

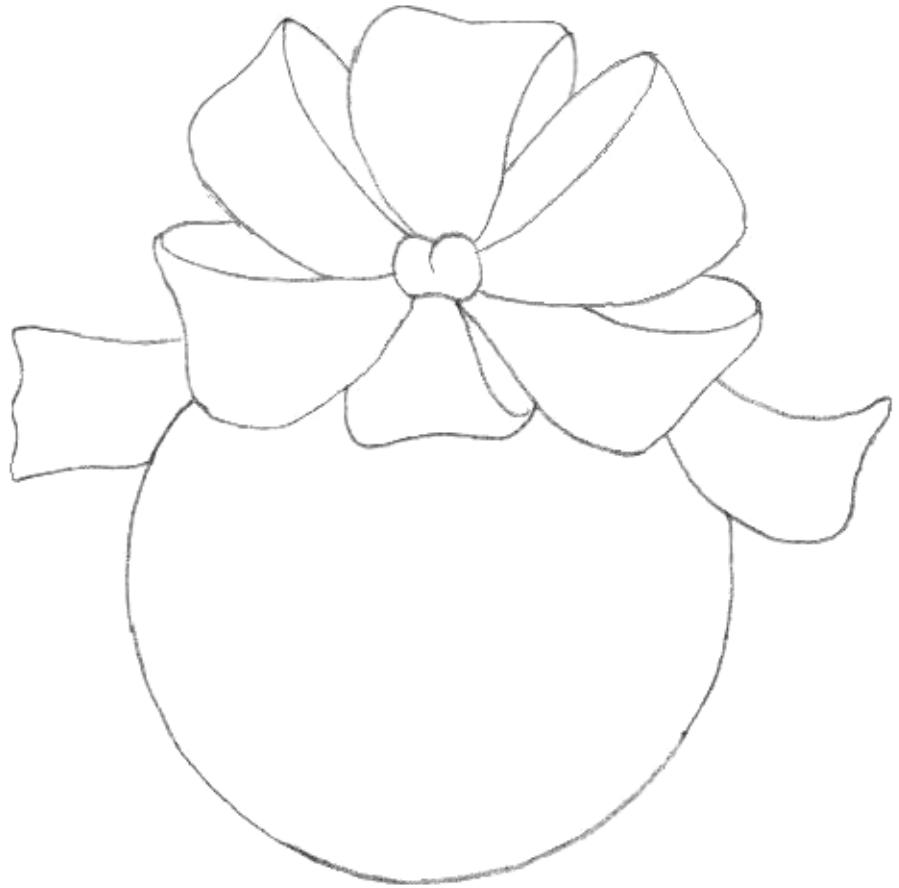


<b>Supply List</b>	
<b>DecoArt Americana Acrylics</b>	<b>Brushes:</b> Filberts Sizes #6, #8, #12 Liner Size # 10/0 Spotter Brush Size #1
DA31 Baby Pink	<b>Misc. Supplies</b> Sta-wet Handy Palette Blue Saral Graphite Transfer Paper Pencil Tracing Paper DecoArt "Brush'n Blend" Extender Double Ended Stylus DAS37 Glamour Dust
DA15 Cadmium Red	
DA010 Cadmium Yellow	
DA234 Calypso Blue	
DA199 Primary Red	
DA39 Victorian Blue	
DA02 White Wash	
DA148 Emperor's Gold	

## Preparation

Trace and Transfer the pattern #1 to the front of the blank card. Make sure you've turned the card so that the deckled edge will show beneath the front edge of the card when folded.

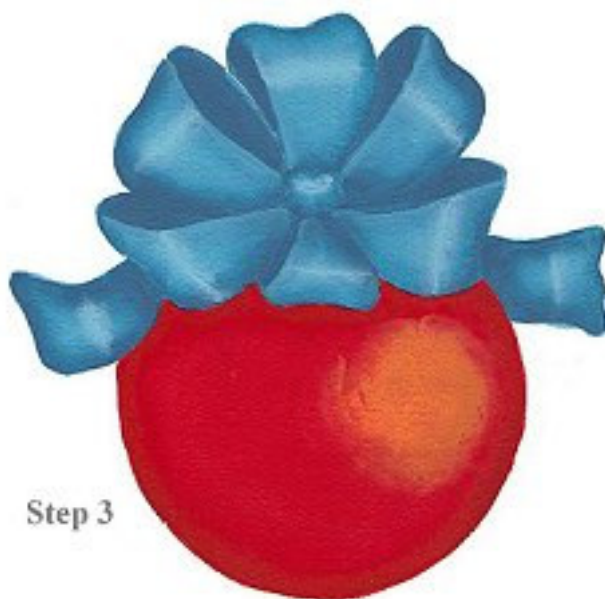
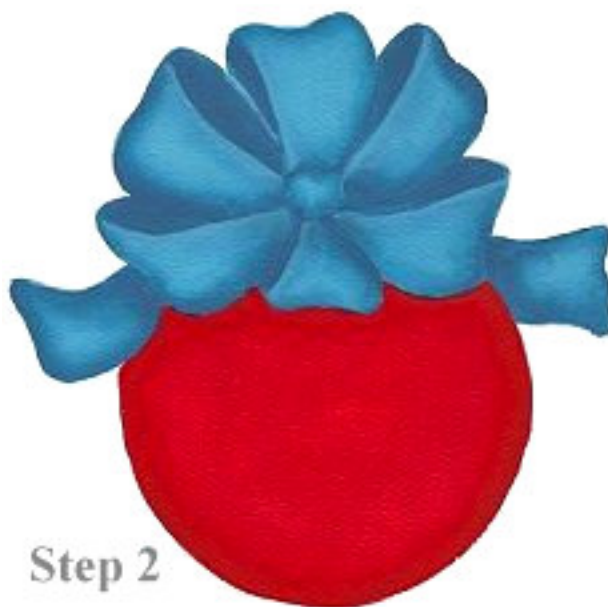
**Pattern #1** →



## Painting

1. Begin by basecoating each element of the design.
  - a. Basecoat the Ornament with Cadmium Red. Let dry and repeat if needed for opaque coverage.
  - b.
  - c. Basecoat the Bow with Calypso Blue. (Note: the white spaces left unpainted to show the separation of the loops of the bow.)

2. Float shading with Victorian Blue on the bow, where shown in the photo "Step 2." Let dry and repeat if needed to smooth the floats.
3. Float shading with Primary Red on the ornament, where shown in the photo "Step 2." Let dry and repeat to enhance the color.



4. Mix White with Calypso Blue ( 1 : ¼ ) and do back-to-back floats to highlight some of the loops on the bow. See the "Step 3" photo for placement.
5. Mix Cadmium Yellow with Cadmium Red ( 1 : ¼ ) and do a circular float on the ornament as shown in the "Step 3" photo.

6. Trace and Transfer the bands that go across the ornament.
7. Use a small brush to paint the bands on the ornament with Emperor's Gold.
8. Use a small liner brush to paint thin lines along the edges of the bow's loops as seen in the next photo.
9. Use a stylus to add Emperor's Gold dip dot pearls to the bow.
10. Apply a highlight of DecoArt Hot Shots Red to the ornament...avoid the gold bands.



Include a salutation of your choice to the right of your painted ornament. Choose one of the designs below or build your own.

Merry  
Christmas

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Christmas



100% size

12. Optional Step: You may use Glamour Dust to add a bit of sparkle to the ornament at this stage.

Suspend a bit of the Glamour Dust in a small amount of Final Coat Semi Gloss Varnish in a small non-porous container and use a smallish brush to apply this to the ornament. Allow to dry and repeat for even more sparkle.

I hope you have enjoyed painting this customized Christmas card and will share it with family and friends during this joyous season.

Hugs,  
Brenda