

# BRR-UTIFUL BLIZZARD TREE

## MATERIALS

<b>1803</b> Lighted Spiraled Tree	<b>STK112</b> Snowflake Sticker Stencil
<b>9599</b> Hydra Art Sponge	<b>TWIST22</b> Large Clear Bulb Lights w/ Star
<b>AC-5232</b> Non-Fired Snow or	<b>Rubbing Alcohol</b>
<b>AS974</b> Glittering No Fire Snow	<b>Toothbrush</b>
<b>C500-SS6</b> Cobalt Shader - 6	<b>Pin or Toothpick</b>
<b>CB604</b> #4 Soft Fan	<b>Scissors</b>
<b>CT-01</b> Cleaning Tool	<b>Hot Glue Gun/Glue Sticks</b>

## GLAZES

<b>SC028</b> Blue Isle	<b>SC091</b> Seabreeze
<b>SC031</b> The Blues	<b>SC103</b> Lavendear

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Dust off the bisque tree with a dry Hydra Art Sponge.
2. Gently peel away and adhere Snowflake Sticker Stencils to the flat surfaces of the tree's spirals. Ensure stickers are completely secure on the bisque surface with no wrinkles or bubbles. Be sure to leave some blank spaces on the spirals for later designing.

**TIP:** Sticker Stencils only stick to unpainted pottery and must be applied before painting the tree.

3. Starting from the top of the tree, paint 2 coats of Seabreeze over the stickers on the top area of the tree (approximately  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the project surface).
4. While the Seabreeze is still wet, paint 2 coats of Blue Isle on the middle area of the tree.
5. Immediately blend the Seabreeze and Blue Isle areas together where they meet. To create this blended ombre effect, wet your paintbrush and brush along the point where the two colors meet.
6. Paint the bottom area of the tree with 2 coats of Lavendear, then repeat the ombre technique to blend the Lavendear area with the Blue Isle area of the tree.
7. Use Seabreeze, Blue Isle, and Lavendear to create an ombre effect on the base of the tree.
8. Water down The Blues to a skim milk consistency.
9. Pour some rubbing alcohol on your palette, and have a toothbrush readily available.
10. Starting from the top of the tree, paint 1-2 coats of The Blues in a small section. Work quickly while the glaze is still wet (shiny) and dip the toothbrush into the rubbing alcohol. Use a finger or thumb to rub the bristles over the wet glaze. This will create a "splatter" effect using the rubbing alcohol, where you will see the glaze subtly repel the alcohol splatters.
11. Repeat step #10 as you continue to paint the entire tree surface, one small section at a time.

**TIP:** If you want larger alcohol speckles, dip your liner brush into the rubbing alcohol and add "dots" all over the wet spots.



12. Paint 1-2 coats of the watered down The Blues over the rippled edge of the base. While still wet, apply the rubbing alcohol "splatter" technique used above.
13. Dip the toothbrush in the remaining colors and add extra color splatters over the tree.
14. Use a pin or toothpick to carefully peel off the Snowflake Stickers applied on the tree surface.
15. Allow the project to dry completely. Use the CT-01 Cleaning Tool to clear excess paint away from any holes, then clear glaze and fire to Cone 06.
16. Once fired, use a hot glue gun to add the Clear Bulb Lights to the tree.
17. Use scissors to cut out the "stencil" part of the leftover Snowflake Stickers.
18. Adhere these Sticker Stencils in blank spaces around the tree.
19. Use a small square brush and dab Non-Fired Snow over the Snowflake Sticker Stencils.
20. Peel away the Sticker Stencils before the Non-Fired Snow completely dries.
21. Dab and tap Non-Fired Snow around the spiraled edges and base of the tree to create a "snowy" texture.
22. Let your project dry, then add your light kit to the bottom of the tree and enjoy the "brutiful" glow of your very own Blizzard Tree!