



# TIC TAC TOE

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This little idea is a fun gift for every age. The tag is available from several stores, but I get mine from:

Cabin Crafters  
1225 SW 1st Street  
Nevada, Iowa 50201  
www.cabincrafters.com

You could glue a couple of the painted disks to the tag and tie it on a gift or hang as an ornament on your tree. The little round 1 inch disks can be purchased at most craft stores.

**Preparation:** Basecoat the tag Williamsburg Blue. The zig-zag dividing lines are Lt. Ivory. The linework at the top is Wedgewood Blue.

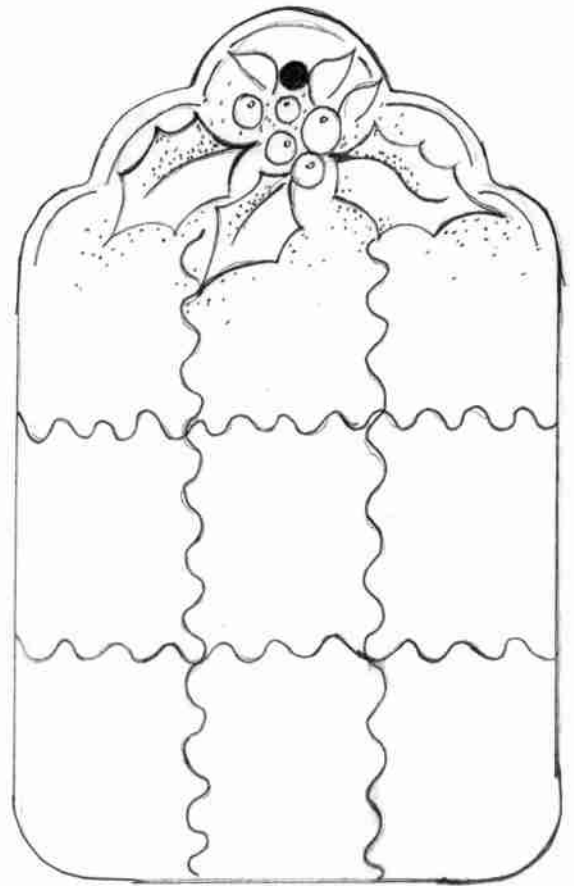
**Greens:** Basecoat the Holly leaves Dark Foliage Green. Shade first with a mix of Forest Green plus Black Green. The highlight is Light Foliage Green. Repeat on top of this highlight with Apple Green. Repeat if needed. Touch a few tips of the leaves with Lt. Ivory. Also touch down just a tiny spot on the highlight area of the leaf. Now shade more on the top edge of the leaf. Shade under the leaves with a thin float of Blue Storm. Spatter Lt. Ivory over the tips of the leaves letting some spatters fall out over the rest of the tag.

**Berries:** Basecoat one Coral. Shade with a red mix (Wild Rose plus Tomato Spice plus Maroon). Basecoat a couple of berries with your red mix plus Coral. Shade Barn Red. Basecoat a couple of berries Barn Red and shade Chocolate Cherry. Add a touch down highlight dot to each berry using Lt. Ivory.

**Snowmen:** Basecoat Lt. Ivory. Float thin cheeks with a dab of your red mix plus Lt. Ivory. I do this by side loading my brush with paint and then do a flip-flop technique on the cheek. Dab your brush in a circle to create a soft edge toward the outside edges. You can repeat if needed. Just try not to have a strong color on your brush. Add a lower lip when painting the cheeks. The smile line is your red mix plus a small amount of Spice Brown. The eyes are Dark Burnt Umber with a Lt. Ivory highlight. The nose is Tangerine. Shade the nose closest to the face with a little of your red mix. Now add just a little more pink to the cheek closest to the smile line. Float a mix of Dolphin Grey plus Lt. Ivory over the top of his head for some extra shading.

**Gingerbread:** Wash Toffee Brown over the face. Wash some Burgundy Rose over the cheeks. Soften the outer edges. Wash a tad of your red mix on the lower half of the cheek. For a highlight, pick up Santa's Flesh plus a small amount of your red mix and soften this over the top area of the cheek. Don't forget the lower lip. Add a Lt. Ivory highlight dot to the cheeks. The nose is your red mix. The eyes are a U stroke first using Spice Brown, then Dark Burnt Umber. Add a Lt. Ivory highlight dot to the eyes. The smile line is Dark Burnt Umber. The frosting on top is Lt. Ivory. Shade under the frosting with Spice Brown. Add a couple of frosting drips. Outline the face, hit and miss using Lt. Ivory.

**Finish:** Spray varnish several times and have a fun game or decoration for a package or your tree.



(pattern shown is 100% scale)

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## DELTA CERAMCOAT COLORS

Williamsburg Blue  
Lt. Ivory  
Dark Foliage Green  
Apple Green  
Forest Green  
Wild Rose  
Maroon  
Dolphin Grey  
Tangerine  
Toffee Brown  
Santa's Flesh  
Blue Storm  
Wedgewood Blue  
Light Foliage Green  
Black Green  
Coral  
Tomato Spice  
Chocolate Cherry  
Dark Burnt Umber  
Spice Brown  
Burgundy Rose