

Merry Christmas Cross Inlay Box

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Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® #26954 Cross Inlay Box](#)
- Paint: Red, White, Green
- [DecoArt](#) Craft Twinkles: Crystal, Christmas Green, Christmas Red
- PSX #F 1215 Merry Christmas Stamp
- PSX #K 1416 Christmas Sampler Stamp
- Green Ink Stamp Pad
- Other Supplies: 4"x4" scrap of white paper, craft glue, paper towel, sandpaper, scissors, small flat paint brush, spray varnish

Instructions:

1. To prepare wood for painting, use sandpaper to lightly sand wood. Remove dust with paper towel.
2. Use small flat brush to paint entire bottom portion of box and top of lid White. Let dry and apply second coat if needed. Let dry.
3. Use small flat brush to paint edge of lid and underside of lid Green. Let dry and apply second coat if needed. Let dry.
4. Use small flat brush to paint square inlays in lid Red. Let dry and apply second coat if needed. Let dry.
5. Apply Green Ink to Merry Christmas Stamp. Press stamp onto side of lower portion of box. Continue inking and stamping on all four sides. Let dry.
6. Apply Green Ink to Christmas Sampler Stamp. Stamp onto white paper. Let dry. Use scissors to cut out four squares. Use brush to apply Green Twinkles to edge of each square. Let dry.
7. Use brush to apply Red Twinkles to inlay squares. Let dry.
8. Use brush to apply Green Twinkles to Edge of lid. Let dry.
9. Use wooden end of brush to create dots in a random pattern on top of lid and around lower portion of box. Dip wooden end of brush into Red paint, lightly touch surface and lift. Let dry.
10. Apply Crystal Twinkles to top of lid. Let dry.
11. Use craft glue to adhere paper Christmas Sampler squares into each inlay.
12. Apply 2-3 coats of spray varnish to lower portion of box and underside of lid.