

GET READY...

Wee Three Snowmen

- ✓ One A5 white single fold card (cut down to 8 x 4³/₄in.)
- ✓ Pearlescent silver base panel (7¹/₂ x 4in.)
- ✓ Blue polka dot backing paper (7 x 3¹/₂in.)
- ✓ Mid white panel (6¹/₂ x 2³/₄in.)
- ✓ Pearlescent silver centre panel (5³/₈ x 2¹/₂in.)
- ✓ Dark blue mid panel 5¹/₂ x 2in.)
- ✓ Centre white panel (5¹/₄ x 1³/₄in.)
- ✓ Piece of white scrap card for stamping
- ✓ Peekaboo Snowman stamp (Susan Branch, All Night Media)
- ✓ Royal blue dye-based inks (All Night Media)
- ✓ Pop Dots (All Night Media)
- ✓ Double-sided tape
- ✓ Watercolour pencils in the following colours: black, powder blue, deep orange
- ✓ Plaid watercolour roundbrush
- ✓ 12in. length of 1/4in. wide rich blue satin ribbon

SNOW PLACELIKE HOME

- ✓ One A5 single fold white card
- ✓ Dark blue base panel (7¹/₂ x 5¹/₂in.)
- ✓ White mid panel (6³/₄ x 5in.)
- ✓ Pearlescent silver mid panel 6¹/₂ x 4¹/₂in.
- ✓ Piece of white card stock for stamping (6 x 4in.)
- ✓ Belvedere Blue die cut oval frame (6 x 4in.)
- ✓ Snowy House stamp (Susan Branch, All Night Media)
- ✓ Medium brown dye inks (Susan Branch, All Night Media)
- ✓ Pop Dots (All Night Media)
- ✓ Double-sided tape
- ✓ Clear glitter glue (available on various shades)
- ✓ Watercolour pencils in the following colours: navy blue, powder blue, dark brown, medium green, yellow
- ✓ Plaid watercolour roundbrush

Seasonal sensations

From the talented pencils of Andrew Overton from Ao Creations come these captivating cars, capturing the charm of the Susan Branch stamps by All Night Media.



GO

Wee three snowmen

1 Begin by stamping the Peekaboo Snowman in royal blue ink twice side by side. Stamp another one on the piece of scrap white card. Colour the first two images on the centre white panel by colouring the flat cap and gloves in blue, the eyes in black and nose in deep orange.

2 Colour the third stamped image as previously described, omitting the gloves. Cut carefully round the head and fix Pop Dots to the back and fix down between the two previous snowmen so his head appears between the gloves.

3 With double-sided tape, fix down onto the dark blue mid panel, then fix onto the silver pearlescent centre panel. Fix down these panels with tape onto the mid

white panel and attach Pop Dots to the back.

4 Fix down the silver pearlescent base panel onto the single fold white card, leaving an equal border. Fix the polka dot blue paper onto the previous panel centrally. With the layered centre panels complete, fix down onto blue polka dot paper, leaving an equal border. Lightly waterwash the watercoloured snowmen images, leave your work to dry for about five minutes.

5 Finally, punch two holes centrally onto the single fold white top border. Thread through a rich blue ribbon and tie into a neat bow. You may wish to highlight the snowman caps with a little clear glitter glue to add a touch of sparkle.





TECHNIQUE:

Stamping and painting

SKILL LEVEL:

Moderate ●●○

MAKE IT

in a day

CREATED BY

Andrew Overton

Snow place like home

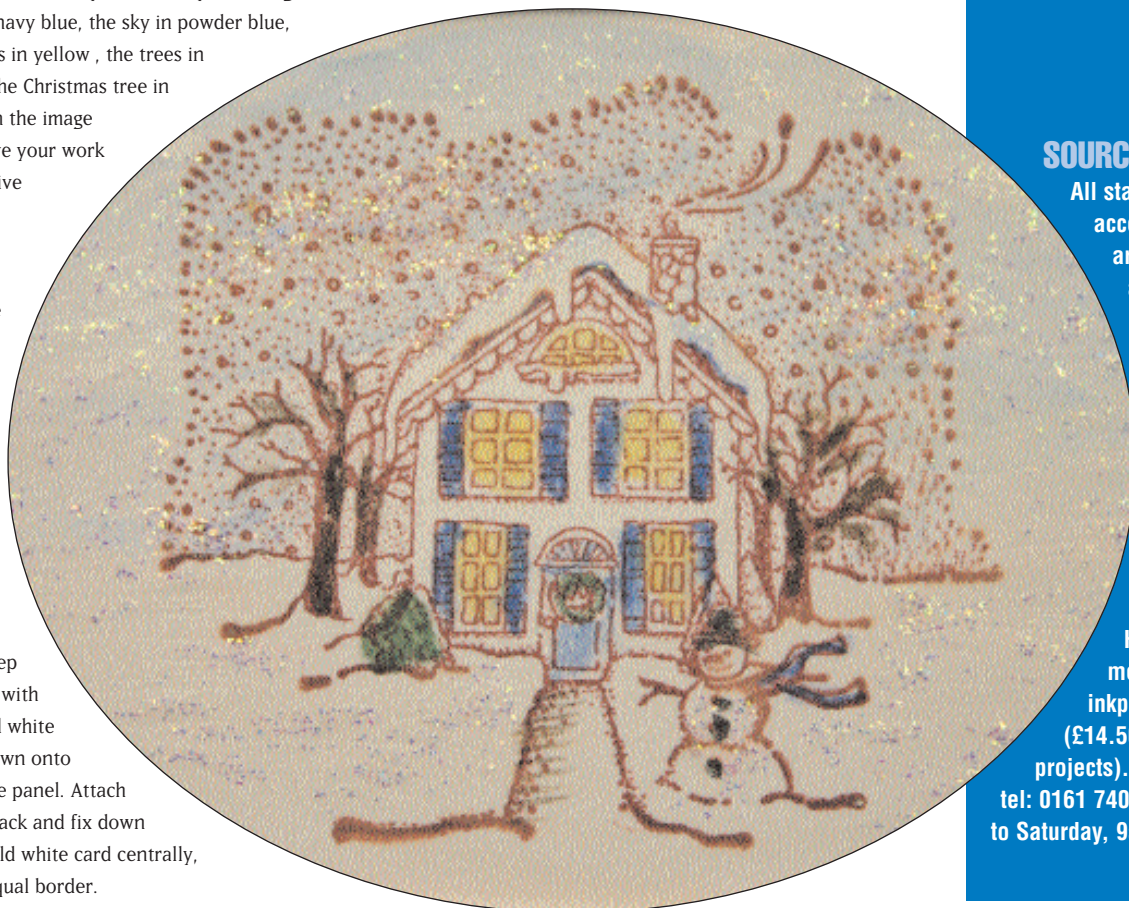
1 Begin to assemble the card by stamping out the Snowy House stamp in medium brown ink onto the 6 x 4in. white card stock. Try to stamp centrally so the die cut fits exactly.

2 Watercolour the Snowy House in by colouring the shutters in navy blue, the sky in powder blue, the windows in yellow, the trees in dark brown and the Christmas tree in green. Waterwash the image carefully and leave your work to dry for about five minutes.

3 Fix the die cut over the previous 6 x 4in. with double-sided tape, then fix down onto the pearlescent silver mid panel.

4 Fix the two panels in step three down with tape onto the mid white panel, then fix down onto the dark blue base panel. Attach Pop Dots to the back and fix down onto the single fold white card centrally. Try to leave an equal border.

5 To finish the card, highlight the Snowy House and surrounding areas with clear glitter glue. Use circular movements and distribute evenly. When dry, the effect of snow ripples will be achieved. A message stamp could be used as an optional extra. **Mc**



SOURCE

All stamps and accessories used are only available mail order from Ao Creations. The total cost of the required stamps is as follows: Peekaboo Snowman £5.50, Snowy House £5.50, medium brown inkpad £4.50 (£14.50 for both projects). All enquiries, tel: 0161 740 5123, Monday to Saturday, 9am to 6pm.