



Snowman Friends

F-013



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 a magical winter night scene with a misty sky, and a bright moon. Three playful snowmen stand on a snowy hill, dressed in colorful hats and scarves, with falling snow and twinkling stars all around.

Materials Needed:

- Acrylic paint dark blue, medium blue, light blue, white, red, yellow, orange, and brown
- Round brushes in size large, medium and small
- Round sponge
- Black permanent marker
- Paper towel
- Water
- Paint palette

Difficulty Level: Grade 2-3

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

F-013 Snowman Friends Art Project Instructions:

1. Prepare Your Paper and Supplies

- 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.
- b. Gather the necessary supplies for your artwork.

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. With various shades of blue paint and the large brush, create an ombré background on the top two-thirds of the page. On the middle third, layer diagonal brushstrokes to the right, blending all the shades of blue.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on.

4. Paint the Ground

- a. On the bottom third of the page, use dark blue paint and the large brush to paint a rounded hill. Add some light blue and white throughout to create highlights.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on.

5. Add Mist to the Sky

- a. With the sponge and blue and white colours, dab the sponge softly across the top third of the page randomly for a misty effect.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on.

6. Paint the Moon

- a. On the top left-hand corner of your art sheet, use the white paint and medium brush to create a moon that goes off the top edge of the page.
- b. Layer in a small amount of blue paint to add depth.

7. Create the Snowmen

- a. Below the horizon, use the sponge and white paint to stamp three stacked circles, largest at the bottom and the smallest at the top.
- b. Make three snowmen — one on the right, one in the middle, and one on the left — varying their sizes.

- c. The snowmen are facing away from you, looking into the distance.
- d. Allow to dry before moving on.

8. Add Red Accessories

- a. With red paint and the small brush, add a toque to the left snowman and a scarf to the right snowman.

9. Add Yellow Accessories

- a. With yellow paint and the small brush, add a scarf to the left snowman and a toque to the middle snowman.

10. Add Orange Accessories

- a. With orange paint and the small brush, add a carrot nose pointing to the right to the middle snowman and a toque to the left snowman.

11. Decorate the Accessories

- a. With the small brush and red, yellow, and orange paint, decorate the hats and scarves with stripes, dots, or other creative patterns.

12. Paint Arms

- a. With the small brush and brown paint, give all the snowmen two stick arms with three fingers per arm. Position them up, down, or sideways.

13. Add Snowflakes and Stars

- a. With the small brush and white paint, dot falling snow randomly across the background.
- b. Add stars among the snowflakes — either cross-style stars or five-point stars.

14. Sign Your Name

- a. With white paint and the small brush or black marker, sign your name neatly below one of the snowmen.
- b. Don't sign your name too close to the black border or it will get cut off!

15. Let It Dry

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

Complete!