

# Just Fine Designs

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## #266 Freedom Sam

Intermediate

Three Photos



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13 ½" x 3 ¼" x ¼" Plaque available from Just Fine Designs, 1560 Evergreen Lane, Corona, CA 92879 (951) 371-3489 [www.justfinedesigns.com](http://www.justfinedesigns.com)

**Brushes I Used:** Regular painting brushes including Royal Aqualon 2150 (Shader) – Size 6 and 12; 2700 (Glaze/Wash) – Size ½"; 2250 (Round) – Size 4; 2595 (Liner) – Size 1 and Size 4; Langnickle Royal Sable 5005 (Short Round) – Size 10 or 12 (for dry brushing/stippling)

**Special Supplies:** Painters Tape; wire for hanger; jingle bells (optional); fabric scraps (optional)

## **Palette: DecoArt Americana**

Antique Maroon	Deep Midnight Blue	Shading Flesh
Asphaltum	Fawn	Slate Grey
Butter	Gooseberry Pink	Uniform Blue
Champagne Gold	Lamp Black	Warm White
Country Red	Medium Flesh	

**Preparation:** Seal and then sand lightly. Paint the entire wood piece with Fawn. Let dry and then apply pattern.

## **Basecoating:**

Butter – top of hat, jacket  
Uniform Blue – hat brim, hatband, pants  
Lamp Black – shoes  
Medium Flesh – hands, face  
Slate Grey – beard, hair, moustache

## **Painting the Design:**

**Top of Hat and Jacket:** Wash on stripes using your #6 flat brush and thinned Country Red. Use the painters tape to tape off the sleeves and paint their stripes on before the body of the jacket. Tape off the straight edges of the body of the jacket and paint those stripes. Dry brush highlighting with Warm White. Float shading with Antique Maroon. Dot the buttons on the jacket with Champagne Gold. Dot thread holes on the buttons with Lamp Black. Line a shadow next to one side of each button with Antique Maroon.

**Pants, Hat Brim and Hat Band:** Paint the stars, using your liner brush, with thinned Butter. Dry brush highlights with Warm White. Float shading with Deep Midnight Blue.

**Shoes:** Dry brush highlights with Warm White. Float shading with Lamp Black. Line soles with Slate Grey. Line highlight on soles with Butter. Line shading on the soles with Lamp Black. Dot buttons with Champagne Gold. Line the separation between the shoes with thinned Butter.

**Face:** Dry brush nice round cheeks with Gooseberry Pink. Float highlighting on the top of the nose and the hands with Warm White. Float shading with Shading Flesh. Paint the eyes with Lamp Black. Dot a highlight in the top of each eye with Warm White. Stroke some Uniform Blue plus Warm White in the bottom of each eye.

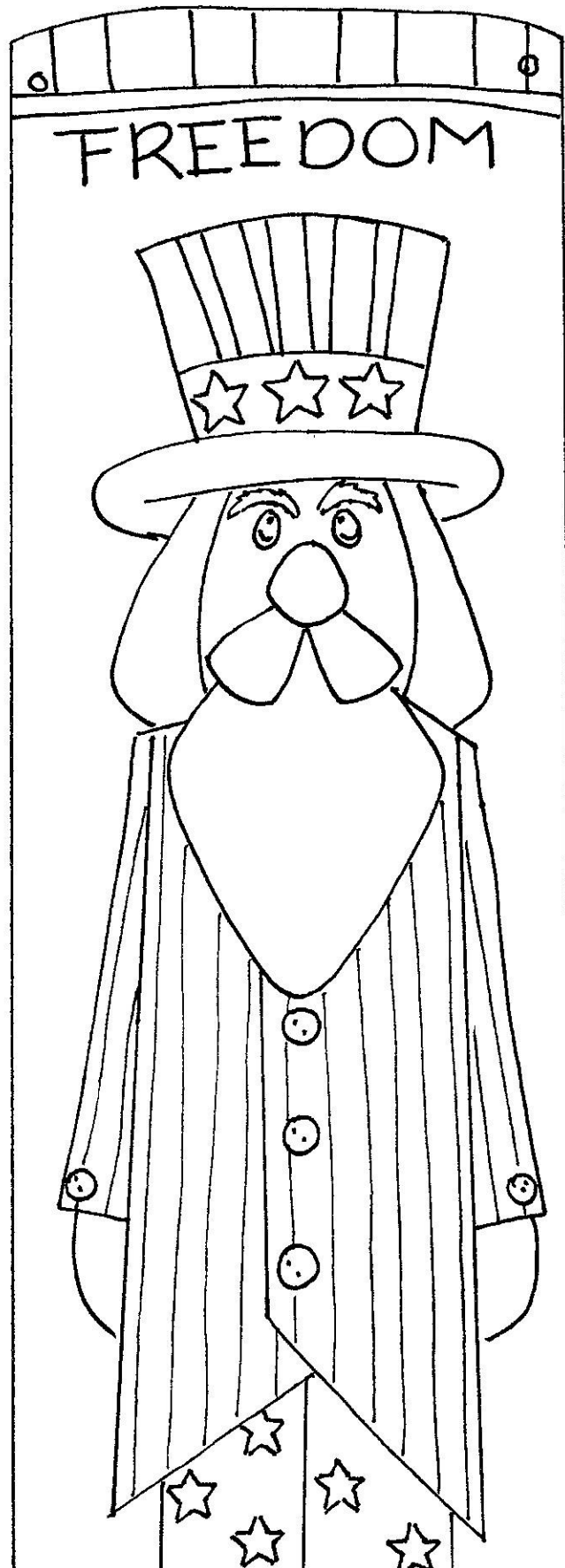
**Hair, Beard and Moustache:** Float highlighting with Warm White. Float shading with Deep Midnight Blue. Using your liner brush add strokes of Warm White. Stroke on the eyebrows with Warm White also.

**Background:** Paint the checks on the ends with Lamp Black. Dry brush highlighting on all the checks with Warm White. Line the stripes with Country Red. Line highlighting on the stripes with Country Red plus Warm

White. Line shading on the stripes with Antique Maroon. Paint the lettering with Deep Midnight Blue. Line highlighting on the letters with Warm White. Dry brush highlighting on the background around Sam with Warm White. Float shading with Asphaltum.

**Finishing Touches:** Varnish with 2-3 coats of your favorite spray varnish. Add a wire hanger adorned with fabric and jingle bells and enjoy!

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