

# Sweet Little Ginger Face

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## Surface:

'Face with Scrolls' available through Valhalla Designs (Item # FWS-1)

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## *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 Coat** 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)  
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## *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 wood shapes...



Sealed; initial basecoat on...note that you can see the lightly etched features...



Ready for detail...



Finished and ready for hanging...enjoy!



## 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**

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*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 x 10 1/2 x 1".

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