

Penguin Snow Globe Ornament by: Robyn Warne Designs © 2009 1

An adorable & versatile ornament pattern – many ways to personalize!



Surface

Crystal Ball Cutout by Lindahl-Woodcrafts - available in their Ebay Store:
http://stores.shop.ebay.com/Lindahl-Woodcrafts_W0QQ_armrsZ1

Other Supplies

gesso for priming, sandpaper, tack cloth
 transfer paper
 white transfer paper or chalk (optional)
 varnish for finishing
 ribbon

Brushes

(These are the brush sizes I used - use what you have on hand that will fit the area being painted!)

- Large Flat Brush** - for base coating background
- 3/8" Angular Shader** - for floating
- # 4 Round Brush** – for painting most of the elements
- #8 Round Brush** – to base the heart
- # 2 Flat Brush** – for painting stripes on the candy cane pole
- # 0 Pointed Round Brush** – for details

Paints

I've listed the brands, colors & TCS codes so you can convert or mix from what you have!

Apple Green	Delta	YG-6-2-3
Bambi Brown	Delta	BR-5-4-4
Black	Any	
Blue Jay	Delta	BL-5-2-4
Cadmium Yellow Med. Hue	Liquitex	YE-5-1-7
Crystal Craft Twinkles	Deco Art	(Glitter Paint)
Moroccan Red	Delta	RE-4-2-7
Neutral Grey	Liquitex	BK-5-5-5
Peony Pink	Deco Art	RE-6-4-3
Titanium White	Any	
Winter White	Folk Art	BL-5-1-1

Getting Started:

If needed, sand ornament before priming, removing dust with a tack cloth. I like to do 2 coats of gesso as a primer before painting. Let dry between coats, after 2nd coat is dry, sand lightly then remove dust with tack cloth. I painted the backs with the sky background mix.

Painting the design:

Background

- Lightly transfer the horizon line
- Base the sky with mix of **Winter White + Blue Jay (T)**.
- Base the snow with **Winter White**.
- When dry - float around the outside edge of the globe with a sheer mix of: **Sky Mix + Blue Jay (T - to make a slightly darker blue)**. Make this very light around snow area.
- Base of globe is **Titanium White**.
- Let dry – then transfer main outlines of the design

Heart Sign

- Base pole with **Titanium White**. When dry – add red stripes with **Moroccan Red**, if you have a small # 2 flat brush you can just stroke on each stripe.
- Base the heart with **Moroccan Red**. A larger round brush - # 8 was used.
- Shading on the heart & red stripes is done with a mix of **Moroccan Red + Black (T)**. Add a touch of shading to the outside edge of each red stripe & float around outside edge of heart.
- Highlight the pole with a line of **Titanium White** down the center – use a thin brush.
- Add highlights to the heart with thinned **Titanium White** go over with wash of **Moroccan Red** to tone down if needed.

Penguins

- Base the black areas of the body with a mix of **Black + Winter White (tiny touch)** – this should look like a less dense black – not grey! When dry add light highlights with thinned **Titanium White** and #0 pointed round brush – refer to photo for placement. Go over with wash of **black mix** to tone down if needed.
- Base the white area with **Titanium White**.
- Base the feet with a mix of **Moroccan Red + Cadmium Yellow Med. (T)**.
- If you need to – you can transfer the eyes & beak with white transfer paper or chalk – or freehand them.
- Base the beak with **Titanium White** – when dry go over with the **feet mix**, when dry add highlight line to top of beak with **Titanium White**.
- Eyes – are outlined with a **dark grey (add more white to the black body mix for this)**. I used a thin brush #0 pointed round to outline the eyes. Using the same brush – add a small crescent shaped **Titanium White** highlight to bottom right of each eye, and a dot to the upper left of each eye.

Green Hat & Scarf

- Base with **Apple Green**, 2 coats for coverage. When dry – shade and add texture lines & dots with a mix of **Apple Green + Neutral Grey**.

Pink Hat & Scarf

- Base with mix of **Peony Pink + Winter White (T)**. When dry – shade with a mix of **Peony Pink + Neutral Grey (T)**. Add white dots with **Winter White**.

Ice Cream Cones

- Cones are **Bambi Brown** – ice cream is **Titanium White**.
- Sparkles are added to ice cream with **Deco Art Crystal Craft Twinkles**.

Globe

- Add white reflection highlight to top of globe with **Titanium White**. Follow curve of ornament.

Lettering

- The examples I've done were painted with the #0 pointed round brush & thinned Titanium White on the red areas – and thinned Moroccan Red on the white areas.
- As you can see – the personalization options are endless! Have fun!

Finishing:

- Wait at least 24 hours to make sure everything is dry. Varnishing your ornament will not only protect your work – it will make the colors look richer! I like to brush on at least two coats of varnish. Either **Delta's Interior/Exterior Satin Varnish** or **J.W. etc's Right Step Satin Varnish**. Let dry between coats. Add a ribbon & you're done!

If you have any questions regarding this design you can contact me at: info@robynwarne.com

Happy Painting! Robyn
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Background and objects base coated.

Objects shaded.

Finished ornament with highlights and details added.

Color Swatches

background mix	winter white + blue jay	background shade	background mix + blue jay	black + winter white	moroccan red + cad. yellow	moroccan red	peony pink + winter white	apple green + neutral grey	peony pink + neutral grey	neutral grey