Powder Pink Morning

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Art Cards by Kids is an exciting fundraising opportunity for elementary schools across North America. This high-profit artwork fundraiser brings creativity into the classroom in a fun, educational, and rewarding way for students, families, and teachers alike.

We created these step-by-step instructions and videos to help teachers in the classroom guide students in creating amazing artwork for the fundraiser. Videos can easily be projected or displayed in the classroom for students to watch with guidance from their teacher. Please make sure your school has registered already and you have received our specially sized custom art sheets from the coordinator at your school before starting. Happy artistry!

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Description:

Create this dreamy winter scene with a light powder pink sky, snowy pine trees, and a small log cabin glowing with warmth from within, sheltered from the softly falling puffy snowflakes outside.

Materials Needed:

- Acrylic paint in red, white, green, dark brown, yellow, black
- Large, medium, and small paint brushes with tray/palette
- Black permanent marker
- Paper towel
- Water

Difficulty Level: Grade 4-5

See the corresponding step-by-step video to these instructions on our website under the same title.

1. **Prepare Your Art Sheet Paper**

   a. Place your Art Cards by Kids Art Sheet on the table vertically. Make sure the vertical arrows on the left side are pointing upwards.

2. **Write your name**

   a. At the top, write your name, teacher's name, age, and grade in big, bold letters using a marker or pen—no pencil!

3. **Paint the Background**

   a. Mix a drop of red paint with white in your tray to create very light pink. With your large brush, paint the top ¾ of the page, leaving a white space at the bottom as a hill.

4. **Add the Trees**

   a. With green paint and medium brush, paint two large trees on either side of the page and five or so small trees with your small brush in the middle overlapping the snow and the sky. Use downward brushstrokes to make the layers of branches.

   b. Leave a space in the middle, on the top of the hill, about 3 inches long.

5. **Paint the Cabin**

   a. With brown paint and small brush, paint a rectangle on top of the hill in the space between the small trees.

   b. Paint an *equilateral* triangle on top of your rectangle, on the far left side.

6. **Paint Tree Trunks**

   a. With your same brown paint and small brush, add vertical rectangles below all the trees as trunks.

7. **Paint Hills and Shadows**

   a. Mix a small amount of white and a drop of black paint together to make a light gray, and outline three hills within in the snow below the cabin by painting intersecting upward curves.

   b. Paint shadows below the cabin and around the base of the trees by *stippling* the paper with your brush.

8. **Paint the Cabin Roof**

   a. With your white paint and small brush, paint a slanted rectangle (*a parallelogram*) on top of the cabin. Add a thick diagonal line down the left side of the peak of the cabin too. This creates your snow covered roof.

9. **Add Snow on the Trees**

   a. With white paint and your medium brush, add light brush strokes over top of the trees, leaving green space between strokes, to create snow resting on the branches.

10. **Add a Window to the Cabin**

   a. With your yellow paint and small brush, paint a small square on the left side of the cabin. Make sure the cabin is dry first. To make the yellow bright you might need more than one layer.

11. **Dot Snowflakes**

   a. With your white paint and medium brush, add small random dots all over the background and trees as snowflakes.

12. **Add Window Details**

   a. With your black paint and small brush, paint two intersecting lines on the cabin window like a plus, to make the window frame.

13. **Sign Your Name**

   a. Once everything is dry, use your black permanent marker to sign your name in the snow.

   b. Do not sign your name too close to the black border, it could be cut off!

14. **Let It Dry**

   a. Let the entire painting dry completely before handling or stacking.

Complete!