

“SNOW” Ornament

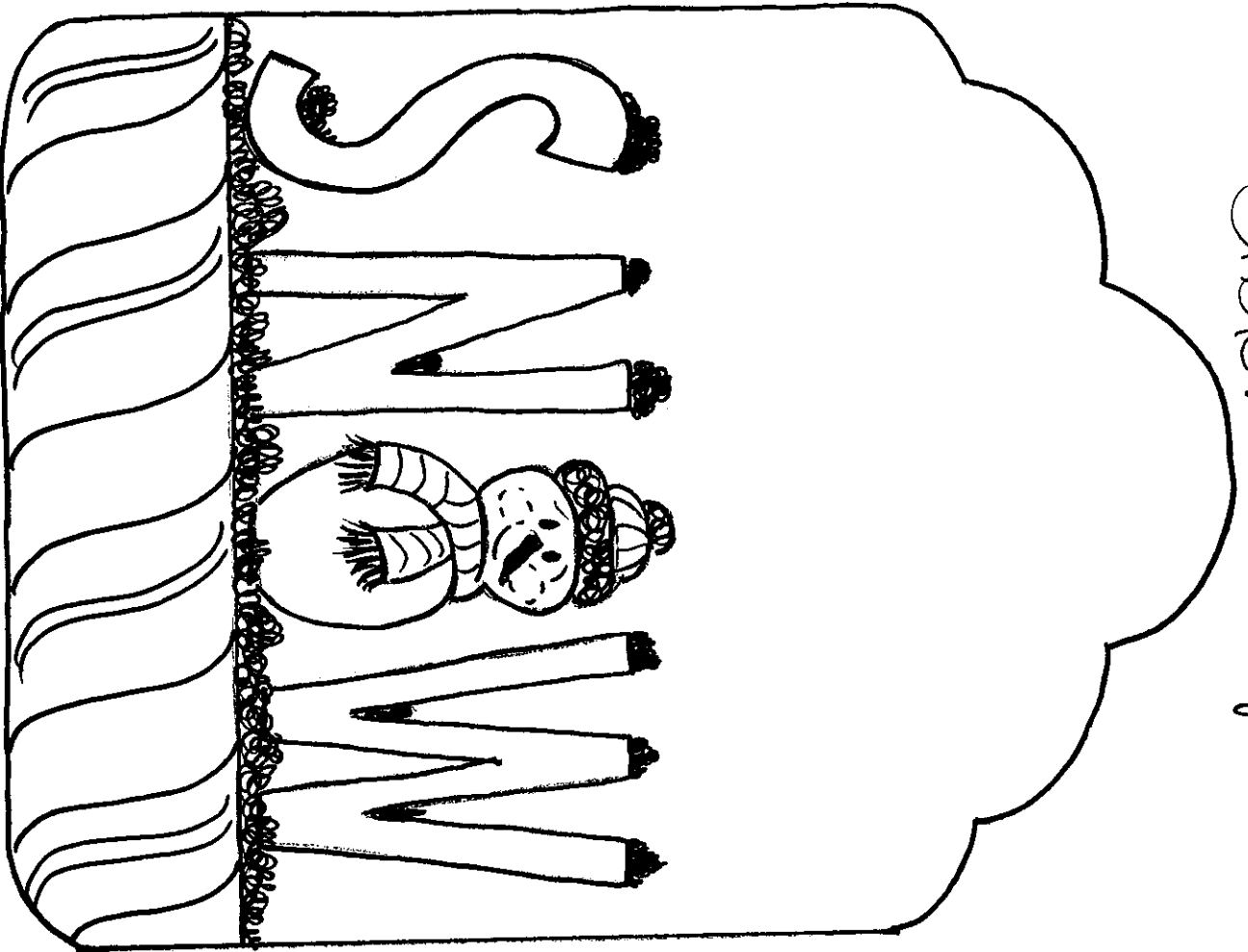
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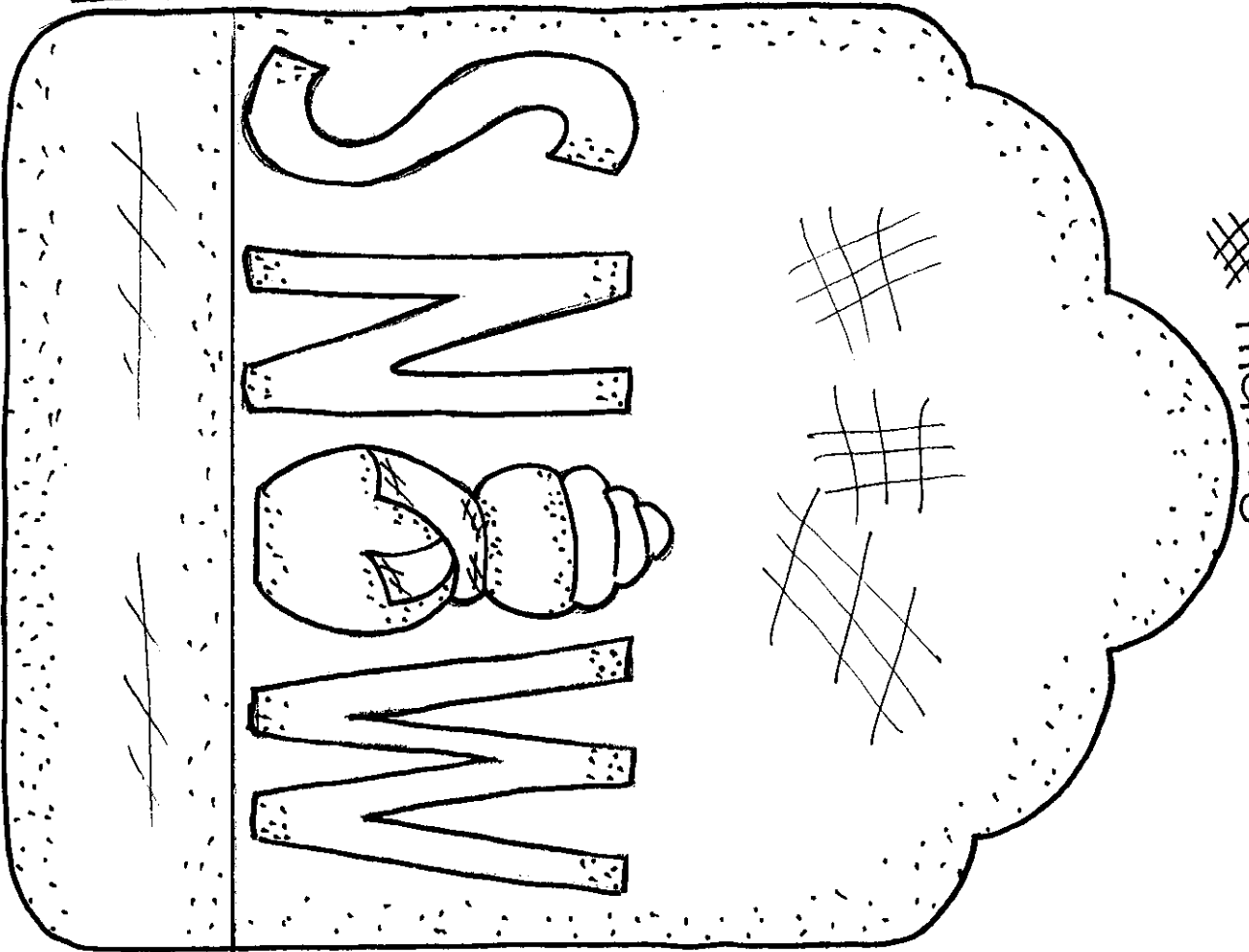
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BASIC LINE DRAWING



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Paint Colors DecoArt Americana Acrylic

Holly Green
Lamp Black
Snow White
Tropical Blue
Turquoise Blue
Warm Sunset
Whispering Turquoise

Supplies:

DecoArt Multi-Purpose Sealer
DecoArt Dura Clear Varnish
Stylus
Snowflake Stencil

Recommended Brushes

Flats/Angles: 1/2", 1/4",
Rounds: #1, 2,
Liner: Choice
Dry brushes: Various sizes – 1/2 - 3/4

Prep:

- Mix equal parts Multi-Purpose Sealer with Lamp Turquoise Blue and paint the background and sides.
- Dry, lightly sand and paint a second coat of straight Turquoise Blue.
- Drybrush the center (working towards the edges) with Whispering Turquoise.
- Dry and drybrush again with Snow White.

Transfer basic pattern lines for the following:

- "SNOW"
- Snowman hat
- Add the line across the ornament starting at the bottom and up 1 1/4"

Basecoat the following:

- Snow White: the letters, the snowman and the candy-cane.
- Holly Green: Hat and Scarf

Candy-cane:

- Float shade "stripes" across the candy-cane with Turquoise Blue. Repeat lightly with Tropical Blue.
- Paint thin lines in-between the floats with Holly Green.
- Float shade across the top & bottom with Tropical Blue.
- Paint highlights across the center with lines of Snow White.

“SNOW”:

- Float shade with Turquoise Blue across the tops and bottoms of each letter, under the hat, above, below and down the sides of the scarf and across the bottom of the snowman.
- Paint the carrot nose with Warm Sunset.
- Drybrush the cheeks lightly with Warm Sunset and add the eyes, eyebrows and mouth with Lamp Black.
- With Snow White add highlights to the eyes, cheeks, & nose. Also, stripes on the hat and scarf.
- Fringe on the scarf is lined with Tropical Blue, Whispering Turquoise, and Snow White.
- Float shade around the edge of the surface and each letter with Tropical Blue.
- Apply the snowflakes using the stencil with Snow White. The dip dots, and small mounds of snow on top of each letter, across the top of the candy-cane and trim on the hat is also Snow White.

Checks on the side are Snow White.

Apply 3-4 coats of varnish drying thoroughly between each coat.

Enjoy!