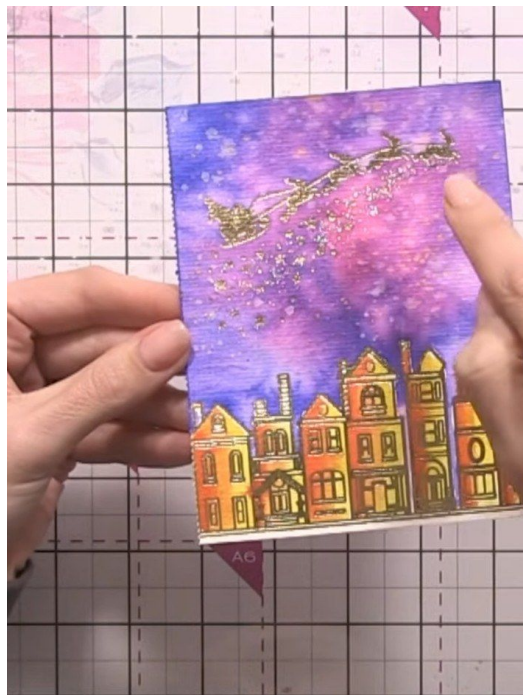


## Winter Scene Watercolour Card with Aurora Sky

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Create a stunning Christmas card featuring a snowy village scene with an enchanting aurora borealis-inspired sky. Using watercolour techniques on hot-foiled card, you'll build beautiful layers of purple, pink and blue to create depth and a magical winter atmosphere. Complete your festive scene with Santa's sleigh flying overhead and sparkling snow effects for that perfect seasonal touch.

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### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Stamps By Me - Hot Foiled Coloring Book - Winter Scenes - 110424B

STEP 1



Using a flat brush and clean water, wet the top portion of the card above the house line. Work on a slightly tilted surface to allow the water to settle evenly.

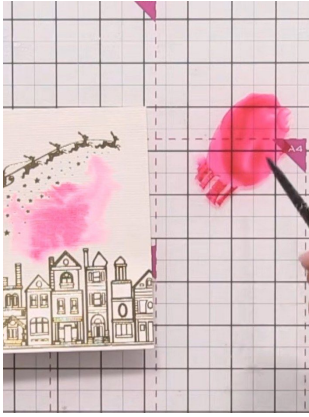
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STEP 2

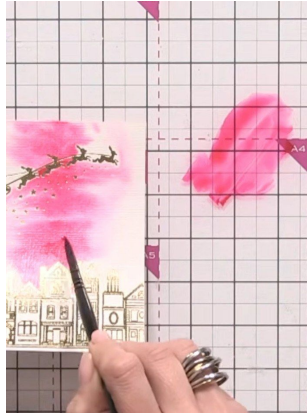


Using a clean water brush, carefully paint water around the outlines of the stamped houses to protect them from the sky colour that will be added later.

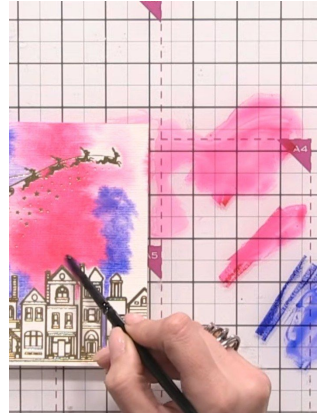
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**STEP 3**

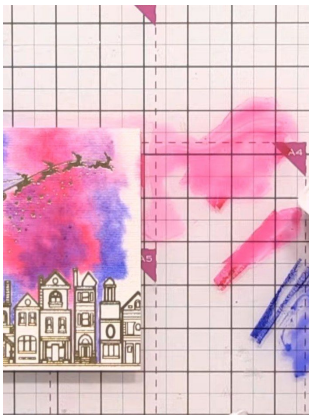
Apply pink watercolour to the wet sky area by **pouncing your brush**. Hold the card at an angle so the colour disperses downward across the sky.  
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**STEP 4**

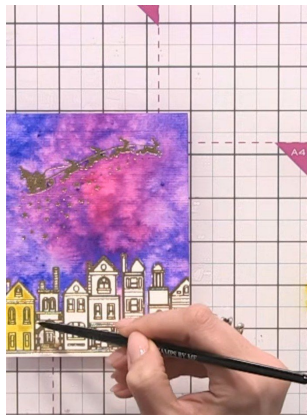
Add pink watercolour to the sky area above the buildings, **pouncing the colour onto the foiled areas**. The foil will resist the watercolour, creating natural separation and texture in the sky.  
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**STEP 5**

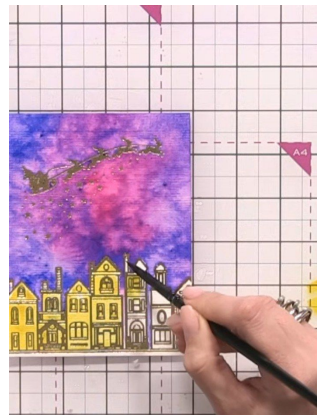
Add purple watercolour to the sky area, **blending it with the blue**. Continue to pounce the brush for even distribution of colour across the background.  
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**STEP 6**

**Soften any harsh colour edges on the watercolour background by gently blending with a damp brush or your finger**. Work the colours together where they meet to create smooth transitions between the pink, purple and blue areas.  
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**STEP 7**

Using yellow watercolour, **paint all the house buildings**. Work from top to bottom, ensuring the blue sky is completely dry before you begin.  
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**STEP 8**

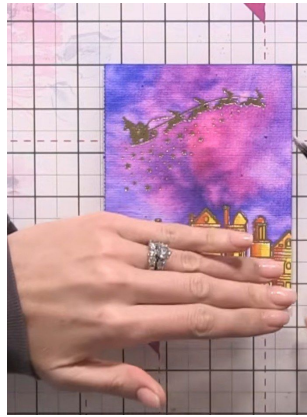
Add orange watercolour to **half of each building to create a lit effect**, then apply a darker orange line down the side for dimension.  
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STEP 9



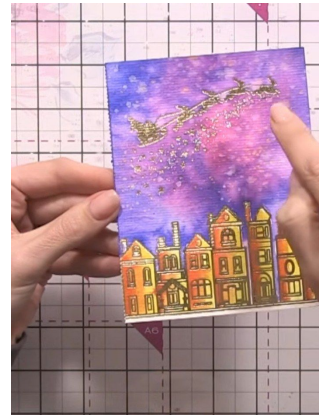
**Dry the card completely using a heat gun, moving it steadily over the watercoloured sky and buildings until fully dry.** Alternatively, leave the card to air dry naturally.  
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STEP 10



**Add white paint flicks across the sky and buildings to create snowflakes.** Use the end of your paintbrush to add gold sparkle details to the houses.  
**Watch this step:** 51:00 into the show

STEP 11



**Mount the finished painted winter scene onto a card base.** The card features the coloured houses at the bottom with the purple and pink gradient sky above, complete with the gold foiled Santa sleigh and sparkle details.  
**Watch this step:** 56:00 into the show

#### TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Watercolour dries two shades lighter than it appears when wet, so apply darker tones than you think you need.
- The gold foil on the card naturally resists watercolour paint, so you don't need to worry about contaminating the foiled areas.
- If you're not happy with the colour distribution while it's still wet, use a spray bottle or flick water from your fingers to reactivate and blend the paint.



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