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P024 Snow Crystals

Creating your own little bit of Christmas.

All bisque items should be cleaned with a barely damp sponge to remove all dust prior to decorating, always avoid wetting the piece.

Item:

Bisque piece – 11-C74 Christmas Ball

Colors:

Superior Glaze - SG073

Tools:

Large and medium sized soft glaze brush Sgrafito tool or metal/wooden skewer

All products should be stirred or shaken prior to use ensuring contents of bottle have been thoroughly mixed.

Step 1. In a small bowl squeeze a generous amount of SG073 add water if necessary and mix thoroughly. Using a large or medium sized soft glaze brush apply 3 even coats to the ball and allow each coat to dry in between applications.

As this item can be difficult to handle whilst painting, paint half the ball set down on the flat section and then when dry paint the other half section, this way you will avoid creating a prominent line which way appear if you paint 3 coats to one half section and then the other.

Step 2. When touch dry, draw in a few circles around the ball around 6 and space them out evenly and placing them randomly around the ball. Draw or pencil in 4 points or lines pointing north, east, south and west.



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Step 3. Sgrafito and etch around these circles gently with a stylus or skewer, then etch the lines you drew in. You may need to brush away the loose paint every now and again if its difficult to see what you are doing, before removing make sure the paint is dry or not wet and always remove standing over a rubbish bin and using a dry fan brush remove gently disposing the loose paint into the bin.

Finally add some small groups of dots here and there around the crystals.

Remove any fettlings or loose dry paint, stand over a rubbish bin and using a large dry fan brush, gently brush away the loose paint into the bin.

No need to glaze, allow to dry, stilt and then fire to cone 04-06.

