

Classic Chalk Art with Amy Joanne

No Peeking

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Little Elfie is peeking in to send a message this Christmas....'No Peeking' !

Prismacolor Pencils

Cool Grey 90%
Goldenrod
Orange
Peach

Poppy Red
True Green
White

Supplies

2" x 4" Chalkboard Ornament ~ Hobby Lobby

Pattern (Instruction/Supply List, Pattern, Photo)

Sponge Brush

Paper Plates (for paint)

Paper Towels

Deco Art Black Chalkboard Paint

Deco Art Neutral Grey Paint

Deco Art Graphite Paint

Deco Art Light Buttermilk Paint

2" Chip Brush

Electric Pencil Sharpener (for initial point)

Hand Held Pencil Sharpener (to freshen point)

Lead Pencil (tracing/sharpening)

Stylus

Tracing Paper

White (transfer) Graphite Paper

Grumbacher Gloss Brilliant Final Fixative Spray

Black Pearl Eraser

Round Brush

Drill

Scissors

Ribbon

Special Tips and Techniques

Work with a sharp pencil! Turn your pencil thru-out penciling, this will keep the point sharp and will not form a flat spot on your pencil tip.

Pressure of the pencil is important, begin with light pressure and build layers.

To shade - find a starting point, typically an edge or corner and apply light pressure on the pencil, move your pencil in small circles moving from side to side ~ as you move side to side also move inward lifting on your pressure as you blend and fade into the background.

Burnishing is to apply top coat over all penciling. This helps blend all colors underneath together. Keep each 'section' separate when blending/burnishing.

A Black Eraser will remove or make lighter the graphite lines or penciling by using light pressure.

Let's Begin

Remove gold string with scissors.

Prepare the chalkboard inset by sponging 2 coats of **DecoArt Black Chalkboard Paint**, let dry. (I dipped the sponge brush in paint and pounced on surface to basecoat).

Prepare a 'chip' brush as you would a drybrush, **Graphite Paint**. Apply to the chalkboard inset by rotating the brush in circles with some pressure then push your brush towards the outside edges, leaving some of the outside edges darker. Reload the brush if necessary. Repeat with less of **Neutral Grey Paint**, let dry.

Paint frame **Light Buttermilk Paint** with a round brush, if desired.

Trace the design onto tracing paper using a lead pencil and pattern. Align the traced design onto the prepared chalkboard. Slide the white graphite paper under tracing paper and with your stylus transfer the pattern onto the chalkboard.

Developing the Design

The design is developed with **PrismaColor Pencils**, using light pencil pressure. The idea is to let some of the background showing...hence, 'Chalk Art'. With Classic Chalk Art, most times the initial shading is the base color, unlike color pencil designs.

Elf Face and Hair

Base/Shade face and ears **Peach**.

Hi-light face and ears **White**, center of face and tips of ears.

Burnish face and ears, **Peach**.

Create cheeks, **Poppy Red**, softly working from outside~inward.

Create eyes, **Cool Grey 90%** with **White** dot (press harder for dot).

Shade face softly **Cool Grey 90%**, inside the ears.

Create nose, **Poppy Red**. Hi-light **Orange**, to top center. Burnish **Poppy Red**. Add a 'dot' of **White** for extra hi-light.

Add eyebrows, **White**.

Hair is based **Golden Rod**, hi-lighted **White** thru center. Shade **Cool Grey 90%** under hat if needed. Burnish **Golden Rod**.

Elfie Hat

Base/Shade each stripe by alternating colors, **True Green** and **White**. Hi-light **True Green** stripes **White** from right to left, then burnish **True Green**.

Base/Shade Hat Rim and Pom-Pom, **White**. Hi-light with less of **White** and more pressure on pencil thru center areas of each.

Shade **Cool Grey 90%**, on left and right of hat rim, and vertical thru striped areas and to the bottom left of the pom-pom.

Bakers Twine

Create twine with **White**. Add **Poppy Red** hash lines.

Finishing

Add a message 'No Peeking' in **White**.

Sign and date your piece.

Apply 2 coats of spray varnish with back and forth motion to penciled piece. Let dry in between coats.

Drill 2 holes on outside edges to create 'slide' for ribbon.

Thank you for chalking my design....I enjoyed Chalking with you!



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