Hand-Painted Glass Ornaments

Courtesy of Delta Technical Coatings; designed by Tammie Wilson

Trim your tree with Rudolph and Eli Elf ornaments hand-painted by you! Make a set for each household in your family and start a holiday tradition.

Supplies:
• Delta Air-Dry PermEnamel™ paint:
  • Ultra White
  • Ultra Black
  • Apple Candy Green
  • Red Red
  • Latte
  • Raw Sienna
• Delta Air-Dry PermEnamel™ Surface Conditioner
• Round glass ornaments

Tools:
• ½" Flat, soft-bristle brush
• #1 Liner brush
• ¼" Stencil brush
• Makeup sponges
• Tracing paper
• Pencil
• Transfer paper
• Palette paper or paper plate
• Water container
• Paper towels
Directions for Rudolph Ornament:
1. Wash ornament with warm, soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly.

2. Using the 1/2" brush, generously apply surface conditioner to the entire ornament. Let dry. Surface conditioner will look cloudy on the glass, but do not wipe it off. Cloudiness will fade as the paint cures. Surface conditioner lasts for four hours. If your project should take more time, let paint dry thoroughly and reapply surface conditioner.


4. Transfer pattern to the ornament using tracing and transfer papers.

5. Using the 1/2" brush, apply a smooth, even coat of Raw Sienna to the face and ears. Let the first coat dry thoroughly, then apply a second coat.

6. Transfer details of pattern onto surface: eyes, nose, mouth, etc.


8. Using the stencil brush, tap into Red Red, blend off excess paint and very lightly add cheeks on Rudolph’s face. Let dry.

9. Using the liner brush, outline Rudolph’s face, ears, eyes and nose with Ultra Black. Add a touch of surface conditioner to thin paint for easier application. Add detail strokes in ears, eyelashes, freckles, antlers and mouth. Paint pupils black.

10. Add a little highlight on the nose with Ultra White and on hair at the top of the head with Raw Sienna, using the liner brush. Add Apple Candy Green dots around the ornament using the brush handle.

Directions for Eli Elf Ornament:
1. Wash ornament with warm, soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly.

2. Using the 1/2" brush, generously apply surface conditioner to the entire ornament. Let dry. Surface conditioner will look cloudy on the glass, but do not wipe it off. Cloudiness will fade as the paint cures. Surface conditioner lasts for four hours. If your project should take more time, let paint dry thoroughly and reapply surface conditioner.

3. Using makeup sponge, pounce Apple Candy Green over the entire ornament. Let dry and repeat for opaque coverage.

4. Transfer pattern to the ornament using tracing and transfer papers.

5. Using the 1/2" brush, apply a smooth, even coat of Latte with a touch of Red Red to the face and ears. Let the first coat dry thoroughly, then apply a second coat.

6. Transfer details of pattern onto surface: eyes, nose, mouth, etc.

7. Using the liner brush, paint eyes Ultra White and let dry; then paint pupils Ultra Black and let dry.

8. Using the liner brush, add the ear, nose, eyebrows and cheek line with Raw Sienna. Add a touch of Red Red to the brush and paint the mouth. Place an Ultra White dot in each eye as a highlight.

9. Using the stencil brush, tap into Red Red, blend off excess paint and very lightly add cheeks to Eli Elf’s face. Let dry.

10. Add swirls of Red Red around the ornament using the liner brush.

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