

“STARS & STRIPES” Market Stall



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Materials needed: Tacky glue, paint brush, craft scissors, toothpick, tweezers, 1/4" hole punch, mouse pad, ball stylus, Styrofoam or Florist foam, and sandpaper.

Additional supplies: Two wood pieces for stacked boxes: 1/4" by 3/16" by 3/16", 1/4" by 1/4" by 3/16" Postcard rack: small cove molding cut 3/8" long, a red brad, one piece of silver florist wire. Metal miniature Statue of Liberty. Star brad or star sticker. Paint suggestions: Navy (ABC English Navy), red (ABC Red Spice), black, medium green paint, Gloss Varnish, Ceramcoat Light Ivory & Gleams Silver Paint

- 1). Assemble the stall per the instructions on the reverse of this page.
- 2). Paint the market stall walls and the roof with red paint. Paint the base with navy paint. When the paint dries, lightly sand the wood with sandpaper to give it a distressed appearance. Then dry brush the stall with Light Ivory paint. (To dry brush means to apply paint to the paint brush and then, on a paper towel or on another part of your paint pallet, brush most of the paint out of the brush before lightly brushing the paint brush over the project. Always brush the paint in one direction). Also paint the 3/8" piece of cove with red paint.
- 3). Cut out the Stars & Stripe sign keeping the blue border and glue it on the top front brace. Cut the bunting out of the art sheet. Cut the row of bunting to fit under the wood brace. Glue on. Glue the large single bunting to fit under the front shelf.
- 4). Postcard stand. Cut out the set of postcards in three horizontal rows of three. Then cut a slit in-between each card about half way down. This will make it look like 3 cards but the solid bottom will still hold the three card together. Glue the piece of cove on the front shelf, in the middle, with the lowest part facing the front. Then glue one row of postcards on the back edge. Glue the second row of postcards in the middle of the cove and glue the third row of postcards in the very front.
- 5). Plates. Use a 1/4" hole punch to punch out plates. Then take a ball stylus, place the plate on a mouse pad and draw the ball stylus in a circular motion while pressing the plate into the cushion. When the plate is cupped use Ceramcoat Gloss varnish or a clear nail polish to paint the plate surface to give it a shine. Glue the plates next to the postcard stand. Then cut out the "Liberty" tray and glue it on the other side.
- 6). Cut out the remaining pictures and banners and glue on the stall. Use the cover picture to look at positions.
- 7). Paint the Statue of Liberty with black paint. When the paint is dry, dry brush it with a coat of medium green to give it a verdigris appearance. Glue it on to the base.
- 8). Star brad. Cut the wires off the back and glue where you desire.
- 9). Boxes. The two wood squares are covered with colored paper (located on the art sheet) to make stacked boxes. Cut a strip of paper the height of the box, wrap and glue around the wood. Then cut a square to fit on the top of the box. Glue both boxes on the base.
- 10). Sparklers. Cut the silver wire into 3/8" lengths. Dip half the wire in Gleams silver paint and let it dry. (It is helpful to have a piece of Styrofoam or florist foam to set the wires in as they dry.) Glue the brad on top of the stacked box with the wide part facing up (like an inverted top hat) and fill it with tacky glue. Then pick up each wire and place it in the glue with the silver paint part on the top to create a "bouquet" of sparklers. Enjoy!

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