

Sparkle Tree

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

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You will Need:

Micheal Crafts

ArtMinds Shape

#234649 Wooden Tag, Creatology Wood Christmas Tree.

DecoArt Americana:

Asphaltum, Lamp Black, Country Red, Plantation Pine, Warm White, Glamour dust, Decoupage Matte, Craft Twinkles (Crystal)

www.thebrushguys.com

Dynasty Black Gold 1/2 angled Shader, #4 filbert, 1/2 Tracy Moreau Stencil Brush, #12 flat (base coat)

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1/4 Check Stencil

Misc:

White Graphite paper, Glue, Matte varnish.



This one is super easy....

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 Snow Flake:

Apply one or two coats of Plantation Pine to each Tree.. Let it dry well then apply two light coats of Crystal Glitter over the surface. Add a few drops of Glue to the tree, While still wet sprinkle with Glamour Dust. (Go Nuts.. you can't over do the glitter)

Cut out the Merry Christmas and Float the bottom of each piece with A float of thinned Asphaltum. decoupage the words onto the Bottom of the Tag using the decoupage matte. Cover the entire surface with the second coat. Let it dry. Spatter with Thinned Warm White. Let it dry.

Apply two light coats of Matte varnish to the Tags and let dry thoroughly. Glue the Snow Flake to the Tag.

Finishing up:

Secure a pin back to the back of the tag with Glue. Sign the Back of the pin with a holiday Blessing, A Prayer or a simple "Pay It forward".

Merry Christmas Merry Christmas

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)