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Star of Bethlehem Tree"



Supply List

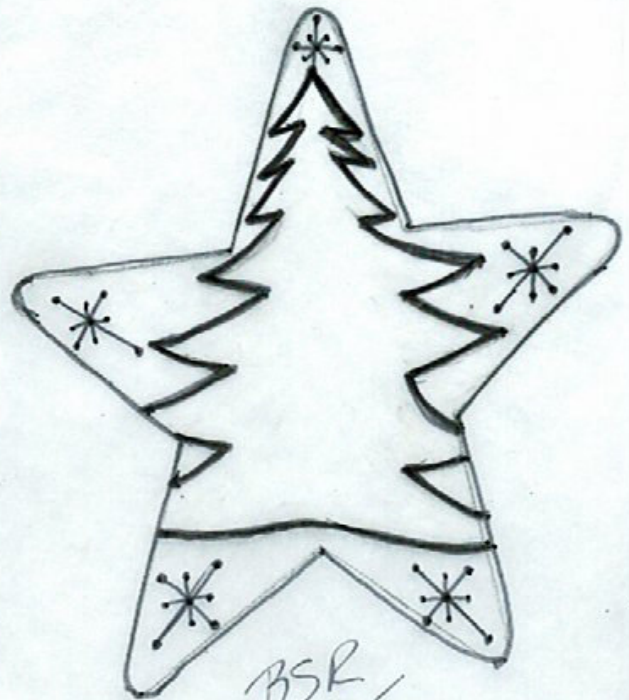
Brushes (you may or may not use all)		Surface
<u>Bette Byrd</u> Flats # - 4, 6, 8, 10 Series 200 Or Brights # - 4, 6, 8, 10 Series 300	<u>Loew-Cornell</u> Series 7350 JS Liner #1	Small Wood Star Available from www.we-r-art.com http://www.we-r-art.biz/proddetail.php?prod=STK-RR4026-SM&cat=134
DecoArt American Colors		
Winter Blue DA190 Deep Midnight Blue DA166 Titanium White DA01 Teal Green DA107 Soft Sage DA207 Champagne Gold Metallic DA202		
Miscellaneous Supplies		
Final Coat Acrylic Varnish-Original Semi-Gloss Formula		Sharpie Extra Fine Black Marker

Tracing Paper Yellow or White Graphite Transfer Paper #2 Lead Pencil DecoArt Multi-Purpose Sealer	Kneaded Eraser Soap Stone or White Chalk Pencil Soft Paper Towels Metal Palette Knife--- P-12
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Prepping Wood

DecoArt Multi-purpose Sealer
Background Acrylic Paint Color

1. For Wood Surfaces; Begin by sanding the surface in the direction of the grain. Remove Sanding residue.
2. Mix Deep Midnight Blue with DecoArt MultiPurpose Sealer .Apply this mix to both side of the wood star. Let dry then apply another layer of just the Deep Midnight Blue Background color. Let dry and repeat if necessary to achieve sold coverage. Let these layers dry very well.
3. Sand lightly to remove any roughness that may have risen from the background basecoating. Remove any sanding residue.
4. Trace and Transfer the Pattern to the star. Trace with pencil, transfer using your graphite paper and the sharpie marker so you don't miss any lines. Remove excess graphite from the transferred lines with your kneaded eraser.



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- ✚ Basecoat the tree with Teal Green.
- ✚ Make a mix of Soft Sage plus Teal Green (2:1) (call this the First Mix)
- ✚ Use a #10 Flat Brush to float in some branch tips along the bottom edge of each tree layer.
- ✚ Float another layer of branch tips just above the previous layer. Let dry.
- ✚ Make a mix of the “First Mix” plus Soft Sage (2:1) (call this the Second Mix)
- ✚ Use a #8 or #6 Flat Brush to float in a layer of Branch tips along the branches you built in step three above. Do not try to make these tips perfect or cover all of the previously applied branch tips. Let dry.
- ✚ Float some additional branch tips with Soft Sage...again be very careful to not overdo these tips. We want to allow some of each of the previous tip layers to show through. Let Dry.
- ✚ Float a small amount of Deep Midnight Blue under the main branch segment to add some depth to your tree.
- ✚ Using your JS #1 Liner and very thinned down paint add some scattered stars by first using Winter Blue, let dry then highlight each star line with a mix of White plus Winter White (2:1/2)
- ✚ Add dots with the tip of your liner brush to the end of each star line and in the center where all the line cross.
- ✚ Personalize the ornament on the back with Champagne Gold Metallic paint...put the year and name of the recipient or the words Merry Christmas or whatever you wish to say.
- ✚ Add a Champagne Gold edge to the wood star. I do this with my finger instead of a brush to eliminate the chance of getting this color on the front or back of the ornament.
- ✚ Optional Finishing Touches
 - You may add touches of DecoArt Glamour Dust for some soft sparkle on your ornament.
 - You may add tiny touches of DecoArt Snow Tex to a few of the branch tips if you like.
- ✚ Finish with Final Coat Varnish...use at least three layers for good protection.
- ✚ Drill a small hole in the top of the star and put in a nice gold thread for hanging the ornament.

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