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CACT-US CHARGER Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Coupe charger
Pattern
Tissue paper
Pencil
Black Sharpie or washable marker
Assorted brushes (fan, large round, small round, liner)

Glaze Colors

Pastel Orange, Coral, Pink, Pale Blue, Tan, Green, Light Green, Dark Green
Writer bottles in Black, White

Directions

1. Place tissue paper over the pattern and trace the design with a pencil. Position the tissue tracing on the bisque and retrace the lines with a marker (The marker will bleed through the tissue, transferring the design to the pottery.) Remove the tissue paper.
2. Dip a fan brush in water and then dip in Pastel Orange. Gently mix to create watercolor look. Start at the second section from the bottom of the plate and paint area in a wash. Slightly rinse the brush, dip in Coral, and paint the next section, slightly overlapping the Pastel Orange. Repeat technique using Pink in the next section, slightly overlapping the Coral. Repeat technique using Pale Blue in the top part of the plate, slightly overlapping the Pink.
3. Paint 3 coats of tan at the bottom of the plate for the sand.
4. Paint the large cactus with 3 coats of Green. Paint the small cactus with 3 coats of Light Green. Paint the cactus detail lines in Dark Green on both cacti.
5. Using a Black writer bottle, paint the faces and the lettering.
6. Remove the tip from a White writer bottle and squeeze paint in heart-shaped puddle. While this is still wet, add Pink to center of the puddle and swirl color to create a marbled look. Allow to dry.
7. Clear glaze and fire to cone 06.

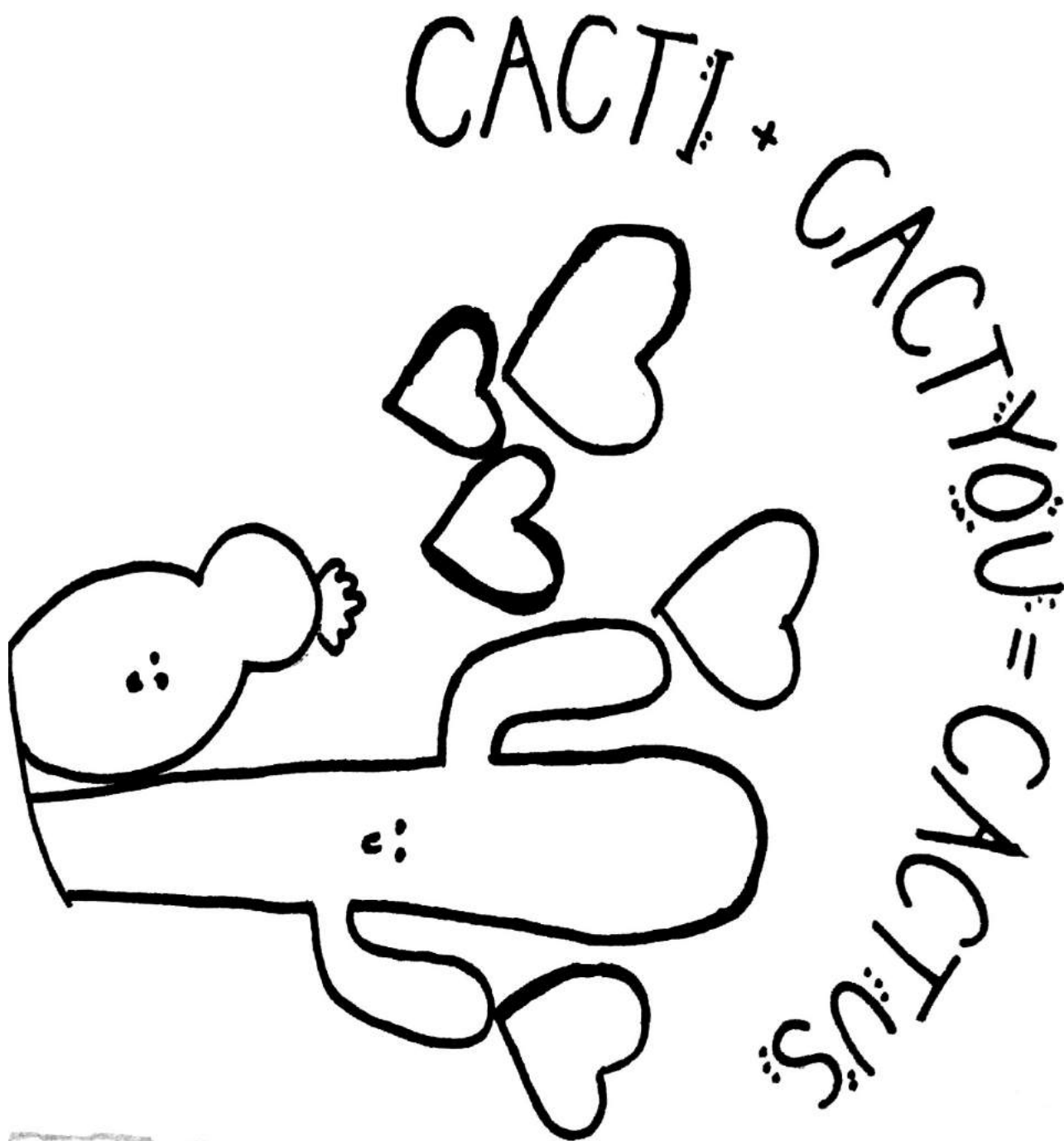


Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up





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COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS PLATE Pottery Painting Project

In order to be able to write the countdown numbers on the matte black area with white chalk, this project will require two firings to preserve the matte finish. If you'd rather stick with regular Black glaze, you can use washable chalk marker to write on the finished plate.

Supplies

Bisque: Rim charger plate
Tissue paper
Pattern
pencil
Black Sharpie or washable marker
Small and medium round brushes
Liner brush



Glaze Colors

Pale Blue, Red, Green, Light Green, Navy Blue, Dark Gray, Black, Light Gray, Dark Gray
Matte Black
Writer bottle in Golden Yellow, Light Gray, White, Black

Directions

1. Place tissue paper over the pattern and trace the design with a pencil. Position the tissue tracing on the bisque and retrace the lines with a marker (The marker will bleed through the tissue, transferring the design to the pottery.) Remove the tissue paper.
2. Working from light to dark, begin by painting the window with 3 coats of Pale Blue. Next, paint the truck with 3 coats of Red, then the tree with 3 coats of Dark Green. When tree is dry, use a liner brush to add additional tree branches by shading in Light Green.
3. Paint the road with 3 coats of Dark Gray. Once dry, use a Golden Yellow writer bottle to add a dotted line down the center of the road.
4. Paint the dog and the tires with 2 coats of Black. Use a Light Gray writer bottle to outline the dog's ear and leg and add a nose.
5. Paint the tailgate (where the countdown numbers will be written later) with 2–3 coats of Matte Black.
6. Paint the night sky with 3 coats of Navy Blue.
7. Use a Light Gray writer bottle to fill in the truck bumper.
8. Use a White writer bottle to fill in tail lights on truck.
9. Use a White writer bottle to fill in circles in the moon area. (Note that the "moon" background is not painted; the background is bare bisque.)
10. Use White and Light Gray writer bottles to add large stars and dots for small stars in the Dark Blue night sky area.
11. Write DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS with a Black writer bottle, centering it on the bumper.
12. If using Matte Black, this plate will require 2 firings. Fire as is to cone 06, without dipping. Then dip the plate and wipe off the countdown-days area with a damp sponge to remove glaze from Matte Black area. Fire again to cone 06.

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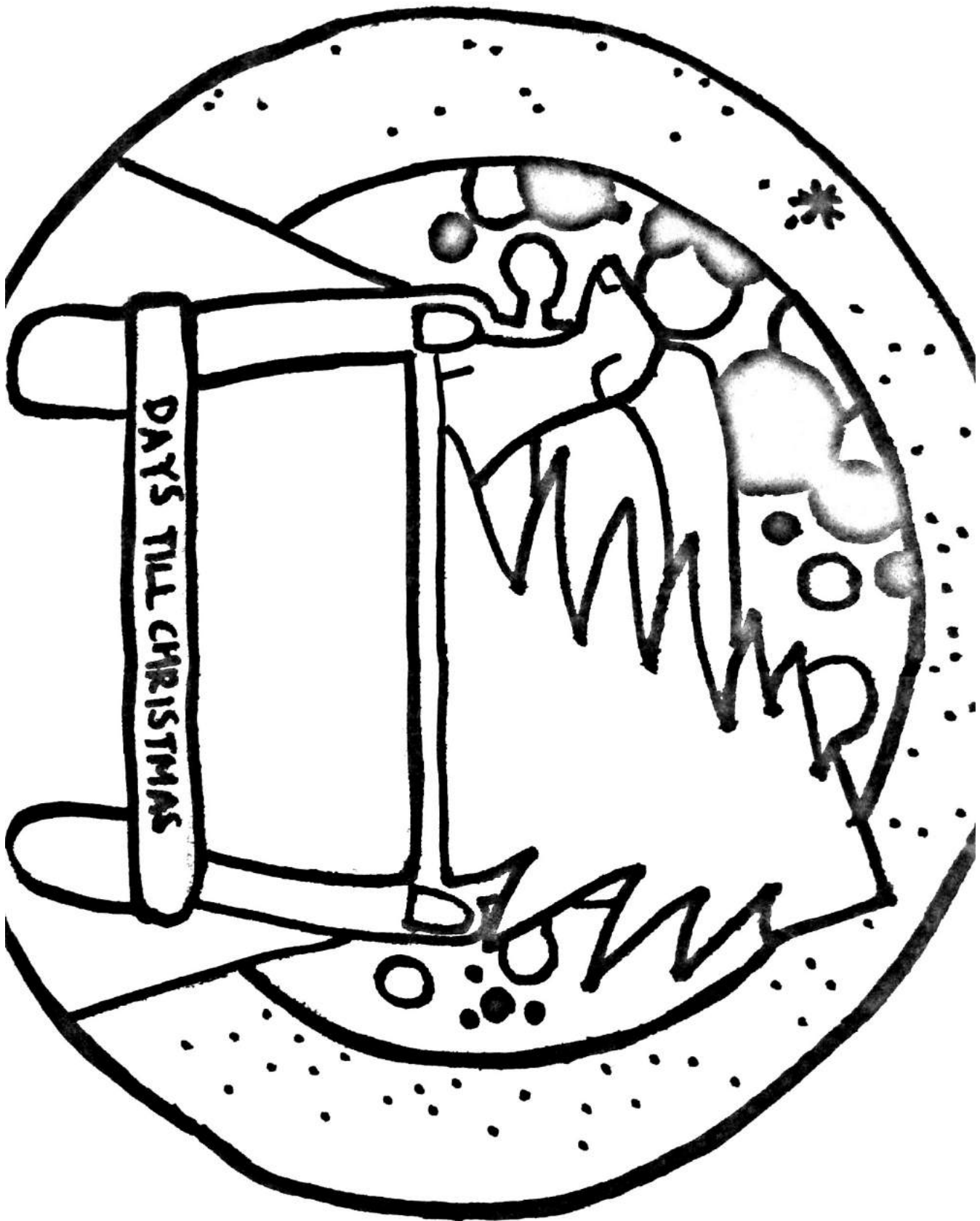
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Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up



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CUP O' LOVE PLATE Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Coupe plate
Tissue paper
Pattern
Pencil
Black Sharpie or washable marker
Assorted brushes



Glaze Colors

Light Bright Blue, White, Red, Taupe, Dark Brown, Orange, Light Pink, Dark Pink, Medium Blue, Mint Green, Purple
Writer bottles in Red, Medium Brown, White

Directions

1. Place tissue paper over the pattern and trace the design with a pencil. Position the tissue tracing on the bisque and retrace the lines with a marker (The marker will bleed through the tissue, transferring the design to the pottery.) Remove the tissue paper.
2. Paint the snowman's face with 1 coat of Light Bright Blue. Paint the cheek area with 2 coats of White in a curved triangle wrapping around the nose up to the eyes on each side.
3. Paint the hat 2 with coats of Red. Leave a small space between the body of the hat and the brim. Paint the hat pompom with 3 coats of Light Bright Blue.
4. Paint the branches Taupe and the hearts around the branches with 3 coats of Red.
5. Outline the branches with Dark Brown in a series of broken lines, not solid. Add a string with 3 coats of White connecting the two hanging hearts to the branches.
6. with 1 coat Using a detail brush, paint White lines across the nose that are thicker left side and narrow to a point on right. Dip the back end of a brush in Orange (do not use the Orange/White mix used on nose) and add Orange dots around the edge of the carrot nose.
7. Paint the mug and handle with 3 coats of White.
8. Using a small round brush with 1 coat of color, paint small hearts on the mug in Red, Light Pink, Dark Pink, Medium Blue, Mint Green, and Purple.
9. Use a Red writer bottle to add "stitch marks" around the edge of the mug and the handle.
10. Outline the bottom edge of the snowman's head with a Medium Brown writer bottle.
11. Fill in the space between the body of the hat and the brim with a White writer bottle. Allow to dry.
12. Clear glaze and fire to cone 06.

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Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up



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GET YOUR JINGLE ON SERVER Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Coupe charger
Small sauce dish (optional)
Pattern
Tissue paper
Pencil
Contact paper
Sharpie, washable marker
Scissors
Bubble wrap cut in 3–4" squares
Assorted brushes
Sponge

Glaze Colors

Bright Blue, Medium Green, Red
Writer bottles in Black, Light Gray, Teal, Red, Medium Green

Directions

1. Using a pencil, trace the design onto tissue paper. Place the traced design on contact paper and trace the shoes and legs with a marker (this will bleed through to the contact paper). Cut out the contact paper pattern and adhere to the charger, slightly off-center.
2. Paint a piece of bubble wrap with Bright Blue paint. Press the painted bubble wrap over the background, overlapping the contact paper edges. Leave about 1" at the bottom of the plate for the snow and lettering.
3. Remove the contact paper. Lightly draw lines on the socks and add the buckle on the boot.
4. Paint the boots with 3 coats of Medium Green.
5. If using the sauce dish, paint it with 3 coats of Red. If not using the dish, paint the circle "bell" on the boot with 3 coats of Red. Once the Red is dry, use a Black writer bottle to paint the X on the bell.
6. Lightly sponge the area below the boots with 2–3 coats of White.
7. Using writer bottles, paint stripes on the socks in Light Gray, Teal, Red, Medium Green, and Black. Use Light Gray for the boot buckle.
8. Using the tissue paper technique, trace the lettering below the boot. Fill in the letters using a Black writer bottle. Allow to dry.
9. Clear glaze and fire to cone 06.

Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Cost: \$2–\$4

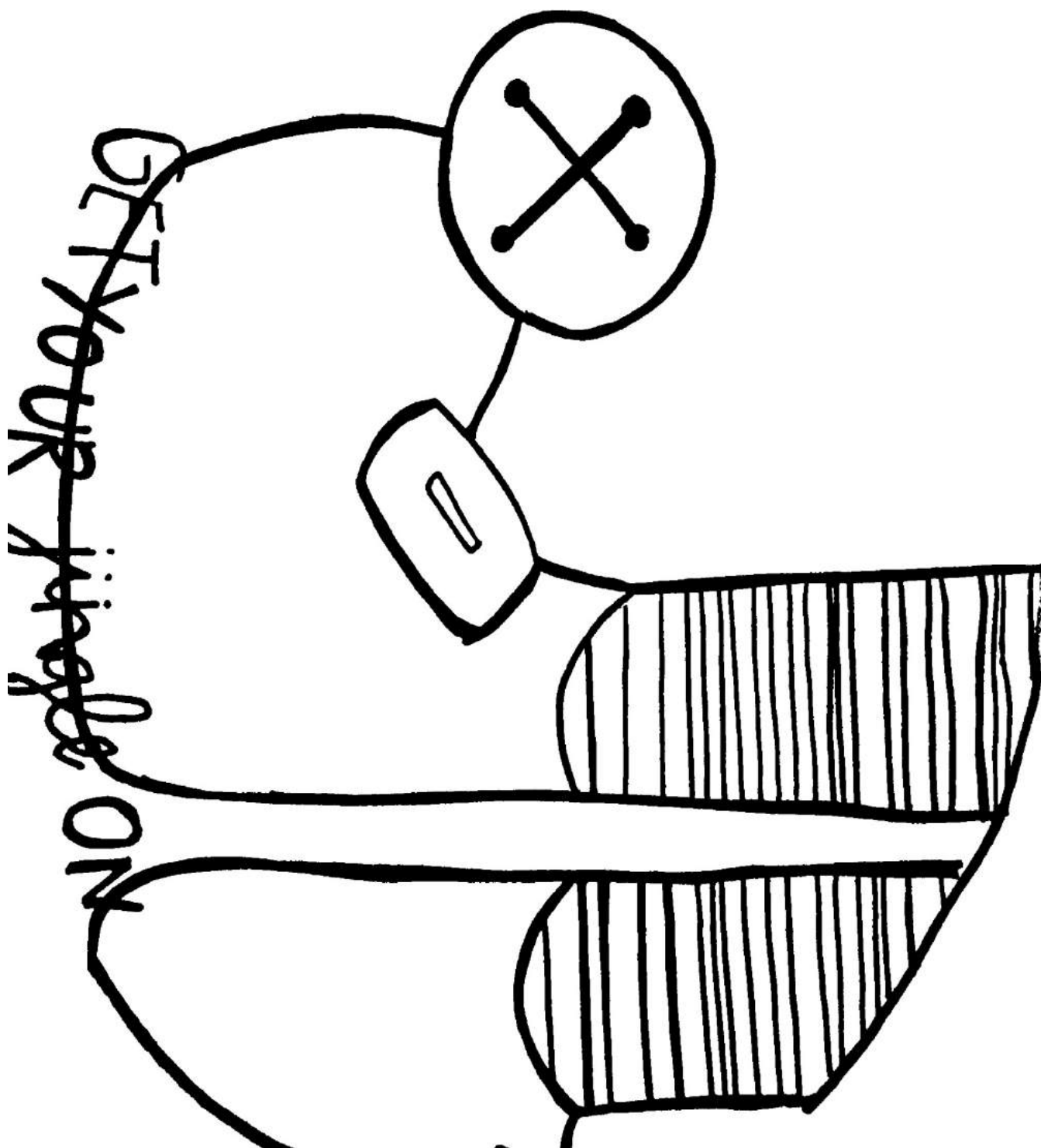
Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up





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HO HO HO 'Tis the Season Charger Pottery Painting Project

Please note that some of the design areas in this project are small and contain a lot of details. It's easier to paint those areas with a writer bottle or very small detail brush. Also, in most cases, begin painting each themed "H O" with the lightest color and work to the darkest color.

Supplies

Bisque: Coupe charger
Pattern
Tissue paper
Pencil
Black Sharpie or washable marker
Large and small round brushes
Medium/large sponge dotter



Glaze Colors

Teal Blue, Light Tan, Pink, Golden Yellow, Red, White, Black, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Medium Green, Brown, Dark Green, Light Gray
Writer bottles in various colors

Directions

1. Place tissue paper over the pattern and trace the design with a pencil. Position the tissue tracing on the bisque and retrace the lines with a marker (The marker will bleed through the tissue, transferring the design to the pottery.) Remove the tissue paper.
2. For the background area, dip a large round brush in water and mix with Teal Blue. Paint one coat, leaving a small unpainted space around each letter.
3. For the Santa "H O," use Light Tan for the face, Pink for the nose, Golden Yellow for the buckle, Red for the hat and suit, White for the hat trim and mustache, and Black for the belt.
4. For the Snowman "H O," use White for the body, Dark Blue for the scarf and the "H," Light Blue for the mitten and scarf detail, Black for the hat and buttons, Medium Green for the holly on the hat, and Red for the berries.
5. For the Gingerbread "H," use Brown for the base, White for the trim, and Red for the heart. For the "O," use Medium Green for the base, then add the details with writer bottles in Red, White, Golden Yellow, Dark Green, and Light Gray.
6. Once the background is dry, use sponge dotters to add White dots. Allow to dry.
7. Clear glaze and fire to cone 06.

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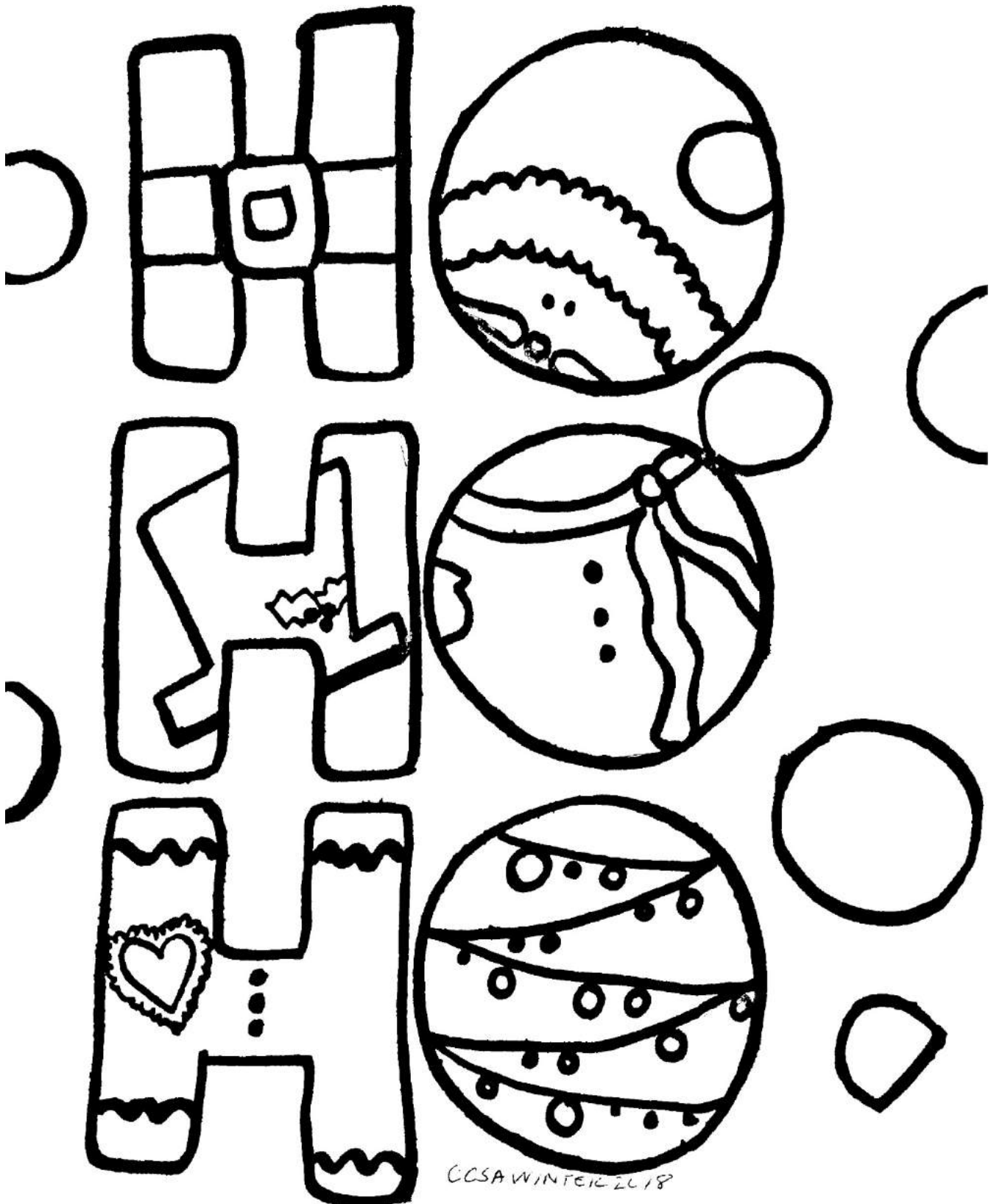
Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up



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LIFE IS SNOW GOOD PLATE Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Square plate
Pattern
Tissue paper
Pencil
Black Sharpie or washable marker
Assorted brushes

Glaze Colors

Cream, Light Teal, Teal, Dark Teal, White, Light Gray, Dark Gray
Writer Bottle in Light Gray, Dark Gray, Teal, White



Directions

1. Dip a wet fan brush in Cream and paint a wash coat over the entire plate. Dip the same brush in water and Light Teal. Paint one light wash coat over the entire plate.
2. Place tissue paper over the pattern and trace the design with a pencil. Position the tissue tracing on the bisque and retrace the lines with a marker (The marker will bleed through the tissue, transferring the design to the pottery.) Remove the tissue paper.
3. Starting with Light Teal, paint random horizontal strips in the bottom area to suggest ice. Repeat step using Teal (about 10 brushstrokes) and Dark Teal (about 5 brushstrokes) in the same area.
4. Paint the polar bear with 3 coats of White.
5. Paint the scarf in alternating stripes of Light Teal, Teal, and Dark Teal.
6. Paint the hat and skates with 3 coats of Dark Teal.
7. Using a Light Gray writer bottle, outline the bear, and fill in the nose, ears, and skate blades.
8. Make 2 Dark Gray dots for the eyes and one for the nose.
9. Dip the back end of a paintbrush in White and make "snow" dots along the top of the ice.
10. Fill in the letters with a Teal writer bottle.
11. Using a White writer bottle to make the snowflakes. Allow to dry.
12. Clear glaze and fire to cone 06.

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Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up



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LOVE SNAPS PLATTER Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Square coupe charger
Tissue paper
Pattern
Black Sharpie or washable marker
Assorted Brushes (fan, large round, small round, liner)

Glaze Colors

Cream (or other skin tone), Red, Pink, Black, Tan
Writer bottles in Black, Red, Dark Gray

Directions

1. Place tissue paper over the pattern and trace the entire design with a pencil. Position the tissue tracing on the bisque and retrace the lines with a marker (The marker will bleed through the tissue, transferring the design to the pottery.) Remove the tissue paper. Do not trace the letters onto the bisque yet.
2. Paint the hand with 3 coats of Cream or other skin tone.
3. Using a small brush, paint the hearts with 1 coat of Red or Pale Pink. Using a Black writer bottle, add 3 or 4 dots between hearts.
4. Using a medium brush, paint the sleeve with 3 coats of Black.
5. Using a Tan writer bottle, outline the hand and nails, and add knuckles. Allow to dry.
6. Reposition the tissue paper tracing over the painted design and trace the letters on the right edge of the sleeve. Use a Red writer bottle to fill in the letters.
7. Use a Dark Gray writer bottle to outline the sleeve and make the line for the cuff. Allow to dry.
8. Clear glaze and fire to cone 06.



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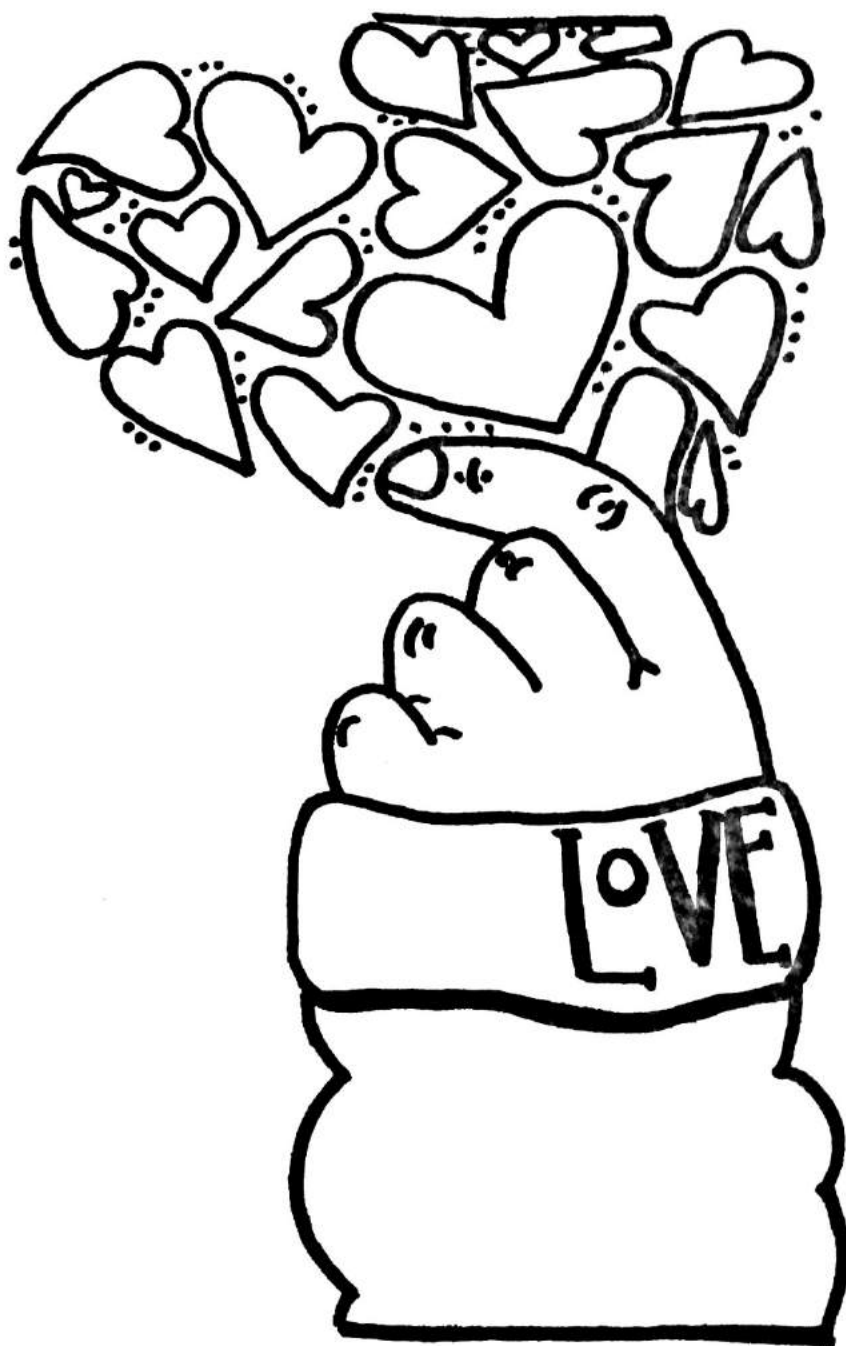
Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up



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LOVE YOU FOR ALL TIME PLATE Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Rectangular plate
Pattern
Tissue paper
Pencil
Black Sharpie or washable marker
Assorted brushes

Glaze Colors

Cream, Dark Blue, Light Teal, Dark Teal, Red
Writer bottles in White, Light Teal, Dark Teal, Red



Directions

1. Place tissue paper over the pattern and trace the design with a pencil. Position the tissue tracing on the bisque and retrace the lines with a marker (The marker will bleed through the tissue, transferring the design to the pottery.) Remove the tissue paper. Do not trace the lettering onto the bisque yet.
2. Paint the inside of the hourglass with 3 coats of Cream. Paint the top and base of the hourglass with 3 coats of Dark Blue.
3. Paint the heart-shape background with 3 coats of Light Teal.
4. Using a small brush, paint small hearts inside the hourglass with 3 coats of Dark Teal and Red.
5. Using a small brush, outline the Cream part of the hourglass in Dark Teal.
6. Using a Light Teal writer bottle, make various dots on the Navy Blue.
7. Reposition the tissue paper over the painted design and trace the lettering, Fill in the capital letters with White and use a Dark Teal writer bottle for the cursive words and for the small. Add small dots on White letters.
8. Add dashes around the outside edge of the heart with a Red writer bottle. Allow to dry.
9. Clear glaze and fire to cone 06.

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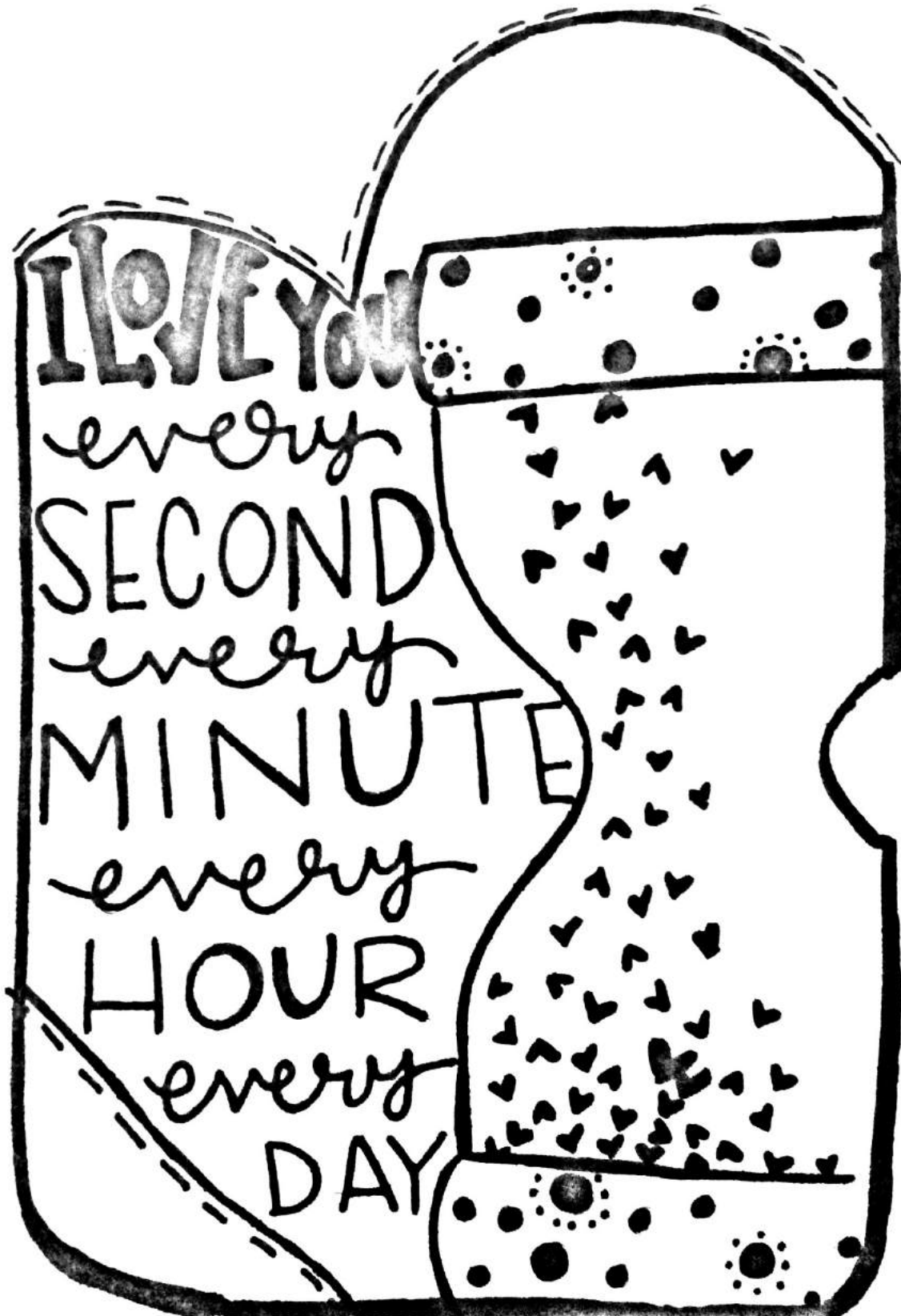
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Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up



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NOISEMAKER CELEBRATION PLATE Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Coupe charger plate
Tissue paper
Pattern
Pencil
Black Sharpie or washable marker
Contact paper
Scissors
Assorted brushes (large round, small round, liner)

Glaze Colors

White, Red, Blue, Teal
Writer bottles in Light Gray, Dark Gray, White

Shimmer Glaze Colors (optional)

Blue, Teal, Black



Directions

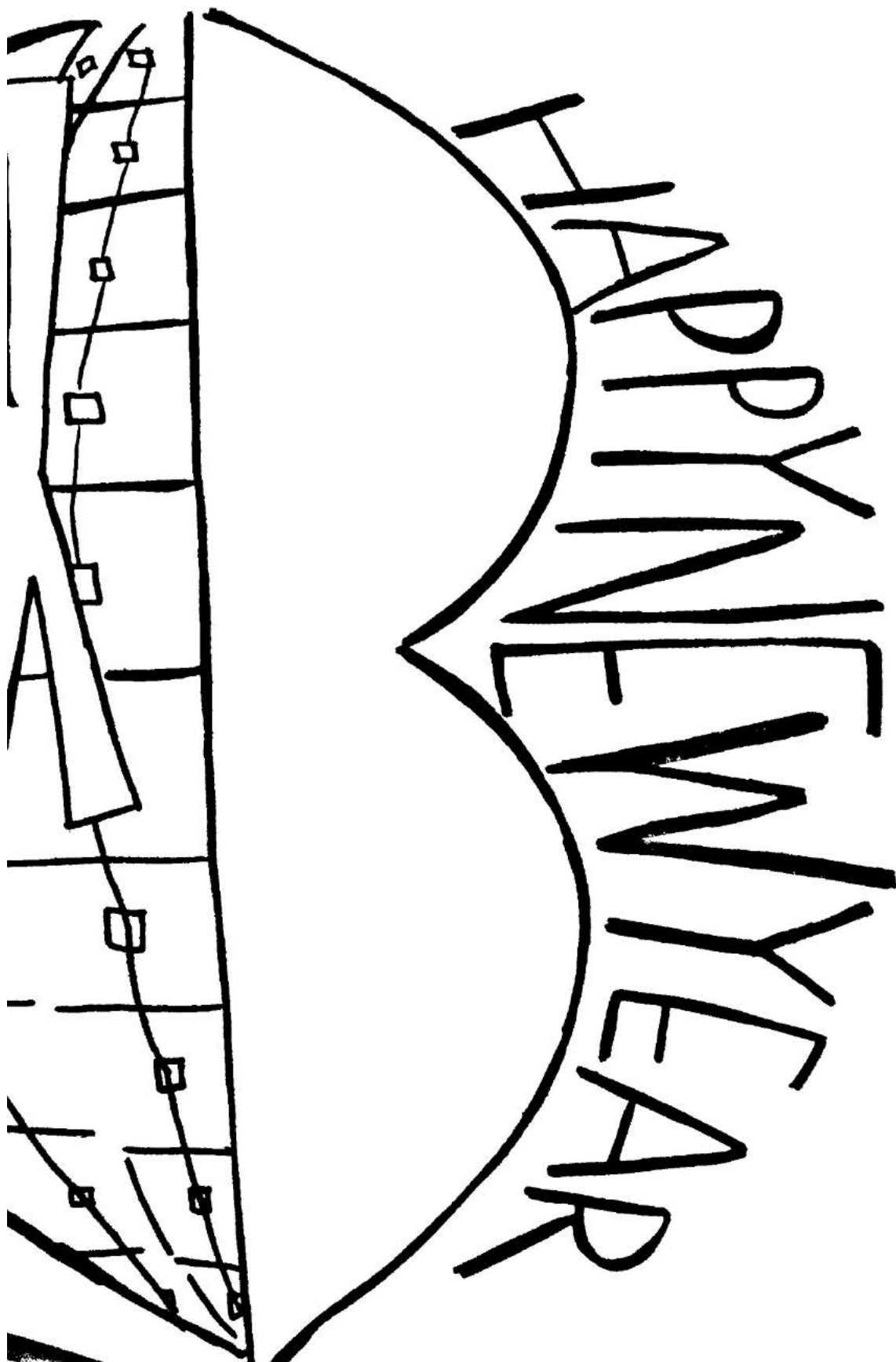
1. Place tissue paper over the pattern and trace the design with a pencil. Position the tissue tracing on the bisque and retrace the lines with a marker (The marker will bleed through the tissue, transferring the design to the pottery.)
2. Place the tissue paper tracing over a piece of contact paper, trace the noisemaker strips, and cut out. Adhere the contact paper cutout to the design on the bisque.
3. Paint the teeth with 3 coats of White.
4. Paint the lips with 3 coats of Red.
5. Using a Light Gray writer bottle, outline the teeth.
6. Using a Dark Gray writer bottle, paint the wires and square brackets for the braces.
7. Peel off the contact paper. Paint the noisemaker in alternating strips of Shimmer Blue and Shimmer Teal. If not using specialty glazes, use similar glaze colors.
8. Add dot clusters around noise maker with a White writer.
9. Use a writer bottle filled with Black Shimmer Glaze to make the letters.
10. Using the back end of a paintbrush, add dots around the lettering in Red, Blue, Teal, and Black. Allow to dry.
11. Clear glaze and fire to cone 06.

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Project Cost: \$2-\$3

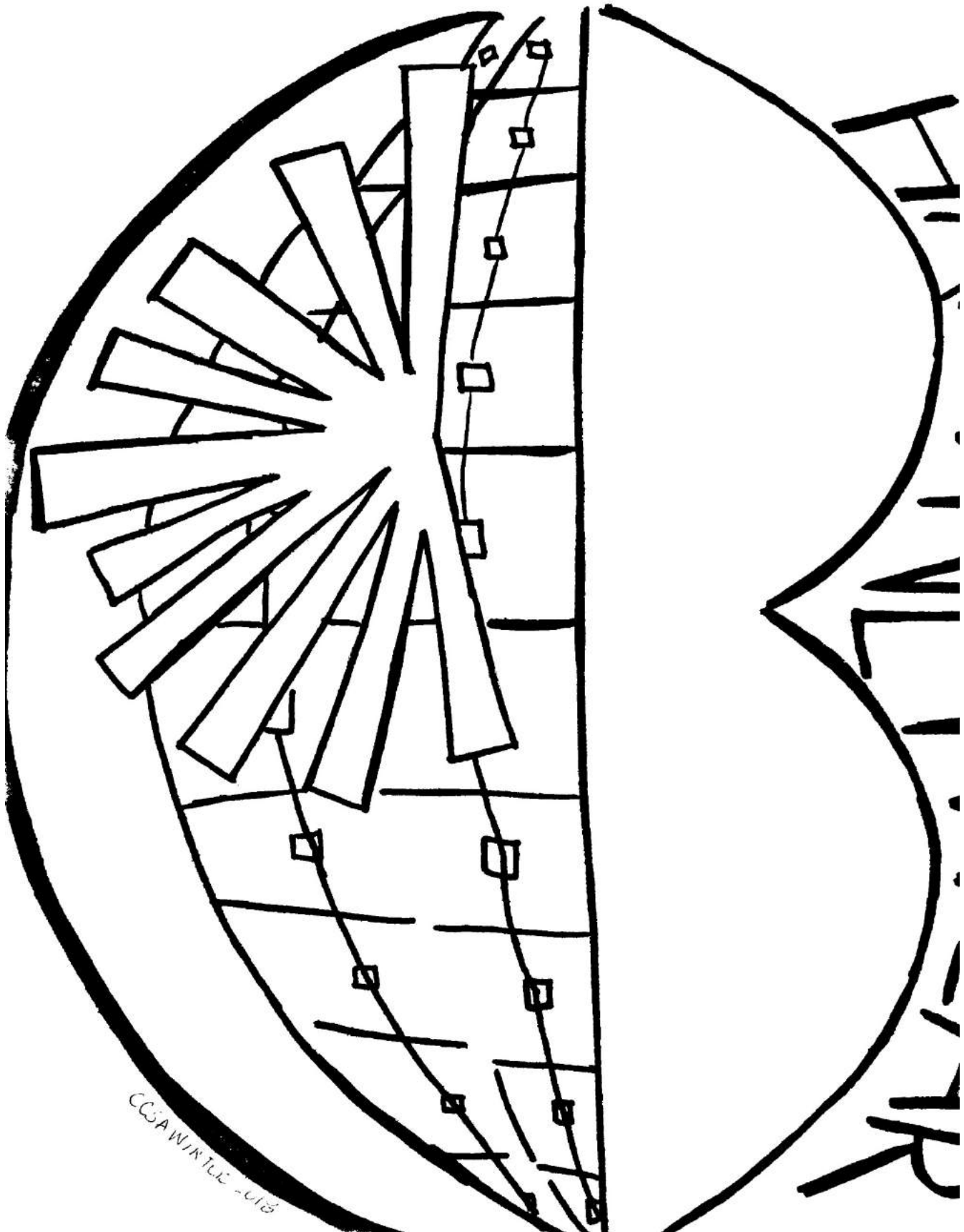
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For Ages: 6 & up





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STUCK ON YOU PLATE Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Coupe charger
Tissue paper
Pattern
Black Sharpie or washable marker
Assorted brushes (fan, large round, small round, liner)

Glaze Colors

Green, Medium Brown, Light Green, Red, Taupe, Cream
Writer bottles in Lime Green, White, Red



Directions

1. Place tissue paper over the pattern and trace the entire design with a pencil. Position the tissue tracing on the bisque and retrace the lines with a marker (The marker will bleed through the tissue, transferring the design to the pottery.) Remove the tissue paper. Don't trace the lettering onto the plate yet; it will be traced on at a later step.
2. Paint the cactus with 3 coats of Green.
3. Paint the flowerpot with 3 coats of Medium Brown.
4. Use a Lime Green writer bottle to create stitching around the inside of the cactus and to add vertical lines within the cactus.
5. Use a White writer bottle to make small heart shapes to suggest cactus spines.
6. Use a Red writer bottle to make small hearts at the top edges of the cactus.
7. Reposition the tissue paper pattern and trace the lettering onto the flowerpot. Use a Red writer bottle to write the letters.
8. With a round brush, paint waves around the edge of the plate in Red, Taupe, and Cream.
9. Use a White writer bottle to add lines and dots between the waves of color. Allow to dry.
10. Clear glaze and fire to cone 06.

Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up



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RUDOLF REINDEER PLATE Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Square plate
Tissue paper
Pattern
Black Sharpie or washable marker
Assorted brushes (fan, chippy/craft, liner, medium round, small round)

Glaze Colors

Cream, Taupe, Red, White, Light Brown, Dark Brown, Black
Writer bottles in Dark Brown, Black, White



Directions

1. Water down Cream and paint 1 coat over the background using a fan brush. With the same brush, pick up White and paint in the thin-painted areas of the Cream, overlapping the Cream. Dip the tips of the chippy/craft brush in Taupe and randomly drag the brush in one direction to simulate distressed wood. Don't overlap these brushstrokes. Finally, dip a liner brush in slightly watered-down Taupe and paint a few horizontal lines to suggest board slats, about 3" apart or proportionate to plate size. Allow to dry.
2. Place tissue paper over the pattern and trace the entire design with a pencil. Position the tissue tracing on the bisque and retrace the lines with a marker (The marker will bleed through the tissue, transferring the design to the pottery.) Remove the tissue paper.
3. Paint the reindeer's face and chest area with 2 coats of Cream. Paint the hat, nose, and scarf with 3 coats of Red. Paint the hat brim and pom-pom with 3 coats of White.
4. Using a liner brush, outline the nose, face, and chest with Light Brown. Use a Dark Brown writer bottle for the antlers.
5. Use the back end of a paintbrush to create Red dots on the snowflakes. When dry, layer White dots on top of the Red.
6. Use a Black writer bottle for the eyes and a White writer bottle for the lettering on the scarf. Allow to dry.
7. Clear glaze and fire to cone 06.

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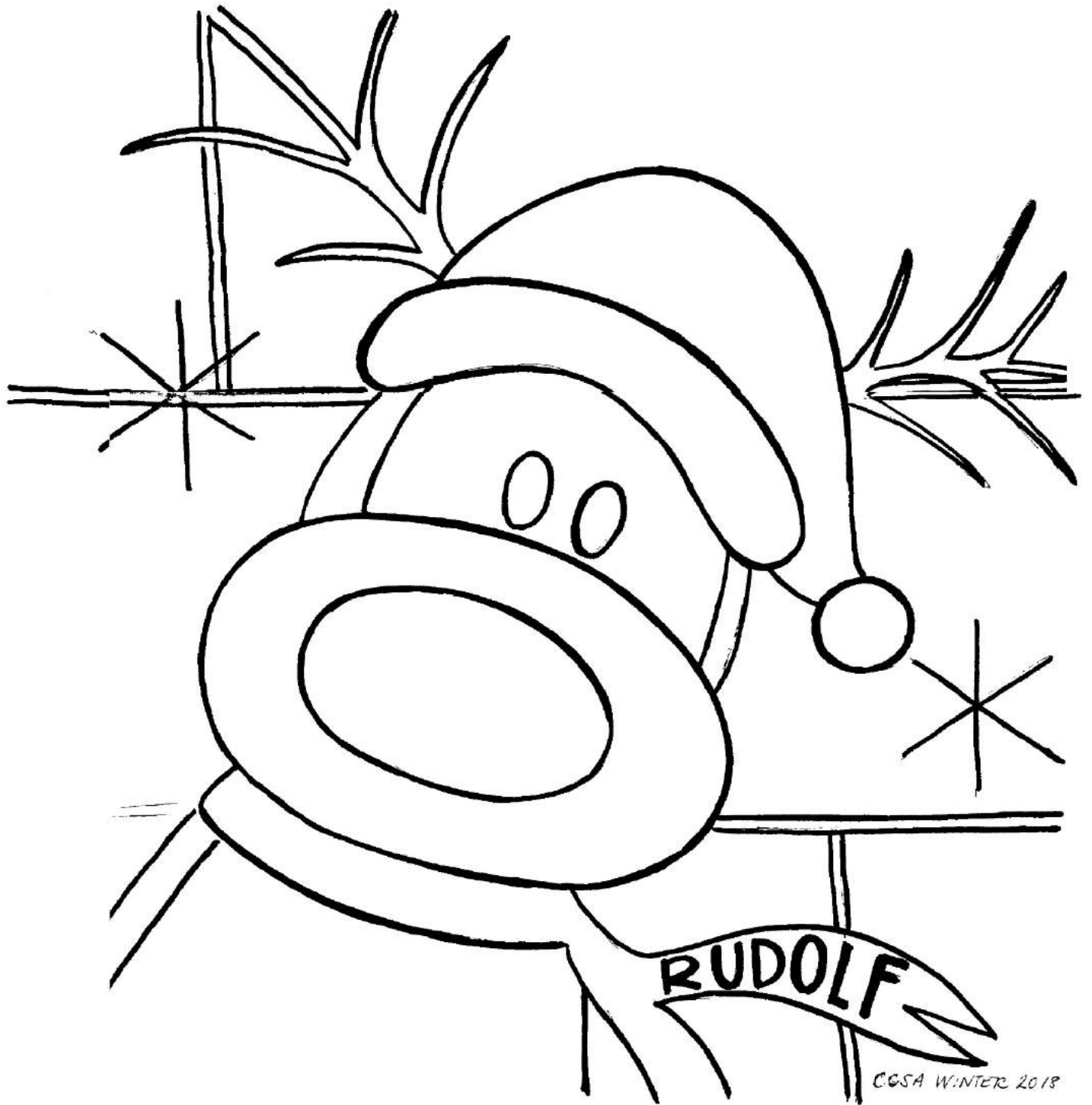
Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up



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CLAY





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CANDY CANE REINDEER ORNAMENT Clay Project

Supplies

Low-fire white clay with light grog
Wooden skewer
Pattern
Picture of finished project as sculpting and painting guide
Round brushes in assorted sizes
Wire, ribbon, or twine for hanging

Glaze Colors or Acrylic Paint Colors

White, Red, Dark Brown, Black

Directions

1. Roll out two clay strips, each about 8" long. Curve the top of each to resemble a candy cane. Score and attach to each other using clay glue.
2. Roll two small balls for eyes and one for the nose. Attach to the candy cane shape.
3. If using glazes, paint with glazes and then fire to cone 06. Or fire to cone 04, then paint with glazes, then dip and fire to cone 06. If using acrylic paints, fire to cone 04 or cone 06, then paint.
PAINTING GUIDE: Paint the curved part of the ornament white just below where the clay ends bend. Paint Red stripes on each curved portion. While Red paint is wet, dip brush in White paint and slightly swirl paint along the edges of the Red to create a marbled look. Paint the remainder of the ornament with 2–3 coats of Dark Brown. Paint the eyeballs White. Paint the nose Red. Add 2 dots on the eyes for pupils.
4. Attach wire, ribbon, or twine to hang.

Project Medium: Clay Hand Building

Project Cost: \$1–\$2

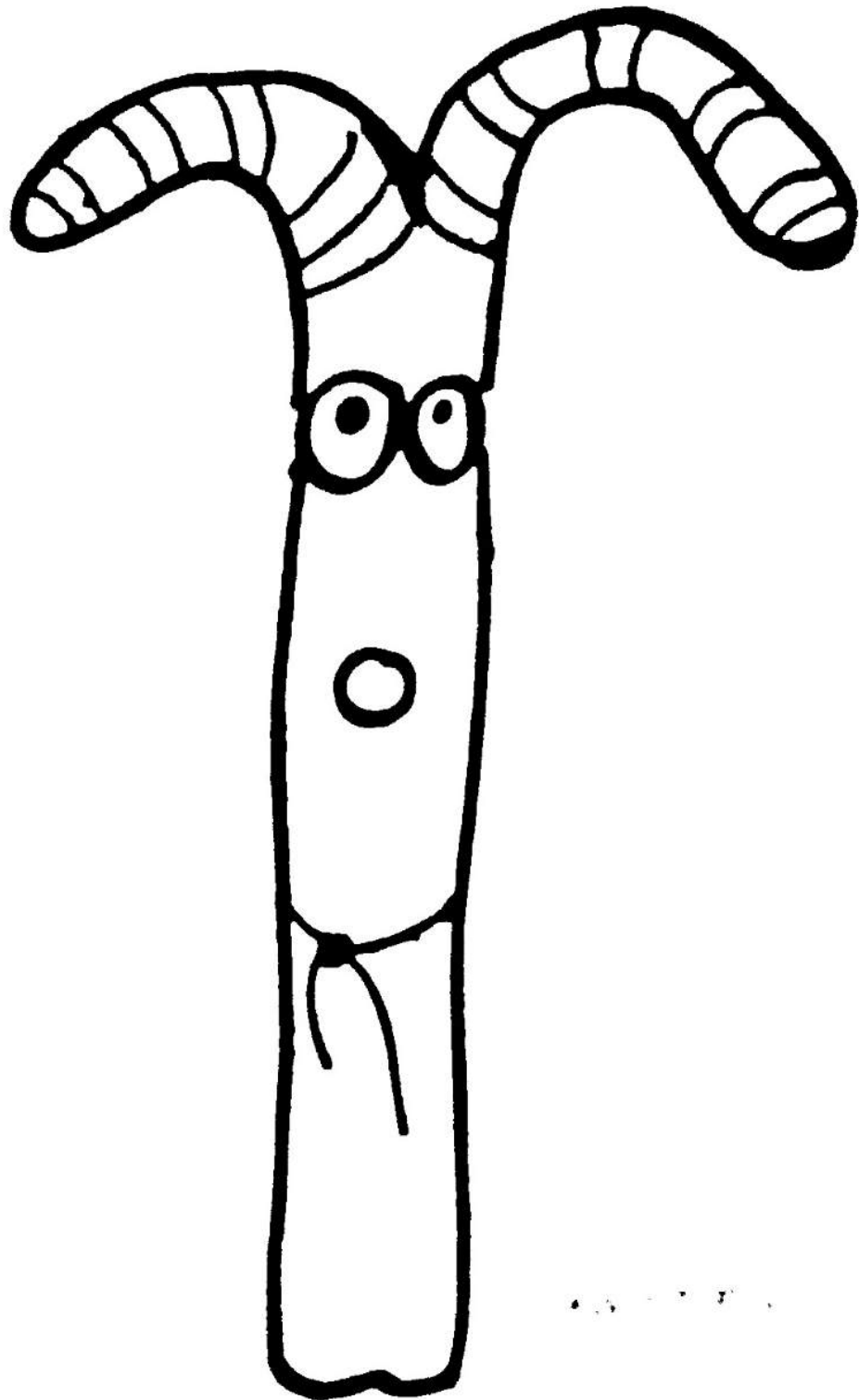
Project Time: 30 minutes for creating project; additional 30–45 minutes for painting

For Ages: 6 & up





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CLAY SANTA HANGER Clay Project

Supplies

Low-fire white clay with light grog
Wooden skewer
Pattern
Picture of finished project as sculpting and painting guide
Round brushes in assorted sizes
Wire or ribbon for hanging

Glaze Colors or Acrylic Paint Colors

White, Light Tan, Red, Black, Light Gray, Green
Writer bottles in Light Gray, Black, Gold,



Directions

1. Roll a 10" x 10" clay slab, ¼" thick. Place the pattern on the slab and use a skewer to cut out the shape. Trace the over the details with the skewer to leave a design imprint on the cutout. Trace and cut the mustache pieces.
2. Roll up a piece of paper to about ½" in diameter and place it about 1" down from the top of the triangle. Bend the top of the triangle over the rolled paper to create the flop of the Santa hat. Use clay glue to attach the tip of triangle to the base.
3. Using clay glue, attach the mustache pieces just below the hat poof.
4. Using scraps, roll two balls the size of a marble—one for the hat pompom and one for the nose. Attach each one with clay glue.
5. If using glazes, paint with glazes and then fire to cone 06. Or fire to cone 04, then paint with glazes, then dip and fire to cone 06. If using acrylic paints, fire to cone 04 or cone 06, then paint.
PAINTING GUIDE: Paint the area under the mustache White to form the beard. Paint the area above the mustache Light Tan. Paint the remainder of the body and the hat with 2–3 coats of Red. Paint the pompom and the fluffy brim of the hat White. Paint the mittens and boots Black. Paint the mitten cuffs and the belt Light Gray. Paint the top of the boots Green. Using a Light Gray writer bottle, paint swirls in Santa's beard and outline the mustache. Using a Black writer bottle, outline the belt, paint a plaid design on the Green socks, and add two dots for eyes.
6. Attach wire or ribbon to hang.

Project Medium: Clay Hand Building

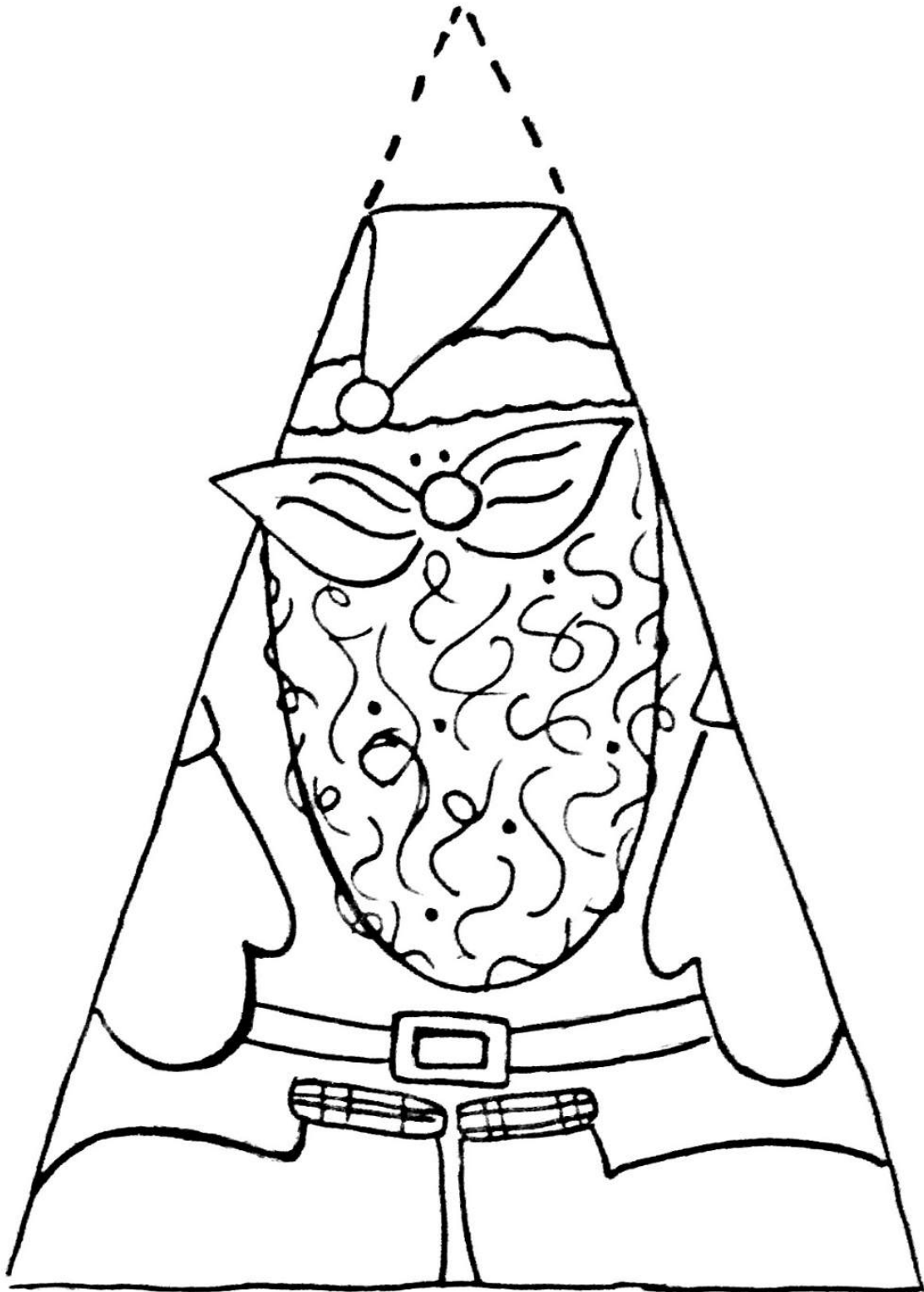
Project Cost: \$1–\$2

Project Time: 30 minutes for creating project; additional 30–45 minutes for painting

For Ages: 6 & up



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WINTER TOBOGGAN HAT Clay Project

Supplies

Low-fire white clay with light grog
Wooden skewer
Pattern
Picture of finished project as sculpting and painting guide
Round brushes in assorted sizes
Toothpick
Wire or ribbon for hanging

Glaze Colors or Acrylic Paint Colors

Light Teal, Bright Green, Dark Teal, Gray, White



Directions

1. Roll a 10" x 10" clay slab, $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick. Place the pattern on the slab and use a skewer to cut out the shape.
2. Roll small balls and attach to the pom-pom with clay glue.
3. If using glazes, paint with glazes and then fire to cone 06. Or fire to cone 04, then paint with glazes, then dip and fire to cone 06. If using acrylic paints, fire to cone 04 or cone 06, then paint.

PAINTING GUIDE: Divide the body of the hat into 4 sections. Paint the first and third sections with 3 coats of Light Teal. Paint the second and fourth sections with 3 coats of Bright Green. Paint the brim with 3 coats of Dark Teal. Once dry, paint the body of the hat with 2 coats of Dark Teal. Using a toothpick, etch a pattern/design in each section. Do not etch design all the way to the bisque base. etch only deep enough to reveal the base color. Paint the brim of the hat with 2 coats of Gray. Using the same technique with the toothpick, etch a ribbed design. Paint the poof of the hat with 2 coats of White. While White is still wet, sprinkle the crumbs from the etching on the pom-pom.

Project Medium: Clay Hand Building

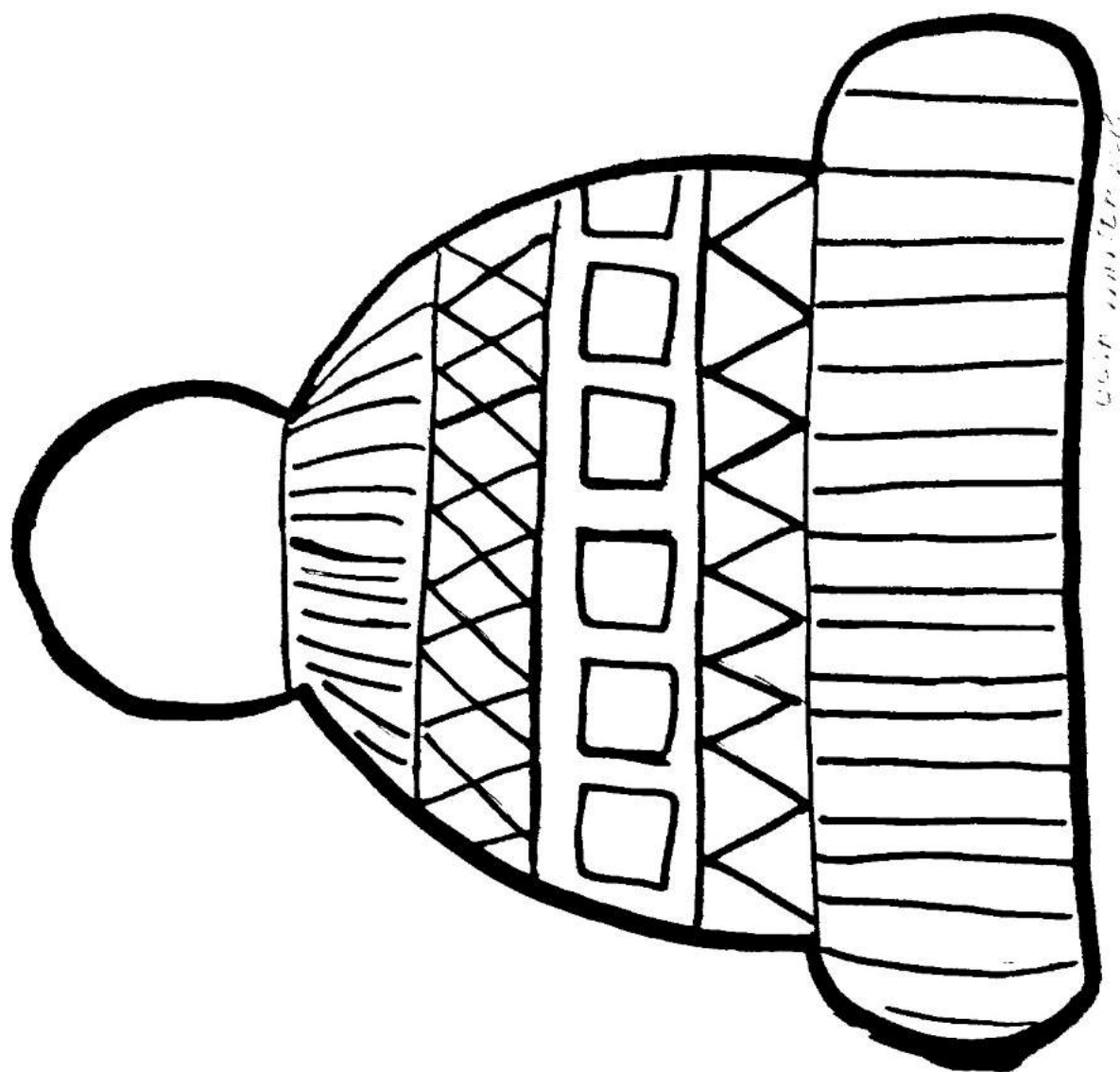
Project Cost: \$1-\$2

Project Time: 30 minutes for creating project; additional 30-45 minutes for painting

For Ages: 6 & up



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LOTS OF LOVE Canvas Painting Project

This project can easily be adapted to pottery painting.

Supplies

12"x12" canvas
Graphite paper
Pencil
Black Sharpie
Large and medium square brushes
Small liner brush

Acrylic Paint Colors

White, Light Blue, Gray, Red, Neon Pink, Light Pink, Silver

Directions

1. Paint the whole canvas White.
2. Using graphite paper, transfer the pattern to the canvas.
3. Paint the jar Light Blue. Be sure to leave the rectangle for the quote unpainted.
4. Paint the lid Gray.
5. Paint some of the hearts Red, some a blend of Red and White, and some Neon Pink.
6. Paint the bow Light Pink.
7. Paint Red stripes on the background with a small Silver line along the top and bottom of each Red stripe.
8. Using a Black Sharpie, outline the jar, ribbon, and label.
9. Write the quote with Black Sharpie.



Project Medium: Canvas Painting

Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up



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NORTHERN TREE LIGHTS Canvas Painting Project

This project can easily be adapted to pottery painting.

Supplies

12"x12" canvas
Pencil
Large and medium square brushes
Small brush

Acrylic Paint Colors

Black, Green, Medium Blue, Red, Yellow

Directions

1. Paint the entire canvas Black. Allow to dry.
2. Using a pencil, lightly sketch a horizontal line about 3 inches from the bottom. Draw 5–6 large triangles for trees with their bases on the horizontal line. One tree should be larger than the others. Some trees should overlap.
3. Paint trees in colors as desired but make the largest tree Green. For each tree, while the paintbrush has the tree color, add White and use this lightened color mix on the right side of each tree to highlight where the moon/stars would reflect. The Purple and the Red will need 2 coats, and for the Yellow tree, mix in a small amount of White for the whole portion that shows. Be sure to rinse the brush between color changes.
4. As you paint each tree, add the tree's reflection to the water—the area below the horizontal line that was penciled in.
5. Use the back end of a brush to create Yellow stars and to add lights to the large Green tree in various colors.
6. Use a small brush to paint a Yellow star on top of the Green tree.



Project Medium: Canvas Painting

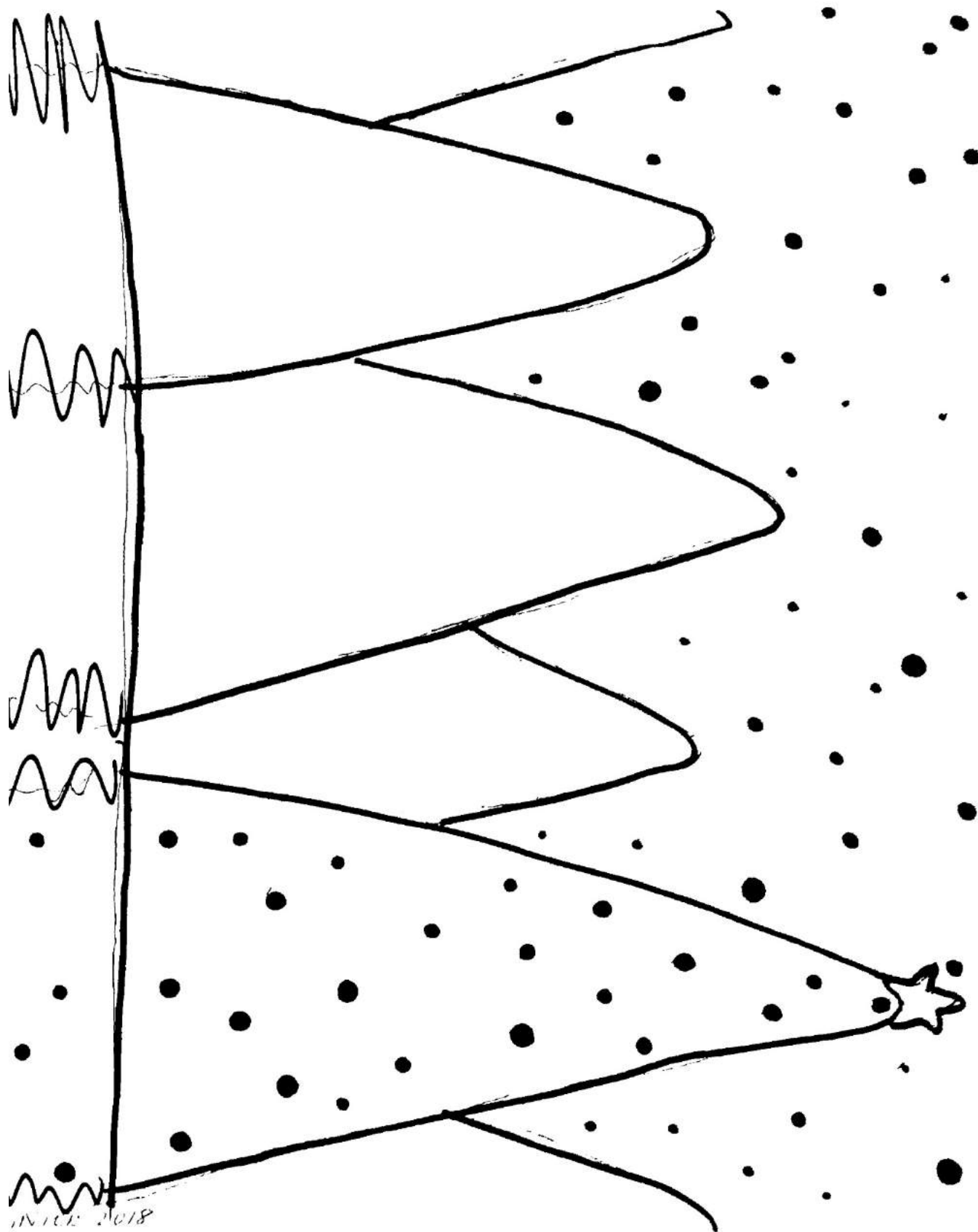
Project Cost: \$2–\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up



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SNOWFLAKE CATCHERS Canvas Painting Project

This project can easily be adapted to pottery painting.

Supplies

12"x12" canvas
Pattern
Graphite paper
Pencil
Large and medium square brushes
Small liner brush

Acrylic Paint Colors

Light Blue, Black, Orange

Directions

1. Using graphite paper, trace the penguins onto the canvas.
2. Paint the background Light Blue.
3. Paint the penguin bellies White and the bodies Black.
4. Paint the feet a mix of Orange and few drops of White. Allow to dry.
5. Using graphite paper, trace the snowflakes onto the canvas. Paint them White using small brush.



Project Medium: Canvas Painting

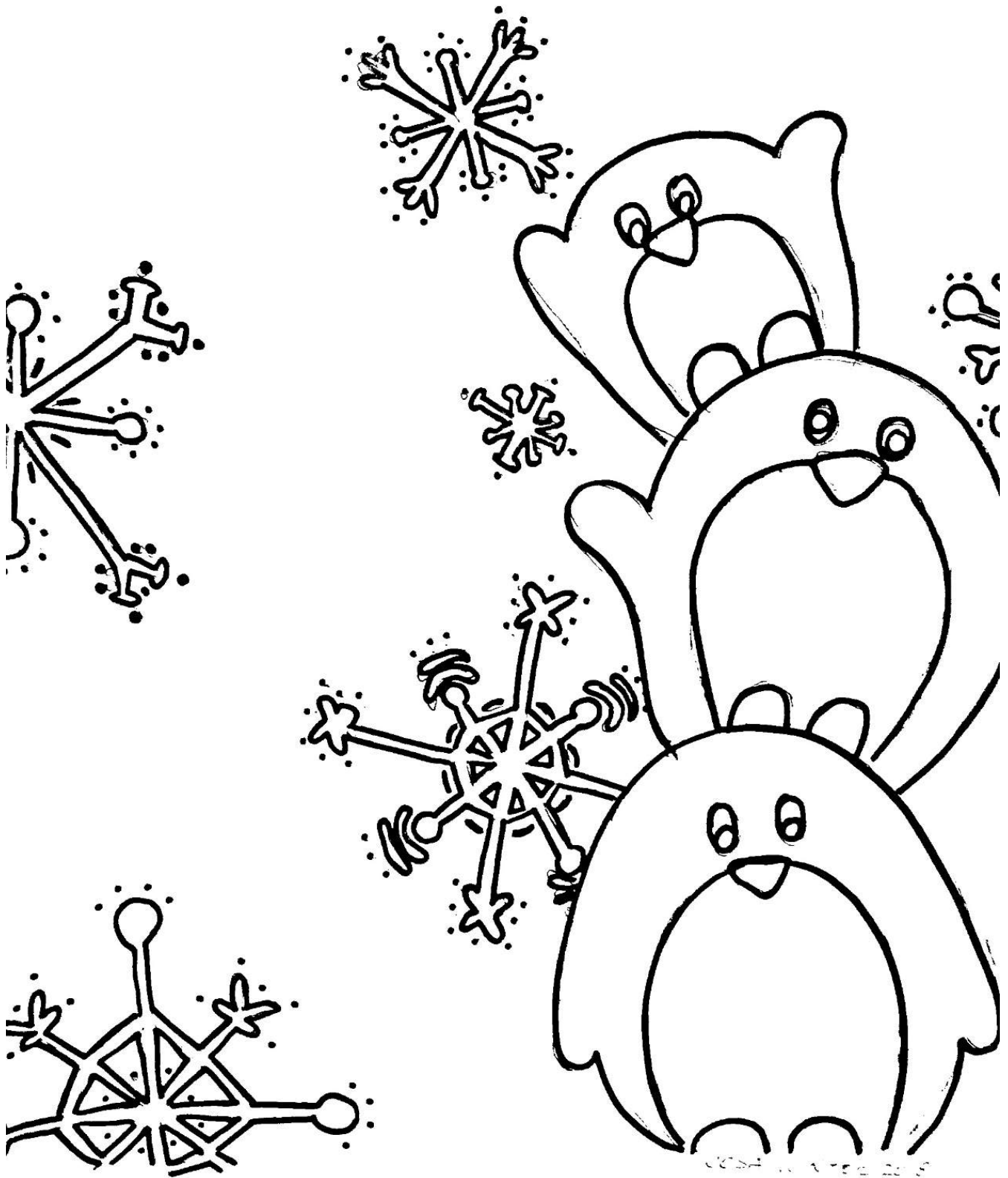
Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up



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BOARD ART





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ABOMINABLE SNOWFRIEND Board Art Painting Project

Supplies

Wood sign, 12" x 12"
Pattern
Graphite paper
Pencil
Sharpie marker
Assorted brushes
Wire or ribbon for hanging

Acrylic Colors

Teal, Tan, Light Teal, White, Reddish Pink, Black

Directions

1. Transfer the pattern to the pallet with graphite paper.
2. Paint the background Teal.
3. Paint the outer ring of the eye Tan, the middle ring Light Teal, and the inner one White. Note that that the eyes do not match.
4. Paint the teeth White.
5. Paint the smile and the nose Reddish Pink.
6. Paint the pupils Black.
7. Using the back end of a paintbrush, add Light Teal dots of various sizes all over background.
8. To hang, drill holes in top corners of board. Add wire or ribbon to hang.



Project Medium: Pottery Painting

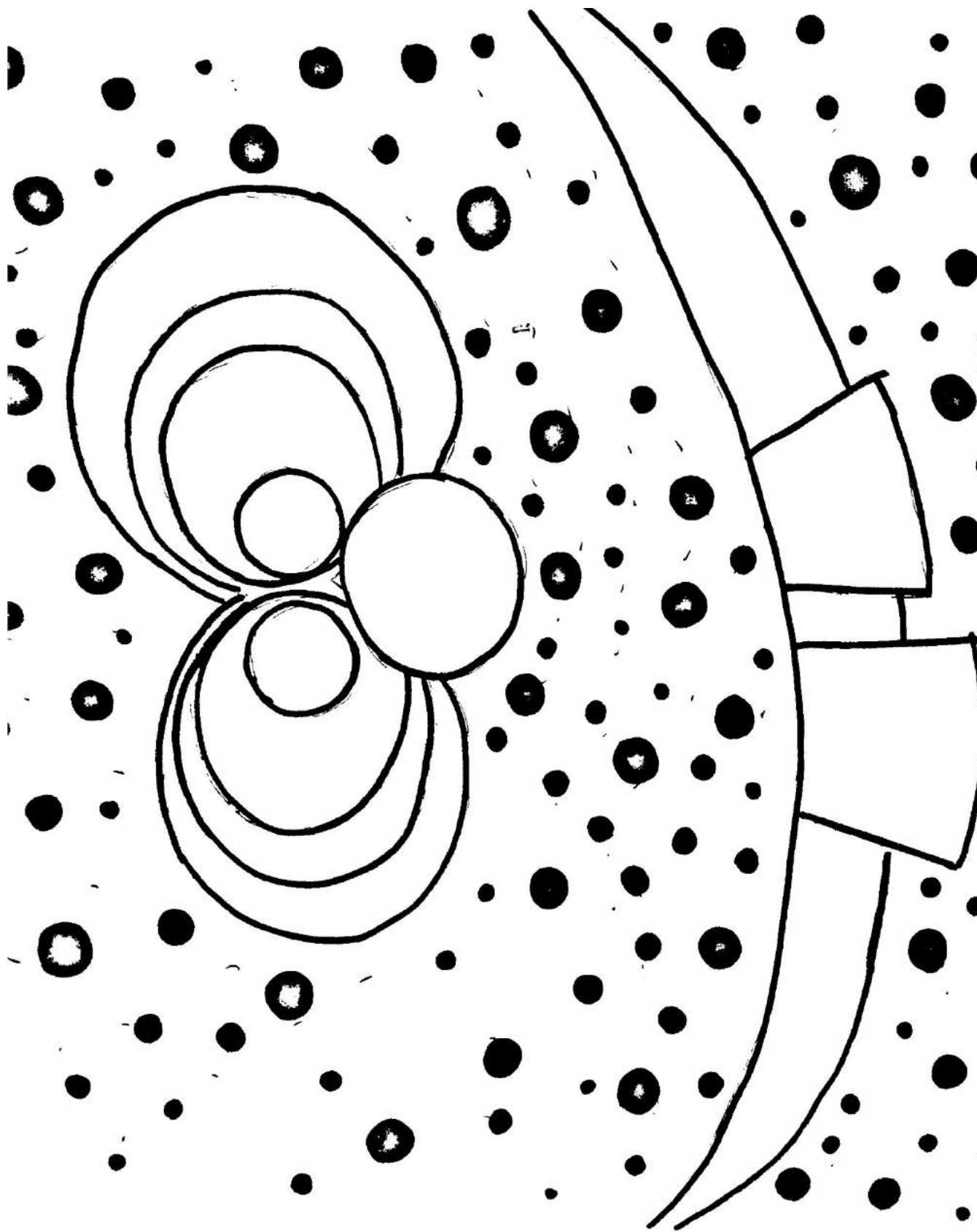
Project Cost: \$4-\$6

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up



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BEARY BEST FRIENDS Board Art Painting Project

Supplies

Wood pallet sign, 14"x16"
Pattern
Graphite paper
Pencil
Baby wipes
Sharpie marker
Assorted brushes



Acrylic Colors

Medium Brown, Gray, Cream, Dark Brown, Black, Light Bright Blue, Royal Blue

Directions

1. Trace the pattern onto the pallet with graphite paper.
2. Start with the bear in the center. Mix Medium Brown with a few drops of Gray, and paint the bear in a "wash" using a baby wipe dipped in this mixture, rubbing the color into grain of the wood. To achieve shading, wipe off more of the paint in the center of the bear's body, ears, and feet. For the darker edges around the bear, wrap a baby wipe around your index finger, dip in Medium Brown (with no Gray), and rub paint into the grain along the edge of the design. Paint the nose Cream. Repeat the darker shading technique around nose and feet area. (NOTE: If too much paint is applied, remove some with a baby wipe.)
3. Repeat these steps for the remaining bears, using Dark Brown as the body color.
4. Once the bears are dry, paint the eyes, nose, and paw pads Black, as shown in the sample.
5. Paint the background with a solid coat of Light Bright Blue. Use small brush to get into the small areas around the bears. Allow to dry.
6. Paint small lines in Royal Blue along the edge of the board. Allow to dry.

Project Medium: Pottery Painting

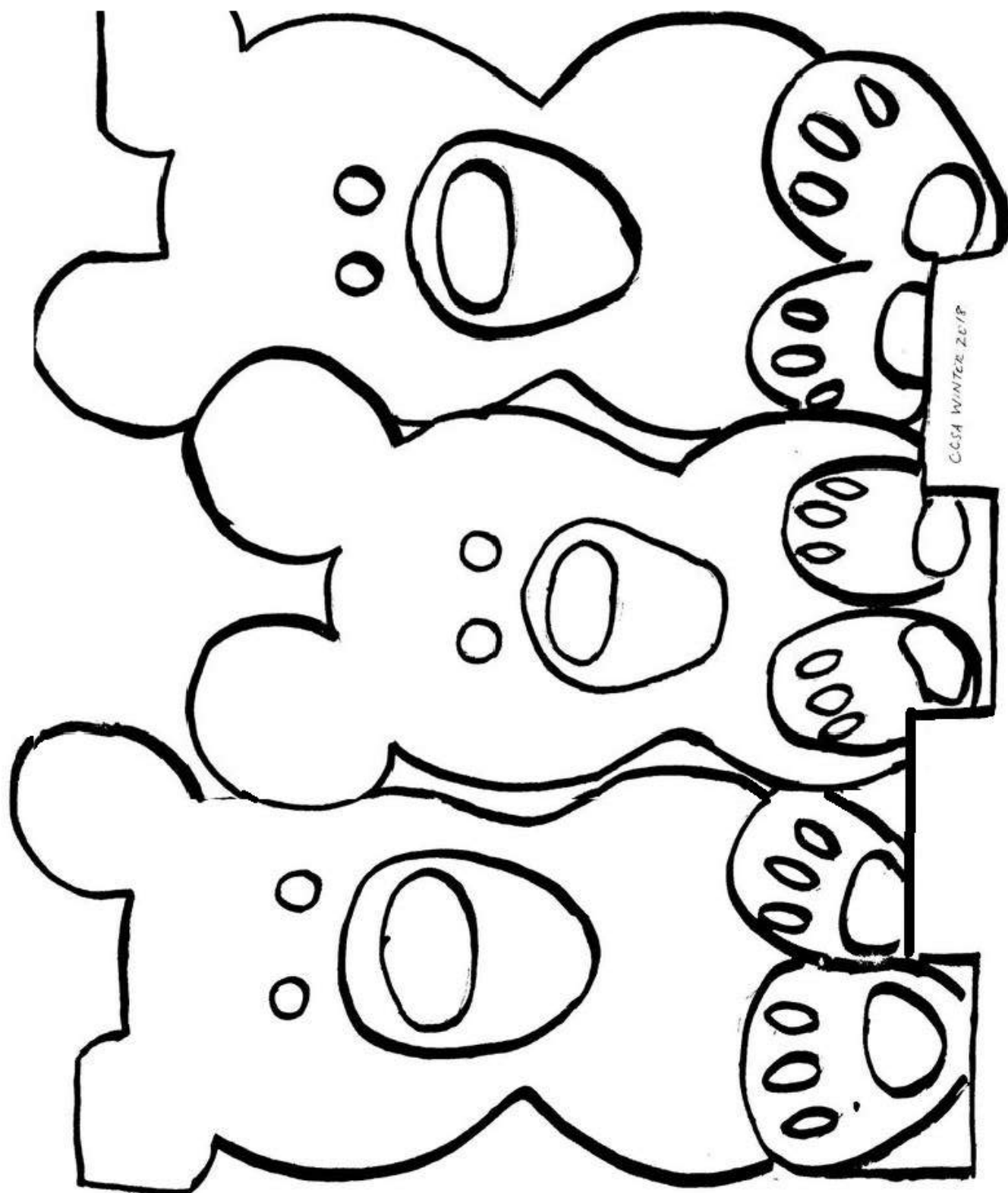
Project Cost: \$4-\$6

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up



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HOLIDAY FRIENDS Board Art Painting Project

Supplies

Wood pallet sign, 14"x16"
Pattern
Graphite paper
Pencil
Baby wipes
Sharpie marker
Assorted brushes

Acrylic Colors

Brown, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Cream



Directions

1. For each panel, paint a background "wash" by dipping a baby wipe in the specified color and rubbing the color into the grain of the wood: Brown for the Gingerbread; color of choice (or no color) for the Holiday lights; White for the reindeer; Red for the present; Green for the nutcracker.
2. Using graphite paper, trace the pattern details onto each panel.
3. Paint in the details of each panel, using the sample photo as a painting guide.

Project Medium: Pottery Painting

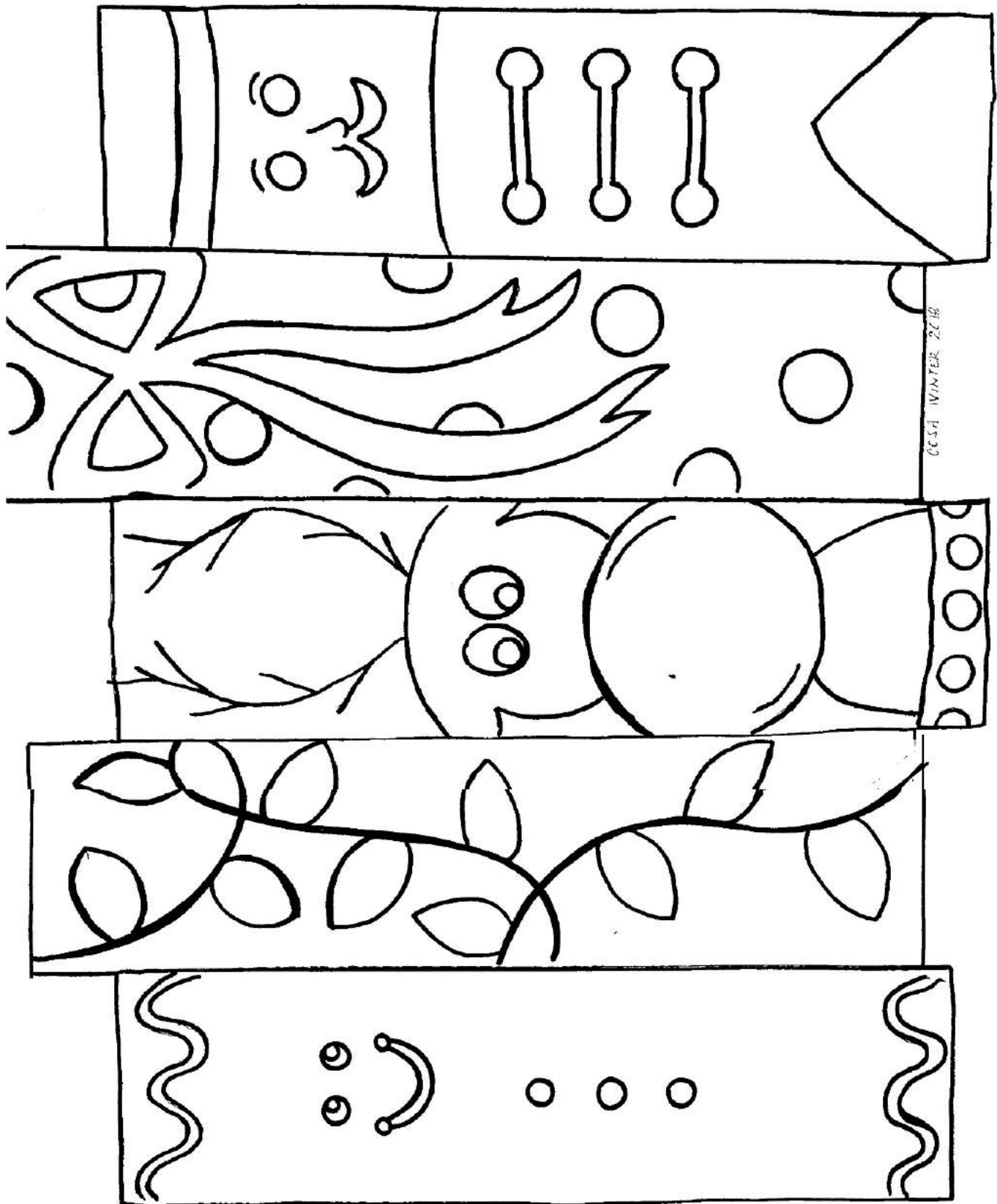
Project Cost: \$4-\$6

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up



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MISTLETOE MOOSE Board Art Painting Project

Supplies

Wood pallet sign, 14" x 16"
Pattern
Graphite paper
Pencil
Small bowls
Baby wipes
Sharpie marker
Assorted brushes

Acrylic Colors

White, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Green, Red, Black



Directions

1. Using graphite paper, trace the pattern onto the board.
2. Water down Dark Brown paint slightly. Color should be thin but not translucent.
3. Paint the moose body with watered-down Dark Brown. While still wet, starting in the center, rub the paint into the wood with a baby wipe. Wipe towards the edge of the moose shape but leave the outer portion darker, with a crisp edge.
4. Repeat the same technique for the head and ears.
5. Mix some Light Brown into the watered-down Dark Brown. Apply this to the antlers, using the same technique with a baby wipe, rubbing paint into wood and leaving the edges darker with a crisp outline.
6. The mistletoe uses four shades of Green. The Darkest Green is a mix of Green and Dark Brown paint. Next is Green paint alone. Third is Green with a slight mix of White. Last is mostly White with a touch of Green added.
7. Paint the wreath Bright Green.
8. Paint the eyes White.
9. Paint the nostrils, pupils, and eyelashes Black.
10. Paint lines and dots on the mistletoe with White.
11. Paint the mistletoe berries and the jingle bell on the wreath Red.
12. Outline the mistletoe with Dark Green. Add Dark Brown berry stems.
13. Add details to the jingle bell with Black.
14. Allow to dry.

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