

SNOW PEOPLE

Mold Numbers

J-1416 Cuddle Snow Couple
J-1417 Snowman
J-1418 Snowlady
J-1419 Lg. Cuddle Snow Couple

MATERIALS NEEDED

OPAQUE STAINS: Vanilla, White, Electric Blue, Christmas Red, Bright Orange, Marigold Yellow, Black, Sky Blue and Confederate Gray.

TRANSLUCENT STAIN: Glistening Blue

SPECIALTIES: Glimmerz Crystal Ize

PREPARATION: While cast is still damp, cut out facets in snowflake on the Lg. Snowflake Cuddle, also place hole in the back of the piece for an electrical cord. Retexture textured seamlines with the TL-9 Texture Tool. Fire to cone 05.

NOTE: The following instructions are exactly the way the pieces were finished on the flyer. If you would like to speed up the process and avoid the antiquing, basecoat the pieces using Sky Blue and drybrush white areas as directed under drybrush. Before continuing with the drybrush instructions, rebasecoat black and colored areas with Black, Electric Blue, Christmas Red, Bright Orange and Marigold Yellow.

BASECOAT: Using watered down color basecoat as follows: White areas – Vanilla, Black areas – Black, Blue areas – Electric Blue, Red areas – Christmas Red, Orange areas – Bright Orange, Yellow areas – Marigold Yellow.

ANTIQUÉ: Using Glistening Blue antique all pieces, wipe off excess with a soft cloth.

DRYBRUSH: 2 to 3 coats of Vanilla to all white areas, follow with 2 coats of White. On all black areas drybrush with Black followed with 2 to 3 coats of Confederate Gray. On all red areas drybrush with 1 to 2 coats of Christmas Red followed with a coat of Christmas Red followed with a coat of Christmas Red and Bright Orange mixed, lightly highlight with Vanilla in your brush. All other colors drybrush the original basecoat color back over followed with Vanilla added to your brush to highlight. The more coats with Vanilla added to your brush the lighter the highlight will become.

PAINT: Eyes and eyelashes using Electric Blue and Turquoise for the irises.

TAPE: Using masking tape, apply the tape to the inside of the Lg. Cuddle's cut out snowflake. Tape all snowflake cut outs allowing no holes to be present.

Press tape firmly for a good seal. Using Crystal Ice Glimmerz and either placing the Crystal Ice in a clean squeeze bottle or using a pallet knife, fill snowflake cut outs. If necessary spread the Crystal Ice with a toothpick (into corners). Place in front of a fan to speed dry. If any holes remain after it is dried, fill holes with more Crystal Ice. When Crystal is at least half dry, remove masking tape from the inside of the snowflake to help promote drying from the inside of the piece as well.

PAINT: Crystal Ice to all snowflakes two coats.

FINISH: Hook up electrical to large cuddle.

CUDDLE CLAUSES

Mold Numbers

J-1385 Cuddle Clauses

J-1422 Lg. Cuddle Clauses

MATERIALS NEEDED

OPAQUE STAINS: Deep Brown, Walnut, Medium Brown, Country Gold, Vanilla, White, Burgundy, Christmas Red, Peach Blush, Black Forest Green, Electric Blue, Turquoise, Sherwood Green, Victorian Green, Bright Orange, Hot Pink, Marigold Yellow, Periwinkle, Black and White.

MISC: 5mm Christmas tree globe lights.

PREPARATION: While the cast is still damp place holes in tree on Lg. Cuddle using the large end of the #2 Clay Lift Tool. Place hole for the electrical cord in the back of the piece. Retexture textured seams using the TL-9 texture tool, fire to cone 05.

BASECOAT: Both pieces with Deep Brown.

DRYBRUSH: All bear fur areas, scarfs and fur trim on clothing with 3 to 4 coats of Walnut, Continue these areas with 2 to 3 coats of Medium Brown. Continue the bear's fur only with 1 to 2 coats of Country Gold. Lightly highlight bear fur area with a small amount of Vanilla in your brush. Using the same brush, dryrush 3 to 4 coats of Vanilla to scarfs and fur trim on bear's clothing. Follow with 2 to 3 coats of White to fur trim only. Using a fresh brush blush cheeks with Peach Blush.

REBASECOAT: Using Deep Brown, rebasecoat all areas that have been over drybrushed with previous colors such as trees and clothing.

DRYBRUSH: Drybrush 2 coats of Burgundy to Clauses' coats and hats, follow with 3 to 4 coats of Christmas Red to these areas also. Using Black Forest Green drybrush all trees with 1 to 2 coats followed with 2 to 3 coats of Sherwood

Green. Continue with 1 to 2 coats of Victorian Green followed with Vanilla in your brush to highlight.

PAINT: All eyes and eyelashes using Electric Blue and Turquoise for the irises. Paint all noses Black. Paint bulbs on Christmas trees with Marigold Yellow, Bright Orange, Periwinkle, Electric Blue and Hot Pink. When dry, gloss seal all eyes and bulbs.

DRYBRUSH: All noses with Confederate Gray.

FINISH: Hook up Lg. Cuddle with electrical and glue in globe lights.

ANGEL BEARS

Mold Numbers

J-1410 Cuddle Bear Angels

J-1411 Girl Bear Angel

J-1412 Boy Bear Angel

J-1413 Bear Angel Wings/Halo

J-1420 Lg. Angelbear Cuddles

J-1421 Lg. Angelbear Cuddle Att.

MATERIALS NEEDED

OPAQUE STAINS: Vanilla, Sherwood Green, Victorian Green, Burgundy, Christmas Red, Deep Brown, Walnut, Medium Brown, Country Gold, Electric Blue, Night Blue, Vanilla, Black and White.

SPECIALTIES: Water Base Gold, Glimmerz Gold Dust and Duncan Gold Dust powder.

PREPARATION: While cast is still damp, cut out star in Lg. Cuddle as shown, place a hole in the back of the piece for an electrical cord. Do not slip attach wings to the standing bears, it is easier to paint them unattached. Retexture textured seams using the TL-9 Texture Tool, fire to cone 05.

MASK AND PEEL: Paint Mask and Peel to the areas where wings will attach on both wings and bears body. Hot glue adheres much better to unpainted bisque than painted bisque.

BASECOAT: All wings and white areas of clothing with Vanilla, girl bears' crown with Burgundy and holly on crown with Black Forest Green.

OVERPAINT: Using Water Base Gold paint over an area of the painted bisque and before the paint dries; using a brush, pat clean water over the gold and let the gold flow into crevices allowing the background color to show through. Continue until all areas of painted bisque is covered. Do this over the sink or paper towels. Place in front of a fan to speed dry.

DRYBRUSH: 2 to 3 coats of Vanilla to vanilla areas, highlight very lightly with a small amount of White in your brush. Using Burgundy, drybrush all red areas with 2 to 3 coats followed with 1 to 2 coats of Christmas Red. Using Black Forest Green, drybrush 1 to 2 coats to green areas followed with 1 coats of Sherwood Green. Follow with a coat of Victorian Green and then Vanilla in your brush to highlight.

BASECOAT: Bear head and hands very carefully and neatly with Deep Brown.

DRYBRUSH: Bear's head and hands with 3 to 4 coats of Walnut followed with 2 to 3 coats of Medium Brown. Continue with 1 to 2 very light coats of Country Gold, also very lightly highlight with a small amount of Vanilla in your brush. Blush Cheeks lightly with Peach Blush.

BASECOAT: All blue areas with Night Blue.

DRYBRUSH: Night Blue areas with a mix of Night Blue and Electric Blue, highlight with Vanilla added to your brush. The more drybrush coats of Vanilla added to your brush the lighter the highlight will become.

PAINT: Holly on garments with Sherwood Green and holly berries with Burgundy followed with a dot of Christmas Red. Paint eyes and eyelashes using Electric Blue and Turquoise for the irises. Paint noses Black. Paint all gold areas with Water Base Gold and if a more brilliant gold is desired, sprinkle on Gold Dust before the paint dries. Also if desired paint on Glimmerz Gold Dust to gold areas as desired.

DRYBRUSH: Holly leaves on garments very carefully with Victorian Green followed with Vanilla in your brush to highlight. Drybrush noses with Confederate Gray.

FINISH: Remove mask and peel from wings and bear bodies and glue wings into place with hot glue. Tape inside of Lg. Cuddle with masking tape, press firmly for a good seal. Using Crystal Ice Glimmerz fill cut out area to the top about ¼", use a toothpick to move the Crystal Ice into corners. Place in front of a fan to speed up the drying process. If any holes form, fill in with more Crystal Ice. When Crystal Ice is almost dry, remove masking tape from the inside to further speed up the drying process. Glue all halos in place. When Crystal ice is dry in Lg. Cuddle, hook up with electrical.