

Snoopy Ornament 2018

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I found this Hallmark Snoopy ornament among the three for \$1 ones at my favourite thrift store. My brother is a Peanuts fan, so I grabbed this one, figuring I could cover up the 5-year-old date.



The sticker on the back of the ornament bore a hand-printed personalization, which I also wanted to cover.

My first step was to paint over the date with white acrylic paint; there was still some show-through, but I wasn't too worried since I planned to cover it with something else. I wasn't sure what to put over it – the current year, perhaps? I'm actually not too



crazy about dated ornaments in general, so I was resisting that idea when it occurred to me that I could cover the date and at the same time add additional texture to the ornament if I used gesso along the bottom edge of the roof, and a narrow line across the top.



Once the gesso had dried, I added sparkle with a touch of iridescent glitter glue. I don't know if it shows up enough in the photo at right, but the glitter is quite sparkly, just like the original surface was.



I didn't really want Bill and Christine's 1st Christmas to be immortalized on my brother's ornament, so I painted over the hand lettering with acrylic paint in the same shade of blue as the background. Once that was dry, I gave the entire back a light coat of matte Mod Podge to seal the paint.

Now if my brother wants to add a message of his own he'll be able to do that with a Sharpie.



Actually, I found this Hallmark ornament currently listed on Amazon.ca for \$14.00 CDN, with a whopping \$19.98 shipping charge from the US. That's a landed cost of nearly 100 times the 35 cents it cost me (!). The one online does come with the original box, but . . . somehow I'm not tempted.