

Share The Love

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!

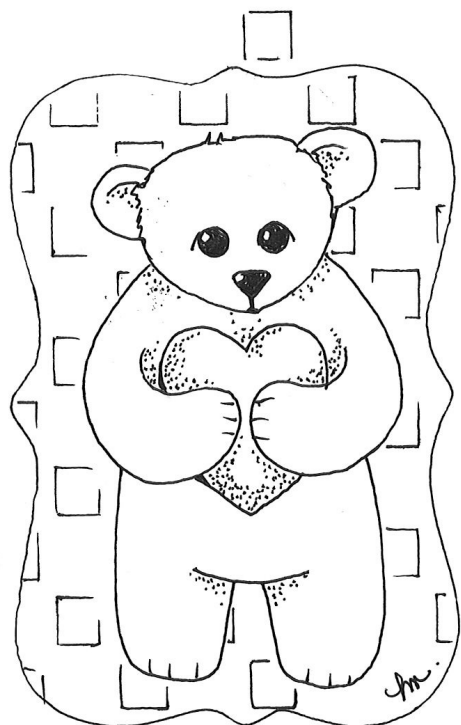
So this Is Your Challenge for this year...Make a few or make hundreds... share them with anyone that you believe could use a little kindness this holiday season.

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, Buttermilk, Raw Sienna, Lamp Black, Country Red,
Rook Wood Red, Glamour dust paint (magenta) Warm White,

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

www.tracymoreau.net
1/4 Check Stencil

Misc:

White Graphite paper, Back Ultra Fine Sharpie, Glue, Small



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 Teddy Bear:

This is a rather soulful looking bear. He is base coated with Raw Sienna, two coats for a nice opaque finish. The eyes are Dabs of Lamp Black. as is the Nose. The Heart is based with two coats of Country Red. Shade the heart with Floats of Thinned Rookwood Red. Highlight the heart with a dry brush of Warm White. When dry apply a thin coat of the Glamour Dust paint for a little Sparkle.

Shade around the bear with a float of thinned Lamp Black. Shade the Bear with Floats of thinned Asphaltum. Highlight the bear on the Paws, belly, head and ears with heavily thinned Butter Milk. when everything is dry, Use the Ultra Fine Sharpie to apply a light scribbly outline to the bear and to add a few Small details as indicated in the line drawing. Apply two light coats of Matte varnish and let dry thoroughly.

Finishing up. Spatter the Pins with thinned Warm White, Asphaltum and Lamp Black to create a vintage feel. Glue a small Ribbon Rose or other Holiday embellishment to the Bear Pin. Sign the Back of the pin with a holiday Blessing, A Prayer or a simple "Pay It forward".

RANDOM ACTS OF CHRISTMAS KINDNESS.



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!!

Merry Christmas!!
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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)