

Winter Heart Pin



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Nothing says Winter like a Cozy Sweater. These cute Primitive Heart Pins are stenciled to look like a Nordic styled sweater. They can also be done with a Knit pattern Stencil! They are fun to do and use a minimal color palette and simple techniques Add some Glitter and you have a festive Pin to gift away friends and strangers alike or sell at Holiday Markets. Have fun with this!

You Will Need:

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Prim Heart Pin Blanks

½ Snowflake

www.decoart.com

Decoart Americana Acrylics: Country Red, Warm White, Asphaltum, Soft Black, Glamour Dust, Matt Spray

www.thebrushguys.com (Coupon Code: TracyM)

Dynasty Faux Squirrel: 3/8 Angled Shader

Dynasty Stencil Pro: ½ Stencil Brush

Dynasty Encaustic: ½ Oval (for spattering and base coat)

Misc:

Craft Glue, pin back, glue gun and glue sticks, Nordic Stencil



To Begin:

Base coat Both sides of the heart with 1 coat of Country Red (or whatever color you choose) let it dry.

Float the outer edges of the heart with thinned Soft Black. Let it dry.

Stencil the heart with Warm White, Positioning the Stencil so that you have a nice mix of images from the stencil. Let it dry. Sand the heart lightly to soften and distress the stenciling. Wipe off any dust,

Base the Snowflake with Warm White.

Shade the edges of the heart with a float of thinned Asphaltum. Let it dry then apply a wash of thinned Asphaltum over the entire heart. Let it dry.

Spatter the hearts with Thinned Warm White. Let it dry. Spray the heart and the snowflake with matt spray and while still wet sprinkle with Glamour Dust. Let it dry.

Finishing:

Glue the Sparkly snowflake to the heart using the craft glue. Glue a pin back to the back of the pin with the glue gun.

