christmas ornament craft box

Extra Supplies Needed:

- Jute
- Glue Gun
- Brushes
- Foil
- 120 Grit Sandpaper and sanding block
- Baby wipes
- Clear Wax to seal
- Coffee or Tea to Stain
- Old toothbrush
- Old lint free rag or chux cloth
- Fine tip Sharpie
- German Glass Glitter
- Mod Podge

Vintage Gingerbread Muffin Tin Ornament

1. Stipple onto the plastic muffin tin using the grey paint to create texture. Let dry and repeat.
2. Then pop out some brown paint and lightly stipple over the grey paint to create a rusty effect. Let completely dry.
3. Then pop out some white paint and stipple lightly over the grey and brown paint. You want to create a faux icing sugar look.
4. Tie around the centre of the muffin tin a cute bow using the red gingham ribbon.
5. Place some greenery behind the bow and glue into place.
6. Glue the red berry onto the bow.
7. Grab your glue gun and glue on the little ceramic gingerbread man above your bow on a slight angle.
8. Tie a knot into both ends of a 10cm piece of jute and glue onto the back of your muffin tin to create a hanger.
9. Then dap a little mod podge onto the berry and lightly sprinkle some glitter. Shake off any excess.

Whoop whoop! You just finished your first ornament project! To see any photos please see the blog post.

Let's move onto the

Set of 3 Gingerbread Ornaments

1. Taking a damp chux cloth stain all of the wooden blocks in the Dixie Belle – Tobacco Road. Let dry.
2. Pop out some Casement, grab your liner brush and paint some squiggly lines at the top and the bottom of each block to create the icing on your gingerbreads.
3. Pop out a tiny bit of Cranberry and add to a dry brush and use a paper towel to wipe off most of the paint. Then in a circular motion create the cheeks of the Gingerbread. Let dry.
4. Then using a stylus or the back end of a small brush or tooth pick dab into some black and create the eyes. Let completely dry.
5. Repeat the same process with the Coal Black to create the buttons on the Gingerbread. Let completely dry.
6. Using the Sharpie, add some thin lines above the eyes to create some expression on your gingerbreads. Be sure not to give them grumpy eyebrows!!
7. Then cut 3 lengths of jute about 10 cm long. Tie the ends together to create the look for your gingerbreads to hang. Then glue at the top of your Gingerbreads.

Project number 2 is in now complete! Well done!

Let' move onto the

Set of 3 Snowman, Santa and Gingerbread Spikes

1. Paint one of the wooden rounds in Casement, the second in Cathedral Taupe and then stain the 3rd in Dixie Belle – Tobacco Road.
2. Taking the calico take a strip and make sure that it fits twice across the base of the Cathedral Taupe round. Taking your scissors cut from the bottom up to the top leaving a 5mm space from the top. Don't cut all the way to the top otherwise you'll have a billion pieces of beard. You want the strips to all stay together.
3. Then cut another 2 x 1.5cm stripes to create the bands to go across the top of Santa's and Snowman's Hat.
4. In some warm water add some coffee or tea to create a stain. Put all of the pieces of Calico into the water and stain to your liking. You may need to add more coffee or tea bags if you want a darker stain. Let dry.
5. Cut your fabric square in half.
6. Working on the Gingerbread first, take your liner brush and some Casement create the icing line around the gingerbreads face.
7. Appy the cheeks, and eyes as you did in for the set of 3 Gingerbreads.

8. Use your sharpie to create some cute eye brows.
9. Take your damp tooth brush and pick up some Casement and flick over your Gingerbread Spike to create a some snow. Let dry.
10. Taking all of the 3 picks, stain with Dixie Belle – Tobacco Road. Let dry.
11. Glue one to the back you're your Gingerbread face and use a piece of scrap calico to hold in place.
12. Once dry tie a piece of red and white ribbon around the neck of the spike to embellish.
13. Moving onto your Snowman, glue one half of the material onto to top of your snowman spike. Be sure to leave enough space to be able to paint your face on.
14. Tie off the top of the snowman hat with some jute and tie it into a bow. Snip off any excess material if needed.
15. Taking a strip of dry calico (not the one with the smaller slits in it) and glue into place.
16. Then paint some cheeks using the same technique as your ginger breads. Let dry.
17. Use a stylus or the back of a small brush and some coal black make the snowman's mouth and eyes. Let completely dry.
18. Then add his eyebrows using the black sharpie.
19. Once everything is dry carefully glue the snowman's nose into place.
20. Take your damp tooth brush and splatter some Tobacco Road onto his face. Let dry.
21. Glue the rusty belle and greenery onto the bow on the Snowman's hat.
22. Glue on the spike like you did for the Gingerbread.
23. Now for Santa! Using the other half of the material glue Santa's hat on just like the Snowman, including the brim. Except you what to put the bow a little further towards the end of the hat and tie on the Merry Christmas tag.
24. Paint on the cheeks and eyes like you have for the Snowman and let dry.
25. Splatter his face with your tooth brush and Tobacco Road.
26. Taking the strips of Santa's beard start from the bottom and glue into place going from side to side. Once you get close to the face glue another 1cm strip over the top of the beard to kind of create a moustache. (See picture)
27. Glue the wooden nose into place to create santa's nose and embellish the brim with some greenery and berry's.
28. Glue the spike on as you have for the Gingerbread and Snowman.

Congratulations, you did it!!! You made all the projects out of this months box!

I hope you have enjoyed making all of the projects as much as I have creating them.

If you have any questions at all, feel free to reach out to sam@raggedy-bits.com or message me through Facebook or Instagram.

I thank you so very much for your patience once again with everything and I look forward to seeing your finished projects.

Merry Christmas from my family to yours,

Sam – Raggedy Bits 🎄❤️🎄