

Evening Artistry Winter Ornaments

Supplies:

Paint - Sap Green (or a darker green), Deep Red (or almost any red), Raw Sienna, Raw Umber, Parchment or Unbleached Titanium, Black, White

White Glitter - if you want to make the ornaments sparkle

Brushes - small rounds, small flats or angles

Ornaments - I am using flat, round wooden ornaments about 3 inches across. Any size would be good, and I'm sure you can make other shapes work as well.

The other usual supplies - water container, paper towels, palette (parchment paper, or palette paper), pencil, a few q-tips

Painting the background of the ornaments - Take a small bit of Raw Umber mixed with a tiny bit of Raw Sienna and water the mixture down. Using a paper towel, smear the mixture over the ornament.

Wipe off excess paint, leaving only light stain,

Pinecone

Supplies:

- Ornament, pencil, paper towel
- Raw Umber, Raw Sienna, Green, Black, White, Glitter
- Brushes - Liner or small round, small flat or angle

Steps:

- Lightly draw the branch. Draw an egg shape for pinecone (I am going to make mine smaller)
- Paint the branch and pine cone with raw umber.
- Dab raw sienna on the branch to give it a mottled appearance.
- Mix a very tiny bit of raw umber into raw sienna. Paint triangular shapes for the scales. Go over the edges of the scales with straight raw sienna.
- Paint the needles with green mixed with a small dot of black.
- Add white to the pinecone, needles, and branch.
- Add white again to a section and sprinkle glitter on the ornament.



Winter Berries



Supplies:

- Ornament, pencil, paper towel
- Raw Umber, Raw Sienna, Red, White, Glitter
- Brushes - Liner or small round, small flat or angle
- Q-tip

Steps:

- Lightly draw the tree branch.
- Paint the tree branch with raw umber.
- Paint the stems of the berries with raw umber
- Dip the Q-tip in red paint. Pounce it on a paper towel to get off excess paint. Make a berry at the end of a stem. Repeat.
- Paint white on the tops of all branches. Dab white on berries.
- Sprinkle with glitter. Add more white and glitter as necessary.

Birch Trees

Supplies:

- Ornament, pencil, paper towel
- Parchment or Unbleached Titanium, Black, White, Glitter
- Brushes - Liner or small round, small flat or angle

Steps:

- Draw the birch trees lightly with pencil.
- Paint the birch trees Parchment or Unbleached Titanium
- Load the corner of your flat or angle brush with watered down black and paint along the left side of the birch trees. This should be very faded. Add a thin black line to the side of the birch trees.
- You may have to add more Parchment to the right side.
- Add the branches and the marks on the birch trees with black.
- Add white to the branches. Add more white and sprinkle with glitter.

