

Snowflake Wall-hanging

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Materials / Tools:

6 x Chipboard Snowflakes
Chipboard letters to spell WINTER
Antique White Deco-art acrylic paint
Cloudy Blue Adirondack acrylic paint
Creamy Brown chalk ink pad
Crystal Deco-art glamour dust
Selection of Prima Christmas flowers and stars
Cream mesh
6 x silver jingle bells
Blonde Moments Sugar Cool UTEE
Swirl stamps
Gemstones
Versamark ink pad
Pearl beads and wire
Ribbon
Beaded Tassel (John Lewis)
Heat gun

Instructions:

Paint each snowflake with two coats of cloudy blue paint.

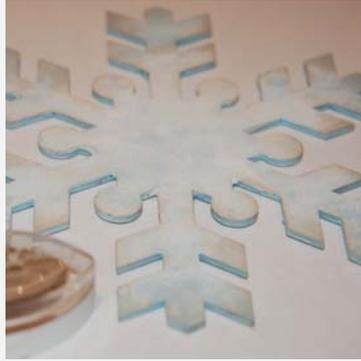


When dry, use a sponge to dab some antique white over each snowflake concentrating more in the centre.



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Roughly ink the edges of each snowflake with creamy brown chalk ink.



Apply a wet glue such as glossy accents or diluted PVA to the snowflakes and cover with glamour dust.



Press a chipboard letter into the Versamark ink pad and cover with UTEE, tap off the excess and heat with a heat gun to melt. Whilst still hot cover with another layer of UTEE, tap off the excess and melt again. Repeat this process once more.

Whilst the last layer of UTEE is hot press a swirl stamp (inked with Versamark) into the enamel to leave an impression. (Tip: leave for a few seconds to cool before lifting the stamp).

Repeat this process for the remaining letters alternating where you put the swirl impression.



Very carefully, using a heat gun, heat a small section of the first letter (staying away from the swirl) and drop three crystal gems in to the melted enamel.

Repeat for the other letters.



To join each snowflake take a small length of wire and thread through one of the snowflake holes. Thread some pearls on to the wire and then go through the hole of the next snowflake. Secure the ends of the wire by threading them back through the pearls.



Thread a strip of mesh through the bottom holes of the second and fourth snowflake. Attach jingle bells to the ends.



Glue a selection of Prima glitter stars and flowers to the first, third and fifth letters.



Attach a beaded tassel and mesh to the last snowflake.



Tie ribbon to the top of the wall hanging and add jingle bells to the ends of a piece of ribbon and secure inside a bow.



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