum. Add dots of Warm White to the eyes and the cheek for a highlight.

Add a little of the Snow tex to the brim of the hat with the Snow Writer. Let it dry. Brush the entire snowman with a coat of the Craft Twinkle.







