Sweet Little Ginger Face

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Surface:

'Face with Scrolls' available through Valhalla Designs (Item # FWS-1) www.valhalladesigns.com / email: don@valhalladesigns.com (541) 860-5551

Palette - Deco Art Americana Acrylics:

Burnt Sienna
Burnt Umber
Crimson Tide
Lamp Black
Plantation Pine
Rookwood Red
Sable Brown
Warm White



Brushes- Jo Sonja Sure Touch:

Series 2010 Oval Drybrush (ODB) 8, 6 Series 1375 Square Wash 1/2 Series 1370 Flats 8

Loew Cornell:

Series 270 Maxine Mop 1/2 Series 7350 short Liner 18/0

Misc Supplies:

Stylus

DA Multi-Purpose Wood Sealer

DA Star Lite Top Coat or Jo Sonja Opal Dust

DA Matte Varnish (or varnish of your choice)

Instructions:

Step 1: Sand, seal and sand again. Base the surface entirely in Sable Brown.

Step 2: Fill in the eyes with Lamp Black, line the brows, lashes and mouth with Lamp Black. Fill in the nose with a wash of Crimson Tide.

Shading & Detail:

Step 1: Using the 1/2 square wash (flat brush) and a side-load of Burnt Umber, float the shading on the face edges and under/over the decorative head band. Float down the Right and Left sides with a side-load of Burnt Sienna for a warm tint. Use the 8 flat and shade (with Burnt Umber) under the nose, lips, brows, and next to the eyes on the inside.

Step 2: Drybrush highlights through the center of the headband with Warm White using the 6 ODB, keep brush dirty with Warm White and tip into a bit of Sable Brown. Brush mix together and then scrub soft highlights over the face, staying out of the shadows. Load the 8 ODB in Crimson Tide and scrub the cheek color on. Shade the bottom of the nose with Rookwood Red.

Step 3: Using the fine liner loaded in Burnt Umber, stroke the hair on.

Step 4: Add soft highlights in the cheeks, nose, lip lines and down the Right side of the face with a small side-load of Warm White (8 flat). Line/dot the highlights in the eyes with Warm White.

Step 5: The headband has tints of Crimson Tide on the Left side (deepen with Rookwood Red) and Plantation Pine on the Right side. Walk the colors inwards a bit to widen the soft tints. Add stylus dots of Warm White along the edge of the headband.

Finishing Details:

Adding a sparkle glaze like **Jo Sonja Opal Dust** or **Deco Art Star Lite Top Coa**t on the headband will add a special shimmer to the ornament; really pretty when the Christmas lights fall on them. Varnish and Enjoy!

Sweet Little Snowy Faces

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Surface:

'Face with Snowflakes / Face with Stars' available through Valhalla Designs (Item # FWS-2 / FWS-3) www.valhalladesigns.com / email: don@valhalladesigns.com / (541) 860-5551

Palette - Deco Art Americana Acrylics

Bleached Sand Burnt Umber Crimson Tide Lamp Black Mississippi Mud Payne's Grey Plantation Pine Raspberry Rookwood Red Warm White



Brushes- Jo Sonja Sure Touch:

Series 2010 Oval Drybrush 8, 6 Series 1375 Square Wash 1/2 Series 1370 Flats 8, 2

Loew Cornell:

Series 270 Maxine Mop 1/2 Series 7350 short Liner 18/0

Misc Supplies:

Stylus

DA Multi-Purpose Wood Sealer

DA Star Lite Top Coat or Jo Sonja Opal Dust

DA Matte Varnish (or varnish of your choice)

Instructions:

Step 1: Sand, seal and sand again. Base the faces entirely in Bleached Sand.

Step 2: Fill in the eyes with Lamp Black, line the brows, lashes and mouth with Lamp Black. Fill in the nose with a wash of Raspberry.

Shading & Detail:

Step 1: Using the 1/2 Square Wash (flat brush) and a side-load of Mississippi Mud, float the shading on the face edges and under/over the decorative head band. Float down the Left sides with a side-load of Payne's Grey for a cool tint. Use the 8 flat and shade (with Mississippi Mud) under the nose, lips, brows, and next to the eyes on the inside.

Step 2: Drybrush highlights through the center of the headbands with Warm White using the 6 ODB, then scrub soft highlights over the face, staying out of the shadows, using the same color. Load the 8 ODB in Raspberry, scrub out most of the color on a dry paper towel and then scrub the cheek color on. Shade the bottom of the nose with Rookwood Red.

Step 3: Using the fine liner loaded in Burnt Umber, stroke the hair on.

Step 4: Add soft highlights on the cheeks, nose, lip lines and down the Left side of the face with a small side-load of Warm White (8 flat). Line/dot the highlights in the eyes with Warm White.

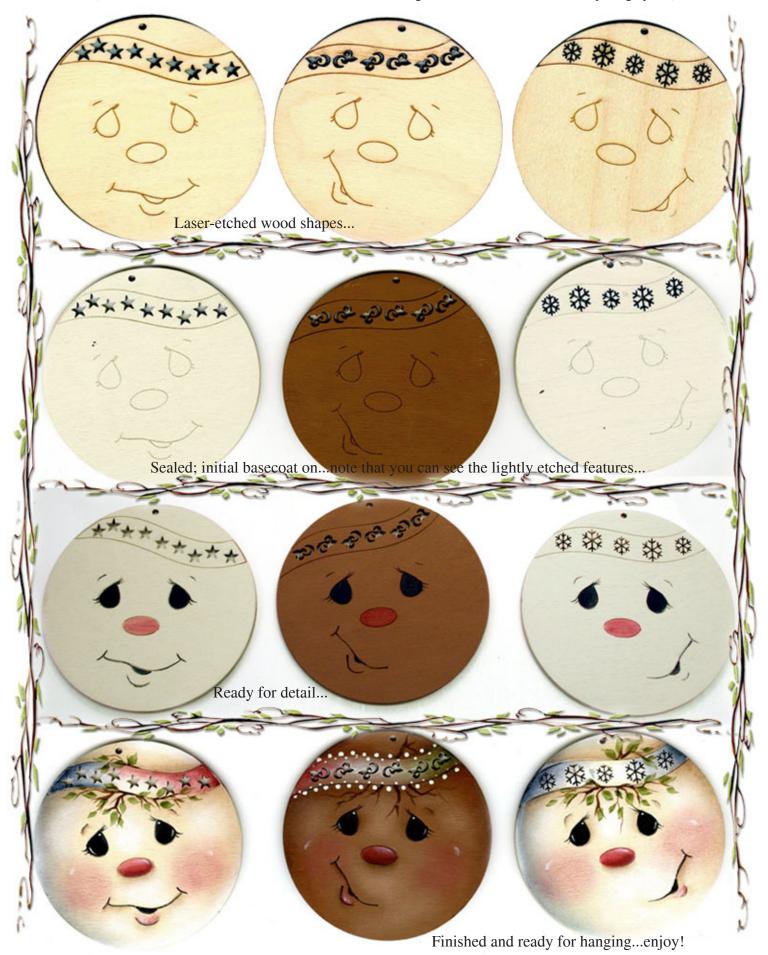
Step 5: The snowflake headband has tints of Payne's Grey on the Left and Right side; the star headband has floated tints of Payne's Grey on the Left side and brush mix of Crimson Tide + Rookwood Red on the Right. Walk the colors inwards a bit to widen the soft tints.

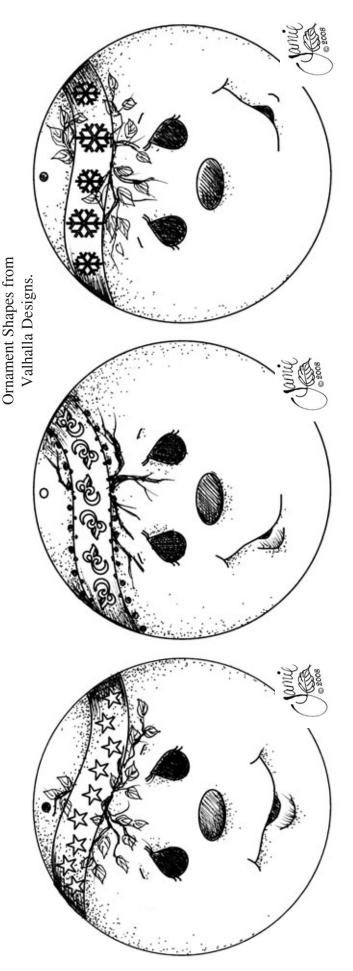
Step 6: The twiggy hair is stroked on with the 18/0 liner loaded in Burnt Umber; the leaves are stroked on using thinned Plantation Pine and the 2 flat.

Finishing Details:

Adding a sparkle glaze like **Jo Sonja Opal Dust or Deco Art Star Lite Top Coat** on the headband will add a special shimmer to the ornament; really pretty when the Christmas lights hit it. Varnish and Enjoy!

(Note that the difference in color is because some of the images were scanned and some were photographed.)





Laser-Etched

LASER-ETCHING

The laser-etched surfaces paint up quick, as the pattern is very lightly etched into the wood. No need to worry about pattern placement or size of eye, nose, etc.

Although you can embellish them however you like, (adding more eyelashes, vines, etc.) the basic pattern is on for your convenience. Something a bit new...and quite fun!

Hope you enjoy these new free patterns... Love & hugs, Jamie

For your enjoyment...this is a recipe from one of my friends/ painting buddies - she made them for our summer seminars this year...enjoy!

Pumpkin Bars

by Sharon Gaddis

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a jelly roll pan or a loaf pan at least 15 $1/2 \times 10 1/2 \times 1$ ".

2 cups sugar
2 cups Bisquick
1/2 cup oil
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 - 16 oz. can pumpkin
4 eggs
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped nuts

In large bowl, beat 4 eggs. Add sugar, oil and pumpkin; beat on med. speed for 1 minute. Stir in Bisquick, cinnamon, raisins and nuts. Pour into pan. Bake 25-30 min. or until done. Cool completely. Spread evenly with Cream Cheese Frosting. Cut into 3 x 1" bars. Makes 50 bars. Refrigerate.

Cream Cheese Frosting

1 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese 1 TBSP milk 1/3 cup soft margarine 1 tsp vanilla

2 cups powdered sugar

Beat together cream cheese, margarine, milk and vanilla. Stir in powdered sugar until smooth. Spread on cooled bars.