

Joy Ornament

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TIP

EASIER ORNAMENT

For an easier ornament, burn along the main lines with a woodburner and skew tip. Increase the heat and lay the skew on its side as you burn beside the main lines to create a relief-carved look. These wide burned areas also give the illusion of shading when you paint the ornament. Turn the heat down to burn the detail lines for the door, hay, and manger.

materials & tools

MATERIALS:

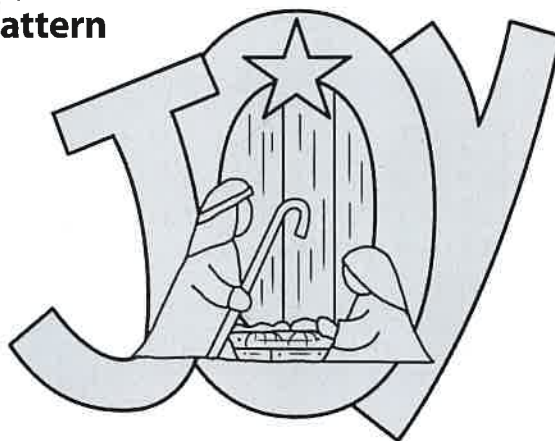
- Basswood, $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1cm) thick: $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" (6.4cm x 7.6cm)
- Sandpaper: 150 grit
- Acetone or graphite paper (to transfer pattern)
- Acrylic paint
- Sealer: clear
- Small eyehook

TOOLS:

- Warren carving knife handle with blades: recurve, C-curve
- Micro tools: 2mm U-gouge, 2mm V-tool
- Pencil
- Paintbrushes: #0, #02, #03 rounds, #6, #10 shaders
- Woodburner with skew tip

The author used these products for the project. Substitute your choice of brands, tools, and materials as desired.

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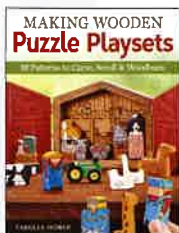
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