

## Supply List

- Cookie Mold \*  
*M6031 Pine Cone*
- Paperclay \* or Delight \*
- Acrylic paints: Jo Sonya's rich gold, warm white, medium brown, avocado, raw umber
- Glazing medium
- Acrylic satin varnish
- Paintbrushes
- Cotton rag
- Coordinating paper for back
- Ribbon for hanging
- Quick Grab Paintable

Materials marked with an asterisk (\*) can be purchased from house on the hill.



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# PINE CONE ORNAMENT

This is the ornament we made on The Martha Stewart Show. You can easily make 8-12 ornaments in assembly line style. Use the completed ornaments to hang on your tree or write a message on the back and use them for gift tags!



## 1. Casting

*Paperclay or Delight*

Make a casting from Paperclay or Delight. Knead selected material into a solid mass and with a rolling pin, roll material about ½ inch thick on a flat surface brushed with cornstarch. Brush the cookie mold with cornstarch. Press the mold firmly and straight down into the Delight or Paperclay. Lift the mold straight up. Cut the casting and place on a cookie rack to dry. Repeat, making desired number of castings. Let dry approximately 24 hours. You may sand any rough edges with fine sand paper.

## 2. Paint as desired

Paint the entire ornament top and



sides with warm white and let dry. Paint the pine cone a medium brown and the pine bough avocado green. Paint the raised border rich gold and paint the tips of the pine cone rich gold also. Let the paint dry for 15 minutes and then brush plain glazing medium over the entire painted surface to protect the paint. Let dry for 2-3 hours.

## 3. Antique the painted surface

Mix glazing medium with raw umber paint (3:1). With a large flat brush, quickly coat the painted surface with



this mixture. Immediately wipe the surface with the cotton rag, leaving

the antiquing glaze in the recesses and corners. Let dry 3 – 4 hours or overnight.

## 4. Varnish

Brush with varnish and let dry several hours.

## 5. Finishing

Cut a 6" piece of ribbon and adhere to the top back side of the ornament. Cut a piece of coordinating paper to fit the back surface and glue it on the



backside over the ribbon ends. If you wish, write a message on the paper side of the ornament.