

Sing, Sing, Sing Girls and Heart ©2016

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1 Art Doll w bun Ornament - P16011

1 Art Doll w long skirt Ornament - P16012

1 Heart and Wing Ornament - P16004

1 Birdcage Charm and Bird Bead – P16017

DecoArt Americana Acrylics: Antique Gold, Antique Rose, Burnt Umber, Buttermilk, Cadmium Yellow, Deep Burgundy, Deep Midnight Blue, Flesh Tone, Foliage Green, Hauser Dark Green, Raw Sienna, Salem Blue, Sea Aqua, Slate Grey, Soft Black, Spice Pink, Warm White

DecoArt Dazzling Metallics Elegant Finish: Emperor's Gold

DecoArt Media Fluid Acrylics Interference: Blue

Loew-Cornell La Corneille Golden Taklon: #0, #2, Round (7000); 2/0 script (Series 7050), #2/0, #6/0, #10/0 liner (Series 7350), 1/2" angular shader (Series 7400) stencil brush

Miscellaneous: Transfer paper, stylus, paper towels, paper palette, tracing paper, water basin, black 01 micron pen, multipurpose glue, wire, wire cutters, wire, music stamp, permanent black stamp pad,

Background:

1. Basecoat wings Buttermilk. On Angel one (shorter skirt and moveable legs) basecoat head, neck, hands and legs with Flesh Tone and dress Antique Rose. On Angel two (longer skirt) basecoat head, neck, and hands with Flesh Tone and dress Salem Blue and feet Warm White.
2. Spray charm with light coat of matte varnish.
3. Transfer on pattern as needed.

Faces and Hair:

1. Face – Paint outline of face, eyes, u of nose, line for eyebrow and center line for lips with Raw Sienna. Paint inside of eyes with Warm White, and paint iris in center of each eye using Salem Blue. Paint pupil, line on top of eye and lashes with Soft Black. With very little paint on brush paint dot on each side of u of nose. Paint lips and float on cheeks with Antique Rose. Highlight eyes with Warm White. Shade under chin, down left side of neck, hands next to dress, and top of legs or feet next to dress with Raw Sienna.



2. Hair – Paint hair using 2/0 liner and Raw Sienna following direction of hair growth. Use 6/0 liner and add fine lines to hair with Burnt Umber. Add highlights with Antique Gold and then Cadmium Yellow.



Wings:

1. Stamp wings with music notes. I found it easier to place stamp in ink, then lay stamp down and press wings to selected areas of stamp. Allow to dry. Float edges with Raw Sienna and line with Emperors' Gold.

Angel One (Red Dress):

1. Line dress with Emperors' Gold.

Angel Two (Blue Dress):

2. Stencil bottom of dress with desired stencil with Blue Media Fluid Acrylics Interference. I used Rebecca Baer Stencil ST-826 Heritage Flora Mini (<http://shop.rebeccabaer.com/item/Heritage-Flora-Mini-Stencil--ST-826-54>). Place dots on bodice of dress and also fill in stencil pattern with dots using Blue Interference. Paint trim on dress with Warm White. Paint cage with Emperor's Gold and shoes with Soft Black.

Heart:

1. Paint birds and nest on heart and stars in background following directions for "Sing, Sing, Sing" in book Jane & Amy Create Christmas.

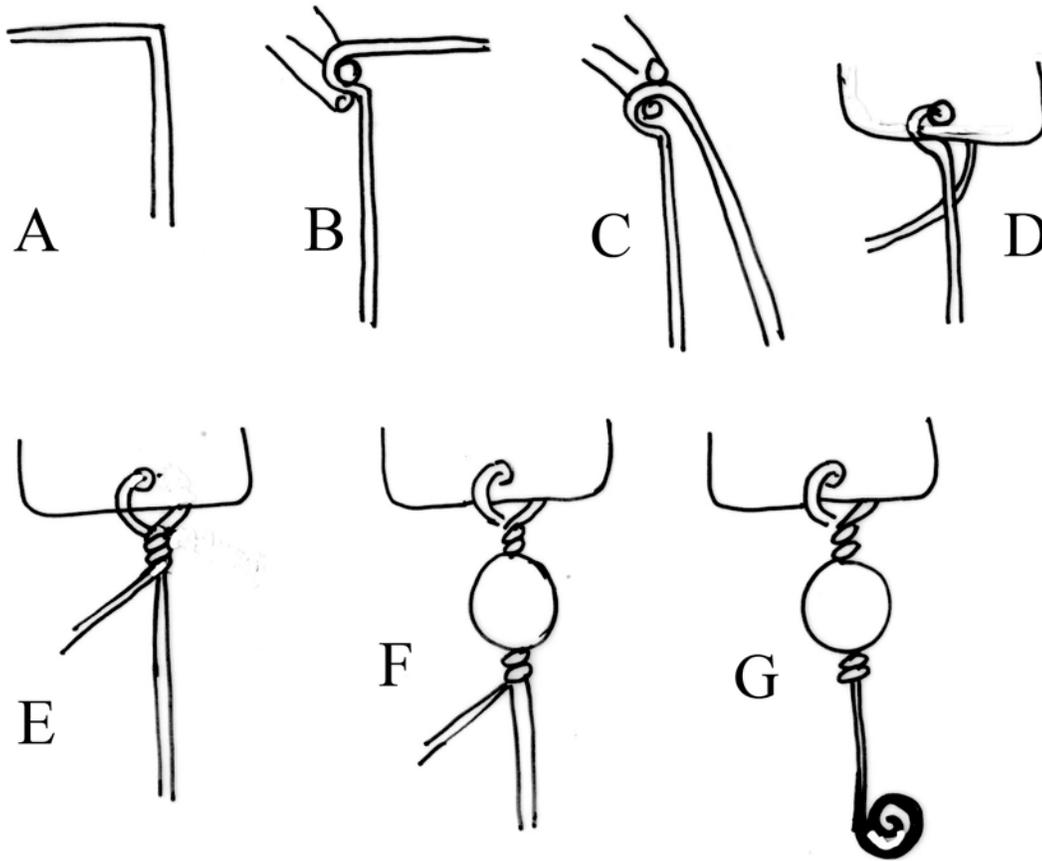
Finishing:

1. Remove any transfer lines and varnish.
2. Jump Rings are used to connect arms and legs to your art dolls. When you open a jump ring use two pair of pliers and bend the ends laterally not apart (see Photo). Add limbs to body and close the jump ring with the two pliers. Be sure to close the jump ring completely. Do so by closing the ends slightly farther than where the ends match up – the wire will spring back to the right position. It is a personal preference, but I like to have the rings close in the back.
3. Glue wings to heart using multi-purpose glue. Use heart spacer if needed.
4. Slip wire through hole in cage, wrap wire around wrist. Put a drop of glue on back of arm, when dry trim.
5. Add Soft Black eye to bird bead.
6. Follow basic Ornament hanger instructions below. On red angel in step E wrap one tight coil then wrap the next coil around a pencil to make halo. Wrap the next coil tight and trim, do not add bead. On blue



angel follow the directions below adding blue bead for bird. After hanger is completed come back with a piece of finer wire and wrap loosely under bird weaving in and out to form nest.

Wire Ornament Instructions:



- A. Cut wire to desired length. I use about 6 “– 7” of 20 gauge wire. Place flat-nose pliers in center of wire. Bend wire back with finger to a ninety degree angle.
- B. Use round nose pliers to hold the wire near the angle and bend the wire up and forward making sure the loop is large enough to dangle freely in top of ornament.
- C. Move round nose pliers to top of wire and bend down.
- D. Slip wire into ornament and bend the wire down.
- E. Wrap shorter wire tightly down the stem of the longer wire to create two or three coils.
- F. If using bead slip onto longer wire. Bring wire around back of bead to the top of the bead and wrap wire tightly on the stem two or three times. Trim the excess wire.
- G. Create swirl in end of bead. Bend as desired for hook.

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