

Nurse Angel

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I dedicate this design to the hard-working, caring nurses of the world. May you be blessed as you walk through your day, giving comfort, care and compassion to those in need. Special thanks to the kind nurses who helped with my parent's care this last year. It is my hope that as you wear this little pin, it brings a smile to those around you.

♥**Palette:** Deco Art Americana Acrylics

Warm White
Bleached Sand
Shading Flesh
Dusty Rose
Honey Brown
Milk Chocolate
Burnt Umber
Soft Black
Neutral Grey
Crimson Tide
Avocado



♥**Brushes:** Jo Sonja Sure Touch

Series 1370 Flats №: 10, 8
Series 1350 Rounds №: 3, 1
Series 1360 Liners №: 18/0
Series 1385 Filberts №: 2

Loew Cornell:

LC Maxine Mop 1/2

♥**Surface:** Valhalla Laser Designs

Nurse Angel Lapel Pin (Item #NALP-6)

Approx size: 1.75" x 1.5"

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-check out the ornament-sized shape for this design!

♥**Misc:** Wood Sealer, Varnish; stylus

DA Glamour Dust Glitter Paints:

Sizzling Red, Ice Crystal (new glittery paints!)

♥**Instructions:**

Seal the surface with wood sealer and sand lightly. Fill in the angel sections as shown below, using the size of round brush that fits the area. *I wrapped the color around the edges, but you can leave it unpainted if you like, (the laser-cut edge).*

Hair: Honey Brown

Face and Feet: Dusty Rose

Hat: Bleached Sand; the Red Cross and top of the hat are Crimson Tide.

Wings: Using the 2 filbert loaded in Neutral Grey, apply a coat over the wings; while wet, tip the dirty brush into Warm White and tap over the wings (to symbolize feathers).

Dress: Bleached Sand

Heart: Crimson Tide, *also coat the inside cut edge of the heart.*

♥**Painting:**

Use the mop to soften your floats as needed. Paint with the size of brush that is most comfortable to you, I have given you suggestions. If desired, you can varnish first before adding the sparkle effects...adding Swarovski crystals here and there might be pretty also!

Step 1 - Face and Feet: Using the 8 flat side-loaded in a brush mix of Dusty Rose + Warm White, float the highlight on the face and feet. Using the same brush side-loaded in Shading Flesh, shade the face and feet. Using the 18/0 liner and thin Shading Flesh, paint the lines for the toes. Tip the fine liner in Burnt Umber and dot the eyes, remove most of the paint from the brush and add a dash for the nose. Use the 8 flat and a side-load of Crimson Tide float small cheeks. Add a dot of Warm White under her chin.

Step 2 – Hair, Hat and Halo:

~**Hair:** Using the 8 flat side-loaded in Milk Chocolate, float the shading on the hair (at the part and along the bottom); deepen with Burnt Umber. Using the 18/0 liner and thin Milk Chocolate, (dirty brush into Burnt Umber as desired) and line the dark areas of the hair and on the bangs, repeat using Honey Brown & Warm White, in the highlight areas and on the bangs.

~**Hat:** Float across the bottom with Neutral Grey, highlight across top with Warm White.

~**Halo:** The halo is lined on with Warm White, using the 18/0 liner. The little flower is stroked on using the 18/0 liner loaded in Crimson Tide; the center dot is Warm White and the leaf strokes are Avocado, same brush. (*I floated the Gold Glitz on her hair and floated Sizzling Red over the red flower*).

Step 3 – Wings: Using the 8 flat side-load in Neutral Grey, float along the bottom of the wings and next to the angel's head; side-load the dirty brush in Soft Black and deepen this float (optional). Highlight across the outer edge with Warm White. Side-load the brush in Warm White and highlight the wings.

Step 4 – Skirt: Using the 1 round loaded in thin Neutral Grey, paint the stripes down the skirt. Line between the stripes with thin Crimson Tide. Using the 10 flat and Neutral Grey, float the skirt under the heart; side-load the dirty brush in Soft Black and deepen this float (optional). Using the 10 flat and a side-load of Crimson Tide, float the red tint down the right side of the dress. Same brush, highlight the dress using Warm White. Add the stylus dot detail, using Warm White. Check the sides of the dress using the 1 round and thin Crimson Tide. The little flower is painted the same as the flower in her hair.

Step 5 – Heart: Using the 8 flat and a side-load brush mix of Crimson Tide + Warm White, float the top of the heart. Same brush, side-load brush mix of Crimson Tide + Soft Black, float the bottom of the heart.

Finishing: Erase any remaining graphite and varnish as desired. (You can add the glitter paint either before or after you varnish, your choice). Glue the pin back on.

(Optional) Glitter Paint Details:

Sizzling Red: Completely coat over the heart and the red cross; tint down the right side of the hat, around the red flower, along the bottom of the wings, and on the right side of the skirt.

Ice Crystal: I floated Ice Crystal on the hat, hair, wings and skirt.

