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Let it Snow Snowman Wreath

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I needed something quick for my front door this year, but I just couldn't bring myself to purchase an over-priced premade wreath made in China, and a plain green wreath just didn't appeal to my sense of character and design the burdens of being an artist, you know! Mr. Snowjoy here was created, cut, sanded, painted, varnished, assembled and hung on the door in an evening. Enjoy!

What you'll need: 20 - 24" artificial wreath
Red velvet ribbon or bow
11 or 12 flat plastic snowflake ornaments
Fishline
Wire
Screweyes
* Large wood Christmas light for carrot nose
Snowman cutout -- Cut body and legs from 1/2" wood.
Drill hole for nose

* Christmas light is 2 1/8" long. Part #CL-B212 is available from Woodworks
(phone: 1-800-722-0311 or website: www.craftparts.com)

PALETTE: *Delta Ceramcoat Acrylics*

Calypso Orange
Charcoal
Dark Goldenrod
Empire Gold
Golden Brown
Ivory
Lavender Lace
Magnolia White
Oasis Green
Peachy Keen
Pumpkin
Rouge
Spice Brown
Tuscan Red
Woodland Night

PAINTING DIRECTIONS:

If you are going to use your wreath outside, be sure to seal wood before painting with an outdoor sealer.

1. Basecoat head and legs Magnolia White. Float shade with Lavender Lace.
2. Basecoat eyes Charcoal. Highlight with a stroke of Lavender Lace and a dot of Magnolia White.
3. Dot mouth Charcoal.
4. Paint nose Pumpkin.
5. Sponge or stipple cheeks Peachy Keen.
6. Basecoat hat Golden Brown. Float shade and fill in under-side of brim with Spice Brown.
7. Stroke in hair with Empire Gold.
8. Basecoat hat band Calypso Orange. Float shade with Dark Goldenrod. Dot with Rouge.
9. Basecoat bow Rouge. Float shade with Tuscan Red. Stripe with Calypso Orange.
10. Paint the accent stripes on sweater Ivory. Line trees with Woodland Night. The hearts and stripe on each edge of the accent stripe is Rouge.
11. Paint the remainder of sweater Oasis Green. Float shade and stripe with Woodland Night.
12. Basecoat scarf Calypso Orange. Float shade with Dark Goldenrod. Thin Rouge to an ink-like consistency and add stripes.
13. Basecoat mittens Rouge. Float shade with Tuscan Red. Windowpane check with Calypso Orange.
14. Basecoat boots Rouge. Float shade with Tuscan Red. Float Calypso Orange on toe to highlight. Paint the soles Spice Brown.
15. Line and dot snowflakes with Magnolia White.
16. Linework was done with a black permanent ink pen.
17. Glue and clamp legs to body.
18. Varnish with an outdoor varnish.

19. Insert screweyes on the backside of each arm, bottom of body and middle of the back of legs.
20. Set snowman into position and wire him to the metal frame of wreath.
21. Using fish line or glue, attach bow and snowflakes to wreath.





