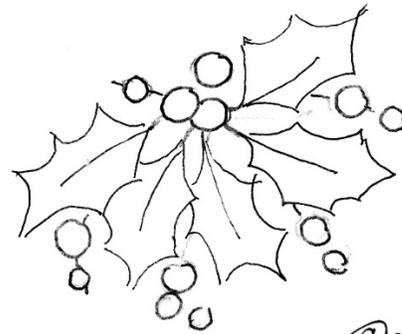
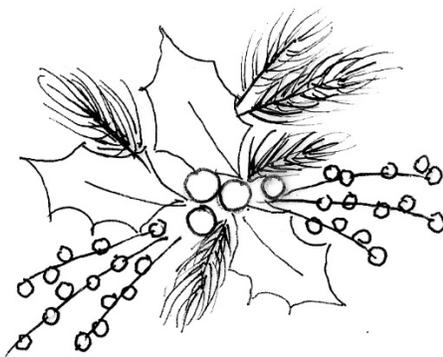


Tartan Plaid

Gift Tags



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PALETTE

DECOART AMERICANA: Dark Chocolate, Hauser Dark Green, Hauser Light Green, Hauser Medium Green, Lamp Black, Matcha Green, Sand Grey, Santa Red and Tiger Lily.

SUPPLIES

Small tags 4 ½" x 2 ¾"

"Dear Santa" stencil — available from www.marlenekreutz.com

“Merry Christmas” Chris Haughey's Snowglobe stencil — available from marlenekreutz.com

DECOART multi-purpose sealer

DECOART DuraClear ultra-matte varnish

SCHARFF BRUSHES

Golden Taklon Flats

Series 140 — #2, 6, 8 and 10 (for basecoating and floating)

Golden Taklon Dresden liner

Series 455 — #0

Golden Taklon scroller

Series 480 — #6/0 and #10/0

Golden Taklon angle

Series 155 — 1/8" and 1/4" (for floating in small areas)

1/4" stencil brush

Blue painter's tape

PREP

Stencil the tartan plaid to the top of the tag. Tape below the plaid section with blue painter's tape and basecoat with a couple of coats of Santa Red. Allow to dry and stencil the plaid with Lamp Black. Basecoat the bottom of the tag with a couple of coats of Lamp Black and flyspeck the black background with Sand Grey. Trace on the patterns.

HOLLY MOTIFS

Basecoat the holly leaves with Hauser Medium Green. Highlight the tips with Hauser Light Green and reinforce with Matcha Green. Shade at the base with Hauser Dark Green. Add vein lines with Hauser Light Green.



Create evergreen branches by painting a center branch with Dark Chocolate. With a liner brush pull out Hauser Dark Green needles from each side, then Hauser Medium Green and a few Matcha Green. Paint the berries with Tiger Lily, shade the bottoms of the berries with Santa Red and highlight with a dot of Sand Grey.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Tape stencil in place and stencil words with Sand Grey

Varnish with several coats of varnish. Add cord and attach to your gift.

