

Winter



Angel

Step-by-Step Instructions

CANVAS

- Step 1:** If not using a black canvas already, paint the entire canvas with black paint and allow to dry completely.
- Step 2:** Transfer the Angel outline to the dry canvas using the Angel Tracer and white graphite paper. Then, go over the angel design and canvas with a white paint pen.
- Step 3:** With a 1" flat brush, paint a thin layer of gold paint over both wings. This layer will need to fully dry before you can paint on top of it, so make sure you apply a thin layer where you can still see the white outline through.
- Step 4:** Clean your brush. Then, dip your brush in half turquoise paint and half white paint. Apply the paint in short brush strokes in all different directions around the Angel in the background. This will give the background a marbled look and add texture. Paint the entire background this way. In the smaller areas you can use a smaller brush, if it is easier.
- Step 5:** With a ½" flat brush and a deep red paint (or whatever color you like), paint the bottom half of the Angel's dress with up and down brush strokes. Paint a generous layer of paint here, so you can blend in some highlights next.
- Step 6:** Dip the same messy brush into a small amount of white paint and drag a few lines and swoops into the Angel's dress. Don't over blend or the dress will become pink. Just pick a few spots to create depth and movement.



- Step 7:** Next, paint in the curved shape of the hood and the back portion above her belt with the same red color. Then, dip your brush in the white paint, again, and add a highlight to the hood of her dress too.
- Step 8:** With a round brush, paint in your Angel's hair whatever hair color you like. Paint the bottom half of the Angel's hair with up and down brush strokes to create vertical strands. Next, paint the back of her head by starting with a circle outline, then filling in the halves with arching brush strokes. Keep it streaky!

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Step 9: Paint in her belt with a ½" flat brush and some brown paint.

Step 10: With a detail brush or a small round brush, painting a thin layer of white paint where the feathers are. Don't over blend and make sure to leave brush strokes to create a feathery texture. When you paint the feathers, you are going to leave a thin margin unpainted where the original outline is, so the gold paint still shows through.

**Think of it like tile and grout. You are painting the tile and leaving the grout to shine through.*

Step 11: At this time, if you'd like to add a second layer of paint to the Angel's hair, now is the time. Just pick a few spots here and there to make it a little brighter.

Step 12: With a small round brush, smooch and dab in some white paint along the fur trim of the Angel's hood. This will create some beautiful fluffy texture.

Step 13: Using the wooden handle of a paint brush, stamp on some white dots around the entire design to create the look of falling snow. Do this over the entire painting and clustering them into groups of 2 or 3. (Don't add too many.)

Step 14: Next, if you like, you can use red and green paint to add a little extra fun detail to the Angel's hair to look like a winter wreath and berries.



Step 15: With a very small amount of white paint and a palette knife, scrape on a light border around your canvas edges. This will create a look of a frosty window and frame your design.

Step 16: Lastly, if you like, you can go back and add some gold touches here and there like a fun highlight on the belt and in the Angel's hair to create a little bit of shimmer too!

Enjoy!