

CLAY MAGIC INSTRUCTIONS PAGES 282 & 283

MAYCO ACRYLIC STAINS: SS-135 White, Buttermilk, SS-198 Chocolate, SS-234 Medium Mocha, SS-210 Orange, SS-176 Christmas Red, SS-19 Country Sage, SS-130 Med. Gray, SS-3 Honey Toast, SS-111 Brightest Yellow, SS-254 Golden Ocher, SS-81 Shimmering Silver, SS-376 Limeburst, SS-317 Turquoise. SS-335 Rich Blue, SS-212 Light Umber, SS-192 Light Taupe, SS-24 Chocolate Fudge, SS-81 Shimmering Silver and SS-138 Flat Black.

COLOR MIXES- **DARK BLUE MIX-** Rich Blue and add Black a little at a time for a nice Dark Blue. **LIGHT BLUE MIX- 3:1:1** White, Turquoise and Med. Blue. **BURGUNDY MIX-3:1** Chocolate Fudge and Christmas Red. **DARK GINGERBREAD MIX-1:1** Chocolate and Med. Mocha, **LIGHT GINGERBREAD MIX- 2:1:1:1** Honey Toast, Orange, Med. Mocha and Light Umber. **MED. GINGERBREAD MIX- 1:1** Dark and Light Gingerbread mixes. **Pastel Turquoise mix-1:1 Turquoise and White.** **PASTEL FUCHSIA-** Fuchsia and White, **DARK GRAY MIX:** Med. Gray and Black, **add Black to Med. Gray a little at a time for a Dark Gray.**
WASH: 3:1 Water and Med. Mocha.

DUNCAN ACRYLIC STAINS: OS449 Bright Red, OS485 French Vanilla, OS436 Gold, OS568 Fire Thorn, OS569 Concord OS 564 Pansy, OS452 Purple, OS541 Northern Blue, OS459 Bright Blue, OS435 Dark Yellow and OS433 Pale Yellow.

SPECIALITY PRODUCTS: AC-523 Non-Fired Snow, and AC-501 Gloss Sealer.
Glitter of choice. We used iridescent glitter and crystal clear.

MISC: Sm. and mini twist lights (clear and assorted colors), glitter of choice

BRUSHES: AB-834 ¾" Basecoat, RB-138 3/8" Angled Shader, Various size RB and size 4, 6 & 8 round CB brushes, 10/0 Mini Liner, CB 110, Script Liner CB 106, #4 Soft Fan CB-604, UB and round AB Drybrushes.

GINGERBREAD ITEMS

MOLD NUMBERS

- 4287 Gingerbread Christmas "Cookie"
- 4288 Gingerbread Christmas "Stocking"
- 4289 Gingerbread Christmas "Bulb"
- 4290 Gingerbread for Pickup
- 2455 Christmas Tree Snowman
- 3858 Lg. Retro Camper
- 4180 Ginger w/ Bird
- 4181 Nutmeg w/ Tree
- 4182 Sugar w/ Snowflakes
- 4265 Turn & Stack Roof
- 4266 Turn & Stack House
- 4267 Turn & Stack Boot

BASES

- 1409 Nativity Angel Base (Two level base)
- 2361 Plain Snow Base

PLEASE REVIEW THE COLOR MIXES ABOVE AND REFER TO THROUGHTOUT THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

NOTE: It's easiest to finish and complete the Red and Chocolate Fudge areas first. When these areas are completed, apply the other base colors and proceed.

PREPARATION: Cut out windows, doors and stars if desired. Place all holes for electrical.

BASECOAT: **Gingerbread areas**-Chocolate Fudge, **White areas**-Buttermilk, **Blue areas**-Pastel Turquoise **green areas**-Country Sage, **Pink areas**-Pastel Fuchsia, **Yellow areas**-Honey Toast, **sugar cookie areas** - French Vanilla.

WASH: Apply the Med. Mocha wash to all areas except the Chocolate Fudge areas. Wipe the wash off before it dries.

DRYBRUSH: **Chocolate Fudge** areas with 2 heavy coats of the Dark Gingerbread mix, followed with 3 heavy coats with the Med. Gingerbread mix, Continue with 3 coats with the Light Gingerbread mix. Highlight lightly by adding Buttermilk to your brush and the Light Gingerbread mix to all higher areas to lighten. If your piece gets to light too fast add more of the Light Gingerbread mix. With a fresh brush blush cheeks and noses with blush color of choice. **Drybrush French Vanilla areas** with French Vanilla and White to lighten. **Buttermilk areas** with 1 coat of Buttermilk and 3 to 4 coats of White. **Turquoise areas** with 1 coat of the Turquoise mix followed lightly with White. **Country Sage** areas with 1 coat of Country Sage, followed with Limeburst add to your brush, 3 coats. Highlight with Brightest Yellow. **Honey Toast areas** with Honey Toast and White. **Pink areas** with Pastel Fuchsia and White.

SHADE: **Shade Sugar cookies** with the Light Gingerbread mix. **White areas** with Med. Mocha.

PAINT- All hearts with Bright Red. **Paint eyes.**

FINISH- Decorate using AC523 Non-Fired Snow and the bases and hat, sprinkle with iridescent glitter if desired. Apply fake frosting if desired.

If not using the fake frosting, use acrylic stains and drybrush following the color directions; decorate as desired.

SNOWMEN, TREES AND TRUCKS

MOLD NUMBERS

4102 Pickup Truck

4291 Kitten and Puppy Christmas Lid for Pickup

2735 Frosty Snowman Welcome

2643 Christmas Tree Reindeer

2556 Sm. Trees for Sale Snowman

2455 Christmas Tree Snowman

2552 Christmas Tree Santa

2360 Trees for Sale Snowman

2387 Melting Snowman

BASES

2561 Extra Sm. Long Base

2560 Extra Sm. Base

2701 Welcome Base

2361 Plain Snow Base

PREPARATION: Place all holes for electrical. Place holes in trees and cut out stars in the hats.

BASECOAT: **ALL RED AREAS**-the Burgundy mix, **Orange areas**-Orange, **White areas**-Buttermilk, **Trees**-Country Sage, **green light cord**-Forest Green, **flesh areas**-Light Taupe, **Brown areas**-Chocolate Fudge. **Basecoat bulbs** - Northern Blue, Gold, Concord, Firethorn, Orange, Country Sage and **red bulbs**-Burgundy mix. **Snowmen Bodies and bases** the Light Blue mix, **white areas**-Buttermilk and **blue areas**-Turquoise

WASH: Using the Med. Mocha wash apply to all colors except the Chocolate Fudge and Burgundy areas. Wipe off with a soft cloth before the wash dries.

DRYBRUSH: **Burgundy areas**- with 1 to 2 heavy coats of Christmas Red, followed with 3 to 4 coats of Bright Red. **Trees** with 1 coat Country Sage, continue with 3 coats of Limeburst and highlight with Brightest Yellow and lightly with Buttermilk. **White areas** with Buttermilk and White. **Flesh areas** with 2 coats of Light Taupe, blush noses with blush color of choice. **Drybrush the green light cord** with Forest Green and Country Sage. **Snowmen Bodies and bases** with 1 coat of the

base color and 3 to 4 coats of White. Blush cheeks with blush color of choice. **All bulbs with 2 coats of each of the following colors; Purple bulbs**-Concord, Pansy and Purple, highlight with White. **Yellow Bulbs**-Gold, Dark Yellow and Pale Yellow, highlight with White. **Blue Bulbs**-Northern Blue and Bright Blue, highlight with White. **Pink Bulbs**-Fire Thorn and Magenta, highlight with White. **Orange Bulbs**-Orange and Brightest Yellow, highlight with Buttermilk. **Green Bulbs**-Country Sage, Limeburst and Brightest Yellow, highlight with White.

Turquoise areas- Turquoise and 3 to 4 coats of White. **Brown areas**-with 2 heavy coats of the Dark Gingerbread mix, 2 to 3 heavy coats of the Med. Gingerbread mix, followed by 3 coats of the light Gingerbread mix., highlight with Buttermilk. **On the welcome** use extra heavy coats of all colors. **On the tree bark** apply a little more; lightly.

PAINT: Black areas-**BLACK** and the Red lettering on signs and stripes on Welcome Snowman scarf - **Bright Red**. Orange stripes on the cat - **Orange**. Red stripes to other scarfs- **use watered down Bright Red using a script liner**. Paint all eyes.

DRYBRUSH: **Black areas (except the tires)** - Dark Gray mix; bring up the color with Med. Gray. This will take several light coats. **Do not drybrush the tires**. **Drybrush Shimmering Silver** - grille and hubcaps.

FINISH- Apply non-fired snow where desired and sprinkle on glitter of choice before the snow dries. Glue in lights.

SHADE: Flesh, and white areas with Med. Mocha. The Brown areas with Chocolate Fudge. Shade the bases, scarves and snowmen with the Dark Blue mix.

FINISH: Apply non-fired snow where desired and sprinkle on glitter of choice before the snow dries. Glue in twist lights.

KISSING SNOWMEN

MOLD NUMBERS

4281 Kissing Snow Couple

4292 6.5" T Kissing Snow Couple

4293 4" T Two Pack Kissing Snow Couple Orn.

4294 3.5" T Two Pack Kissing Snow Couple Orn.

PREPARATION: Place all holes for electrical. Cut our stars in hats and bodies.

BASECOAT: **Blue areas** - Pastel Turquoise mix, **White areas**- Buttermilk.

WASH: Apply the Med. Mocha wash and wipe off before the wash dries.

DRYBRUSH: Turquoise areas with 1 coat of the mix, followed by adding White to your brush and drybrushing 1 coat, continue lightly with white to the middle of hats only, 2 coats. Apply the White heavier to the scarves. **Buttermilk areas** with 4 coats of White. Using your White brush highlight the turquoise area lightly on the hats and heavier on the scarves. **Blush cheeks and noses lightly, with blush color of choice.**

BASECOAT: The stick arms with Med. Mocha and drybrush with Med. Mocha and Golden Ochre to lighten, highlight with Buttermilk.

PAINT: Stripes on hats with slightly watered down Turquoise and White. Paint all eyes.

SHADE: **White areas** with Med. Mocha **and the Turquoise areas** with the Dark Blue mix.

FINISH-Apply paint on gloss sealer to snowmen bodies and sprinkle crystal clear glitter on before the glitter dries.

HOW TO MAKE FAKE FROSTING

The fake frosting was made using Daiso Soft Clay and white glue. To learn how, we looked it up on YouTube. We suggest you do the same. The videos we watched made it look more difficult than it was. We went ahead and tried it anyway, so glad because it is so easy.

Materials Needed: Daiso Soft Clay, water, white glue such as Elmer's or Mod Podge Satin. Acrylic paint to color the fake frosting. Small plastic mixing containers with tight-fitting lids that is clean and dry. For mixing and piping fake frosting a silicone jar spatula, piping tips and disposable pastry bags and silicone pastry bag ties.

Step One: Gently break apart 1" pieces of the clay into your plastic jar, as many that will fit in the jar very loosely. You can add more as you go if desired. Keep unused clay in an air tight container or bag.

Step Two: Add a couple drops of water and stir. If needed, add more drops of water. The clay will emulsify quickly. It should be a bit stiffer than regular frosting.

Step Three: (we used Mod Podge Satin) Add white glue or Mod Podge, about 4X more glue than you added water. Stir until it is well incorporated with the clay and resembles the texture of real frosting. Add more clay, water or glue accordingly. Be sure to make sure no lumps remain as a clogged piping tip will be frustrating.

Step Four: To create a color frosting, add a very, very small amount of acrylic color to make a pastel frosting. You can always add more color. We used Mayco's Limeburst for the green frosting and Royal Fuchsia for the pink frosting.

Step Five: Apply the fake frosting to the item with a pallet knife or pipe it using piping tips and disposable pastry bags. Pipe the same as you would real frosting.

Notes:

You can pat it with your finger to "tame" it or use a small slightly damp brush to nudge it or clean it up before it dries.

We found this fake frosting easier to use than real frosting.

This is the only brand of this type clay we tried, checking out other YouTube videos, it was suggested the Japanese produced clay was the best. We used the Daiso brand.

Store the filled piping bags, tightly closed at the bag end with pastry bag ties and with the piping tips submerged in a bowl of shallow water until next use. To store for longer periods tape end tips tightly with duct tape and keep in a closed sealed bag. The fake frosting is water soluble and cleans up easily with water.

Different white glues and different clay may make a difference, we have only used Mod Podge Satin and the Daiso Clay and the finished product looks exactly like the real stuff!

Water or moisture will dissolve the fake frosting. Keep finished project away from moisture, store the finished projects carefully to protect from moisture while in storage.

We used the smaller piping tips to do these projects.

The fake jimmies and sprinkles were place or sprinkled onto the frosting before it dried. Sometimes it is necessary use glue to help some of the add-on's stay in place.

The Daiso Soft Clay and piping kit was purchased separately on Amazon Smile.

The add-on's - fake sprinkles, confetti, fake sugar, white and colored foam nonpareils were purchased at Hobby Lobby, Etsy or Ebay.

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