

SNOWMAN AND BIRDHOUSES

Mold Numbers

2359 "Snow Birds Welcome" Snowman
2360 "Trees for Sale" Snowman
2361 Plain Snow Base
2362 Two Snow Birds
2363 Snow People Cuddles
2364 Snow Bird Houses
2365 Long Snow Base
2370 Snowman Outfitters Snowlady
2371 Snowman Outfitters Sign

Materials Needed

OPAQUE STAINS: OS 431 White, OS 432 Ivory, OS 508 Butterscotch, OS 571 Curry, OS 436 Gold, OS 435 Dark Yellow, OS 439 Hot Orange, OS 449, Bright Red, OS484 Persimmon, OS 438 Orange Peel, OS 448 Peach, OS 568 Fire Thorn, OS 447 Magenta, OS 569 Concord, OS 564 Pansy, OS452 Purple, OS 541 Northern Blue, OS 456 Baby Blue, OS 459 Bright Blue, OS 469 Light Turquoise, OS 465 Holly Green, OS 544 Rain Forest Green, OS 488 Christmas Green, OS 463 Medium Green, OS 475 Charcoal, OS 433 Pale Yellow and OS 476 Black.

ULTRA METALLICS: UM 956 Silver.

TRANSLUCENT STAINS: NS 008 Tan Sparkle.

MISC.: Electrical Hook ups and various size globe Christmas tree lights.

PREPARATION: After removing cast from the mold, if desired remove snowmen's noses and attach larger nose. Place holes for Christmas tree lights using the #1 and #2 Clay Lift tools, if desired, place holes in snowman birdhouses to accept globe lights. Cut out bird house holes. To cut out stars in hats use Kemper star cut out tools and make an indent with the tool on the snowmen hats, finish cutting out stars with an exacto blade. When dry, clean greenware in the usual manner, replace texture with the TL-9 texture tool.

BASECOAT: Basecoat color to areas as follows: **Blue Mix – 3:1 Baby Blue and Light Turquoise** – to snowmen bodies and snow bases. **Butterscotch** – "trees for sale" sign, tree trunks and birdhouse posts. **Rainforest Green** – light cord around "trees for sale" sign. **Christmas Green** – all other green areas. **Curry** – Snowman Outfitter's sign, Snowlady's coal pail, yellow bird bodies, and "trees for sale" sign post. **Gold** – all other yellow areas including inside of star cutouts. **Northern Blue** – all blue areas. **Concord** – all purple areas. **Fire Thorn** – all pink areas. **Hot Orange** – all orange areas. **Silver** – to button bucket.

ANTIQUÉ: Apply Tan Sparkle to all pieces, wipe off excess with a soft cloth.

DRYBRUSH: Drybrush all snow areas with the 2 coats of the Blue Mix followed with 1 coat of Ivory followed with 2 to 3 coats of White. Blush snowmen cheeks lightly with Peach added to your brush. Drybrush trees for sale sign and other

Butterscotch areas with 2 coats of Butterscotch, followed with 2 to 3 coats of Ivory added to your brush to lighten. Drybrush Curry areas with 2 coats of Curry, followed with 1 to 2 coats of Gold, then 1 to 2 coats of Dark Yellow, highlight with Ivory and then White added to your brush. Drybrush all other yellow areas with Gold, followed with Dark Yellow, Pale Yellow, add White to your brush to highlight. Drybrush the light cord on trees for sale sign with 1 to 2 coats of Rain Forest Green, followed with 2 coats of Holly Green, lightly highlight with Ivory added to your brush. Drybrush all other green areas with 1 to 2 coats of Christmas green, followed with 2 to 3 coats of Medium Green, highlight with Pale Yellow added to your brush. Drybrush blue areas with 1 to 2 coats of Northern Blue, followed with 1 to 2 coats of Bright Blue, highlight with Ivory and then White added to your brush. Drybrush purple areas with 1 to 2 coats of Concord, followed with 1 to 2 coats of Pansy, followed with 1 to 2 coats of Purple, highlight with Ivory then White added to your brush. Drybrush all pink areas with 1 to 2 coats of Fire Thorn, followed with 1 to 2 coats of Magenta, highlight with Ivory added to your brush. Drybrush red sale tag and red buttons with 1 to 2 coats of Fire Thorn, followed with 2 coats of Bright Red. Drybrush all orange areas with 1 coat of Hot Orange, followed with Persimmon and Orange Peel, highlight with Dark Yellow added to your brush. Drybrush button bucket, fanny pack zipper, logo patch and inside of light bulbs on "trees for sale" sign, Silver.

PAINT: Stripes and checks to hat bands.

BASECOAT: Black hats, yellow birds beaks and coal, Black.

DRYBRUSH: Black hats, beaks and coal with Charcoal, add White to your brush to highlight.

PAINT: All eyes using Bright Blue for the irises. Paint "SNOW BIRDS WELCOME" on birdhouses with White. Paint snowman mouth stars with Curry, drybrush with Dark Yellow, highlight with Ivory added to your brush.

FINISH: Glue globe lights to "trees for sale" Snowman and snow bird houses. Hook up bases with electrical.

HAPPY SNOWBALLS AND SNOWBALLS FOR SALE

Mold Numbers

2361 Plain Snow Base

2365 Long Snow Base

2366 Snowballs for Sale

2367 Snowball Cuddles

2368 Snowball Buddies

2369 Three Single Snowballs

Materials Needed

OPAQUE STAINS: OS 456 Baby Blue, OS 469 Light Turquoise, OS 541 Northern Blue, OS 432 Ivory, OS 431 White, OS459 Bright Blue, OS 434 Lemon Peel and OS448 Peach.

TRANSLUCENT STAINS: NS 008 Tan Sparkle

PREPARATION: After removing cast from the mold place proper holes in base for electrical. Also place stars in snowballs for sale using the Kemper star punch tool. When greenware is dry, clean in the usual manner, replace texture with the TL-9 Texture tool.

BASECOAT: All pieces with the following mix, 3:1 Baby Blue and Light Turquoise. Paint inside of star cut outs with Lemon Peel.

ANTIQUÉ: Antique all pieces with Tan Sparkle, wipe off excess with a soft cloth.

DRYBRUSH: All pieces with 2 to 3 coats of the Blue mix, followed with 2 coats of Ivory added to your brush, then followed with 3 to 4 coats of White added to your brush. Lightly blush cheeks and noses with Peach added to your brush.

PAINT: The words "snowballs for sale" with Northern Blue. Paint posts with Medium Blue and Baby Blue.

DRYBRUSH: Snowballs for sale with White added to Northern Blue, highlight with White.

PAINT: Eyes with Bright Blue for the Irises.

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