

# When Creativity Knocks

## All-Star Designer Winter Series



### Beach Time Frame

Designed by Candice Windham for *When Creativity Knocks*

*Time spent at the beach is the perfect vacation for many people. Since we can't all live at the beach, here's the next best thing. The beach frame is the perfect gift for someone you love, or, just for you. , It's a reminder of those lazy walks on the beach, sunsets while in the arms of your sweetie or the roar of the waves as they crash to the shore.*

### *Sponsor Products*

- Kunin Embossedfelt™
- Déco Art
  - Dazzling Metallics Moss Pearl an Peacock Pearl
  - Americana Multi-Surface Metallics Champagne
  - Americana Multi-Surface Metallics Chocolate
  - Americana Chalky Finish, Timeless and Escape
  - Americana Décor Crème Wax
- Makin's Clay
  - Makin's Air-dry Clay
  - Makin's Sea Shells Push Mold
  - Makin's Texture Sheets

- Judikins
  - Diamond Glaze
  - Sea Shells, Starfish and Crab Stamps
  - Clear Glass Mini Beads
- Etchall Etching Cream and Etchmask Film
- Beacon 527 and Fabri-Tac adhesives

### *Additional Supplies*

- Frame to hold 8" x 8" image
- Computer and printer
- Cream card stock
- Patterned Paper
- Tools: paint brush, paper towels, swivel knife, craft knife, scissors

### Instructions

1. Push Makin's Air Dry Clay into the push molds. TIP: This is a great way to use up bits and pieces. You will be painting the shells, so color doesn't matter. Make more than you think you will need, then store the extras for another project.



2. Remove all parts from frame. Paint the frame with two coats of Timeless Chalky Paint. When dry, brush Escape Chalky Paint randomly over the frame, using a mostly dry brush, stroking straight down and straight across. Set aside to dry.



3. Apply Etchmask to the entire glass from the frame and, holding the glass so that the lines will be horizontal, cut random wavy lines with the swivel knife. Remove every other strip of Etchmask and apply Etchall liberally. Set aside for fifteen minutes, then remove the excess Etchall and return it to the bottle. Wipe off the remaining Etchall and then remove the remaining Etchmask to reveal the wave pattern. Rinse again and set aside to dry.



4. Cut an inner mat from patterned paper and sponge edges with Escape Chalky Paint. Sponge the same paint onto the stamps and stamp randomly on the new mat.



5. Cut a second smaller mat from textured Kunin felt and attach it to the patterned paper inner mat with Fabri-tak.



6. Paint the dried clay shells with Champagne, Peacock Pearl and Chocolate. Allow to dry, then adhere to the frame with Beacon 527 Adhesive.



7. When the glue is dry, paint the frame and shells with Deep Brown Crème Wax. Wipe away the excess crème and allow it to dry. If you want more contrast, re-apply, wipe and dry until you are satisfied.



8. Once the frame is completely dry, apply Diamond Glaze liberally in the areas where the tide would be in the shells. Sprinkle with Judikins clear Micro beads. Use a toothpick or wooden skewer to rearrange the beads if desired. Allow all to dry, then re-assemble the frame.



### Beach Quotation

*At the beach, life is different. Time doesn't move hour to hour but mood to moment. We live by the currents, plan by the tides and follow the sun.*

*Author Unknown*