

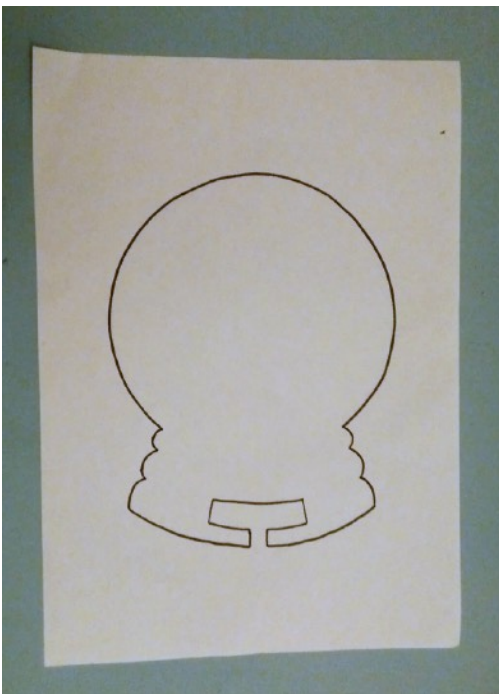
Snow Globe Winter Landscape *by Al Fawson*

Create a beautiful snow globe winter landscape, using soft pastels, blending and a stencil.



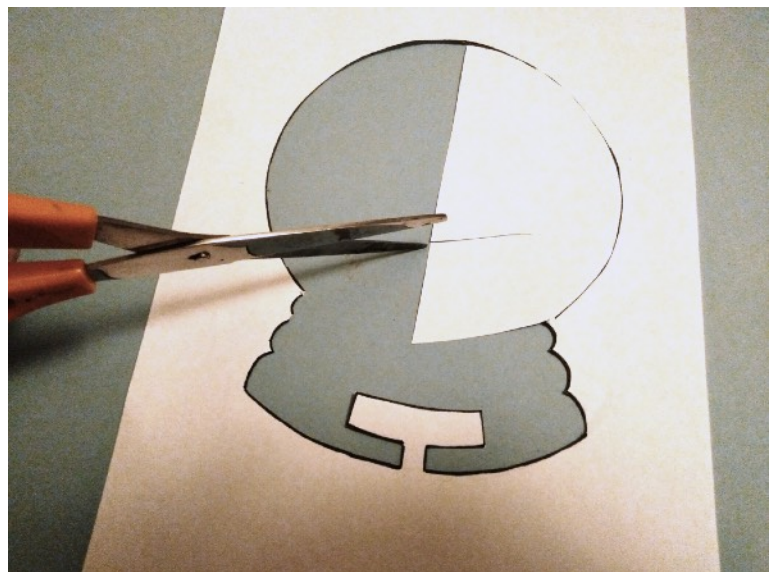
Materials:

A4 black paper, A4 white paper, soft pastels, scissors or craft knife, masking tape, tissue paper, 9b pencil, white gel pen or correction fluid pen.

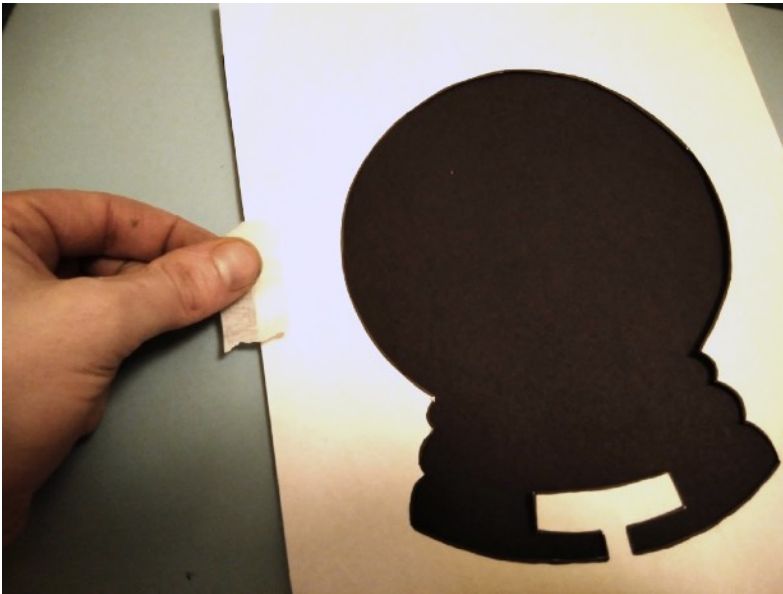


Take the A4 white paper and draw the outline of a snow globe in the centre.

Alternatively you can use the template on the last page of this PDF.



Use the scissors or a craft knife to carefully cut around the outline to produce a snow globe shape template.

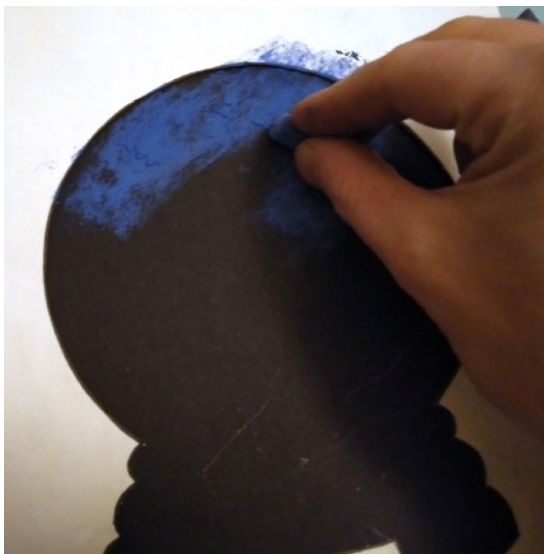


Place this stencil over the black A4 paper and secure in place with masking tape around the edges of both sheets.

Choose your colour palette. Experiment with different coloured pastels to get the winter sky scene you desire. I have chosen to use greens, blues and purples for my winter landscape.



Begin using the darker toned pastels within the template, and use different colours for various parts of the sky. Draw the horizon line to separate the sky from the land.





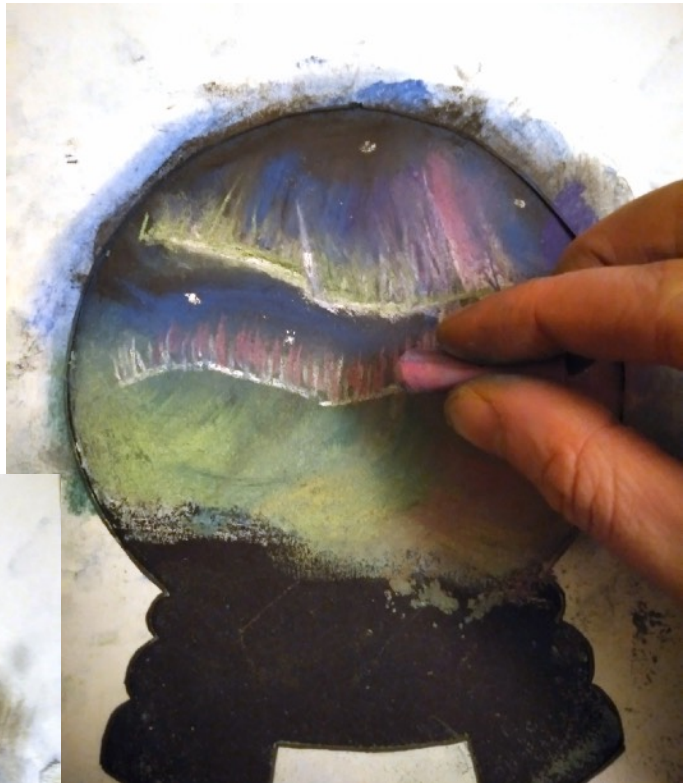
Use lighter tones for areas closer to the centre of the globe, and darker tones towards the edge.

Blend the colours together, lightly rubbing the tissue paper over the surface in small circular motions, and then add more pastel over the top and blend again.



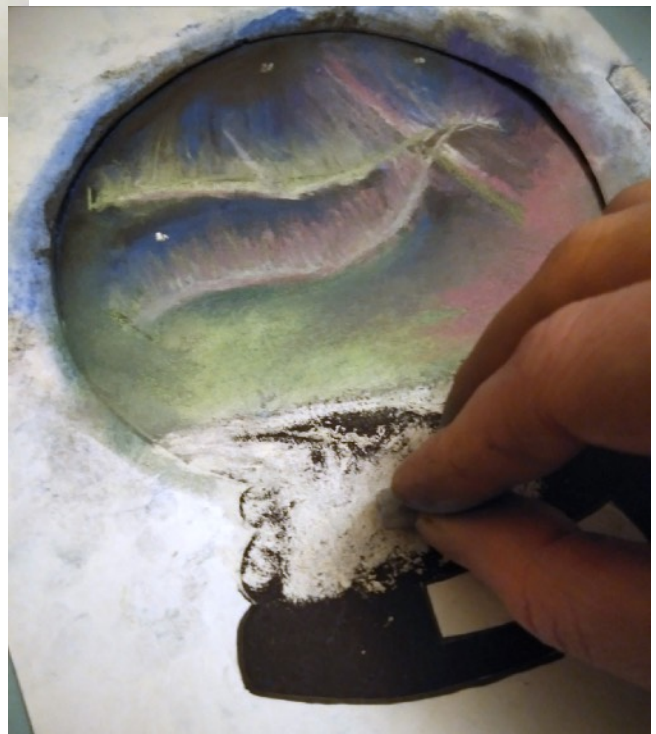
Once you have achieved a base layer of colour, use the white pastel to lighten up central areas of the globe and work over these areas with the lightest tones of the colours you have chosen. Make a few thick wavy lines with the white pastel, going across the sky.

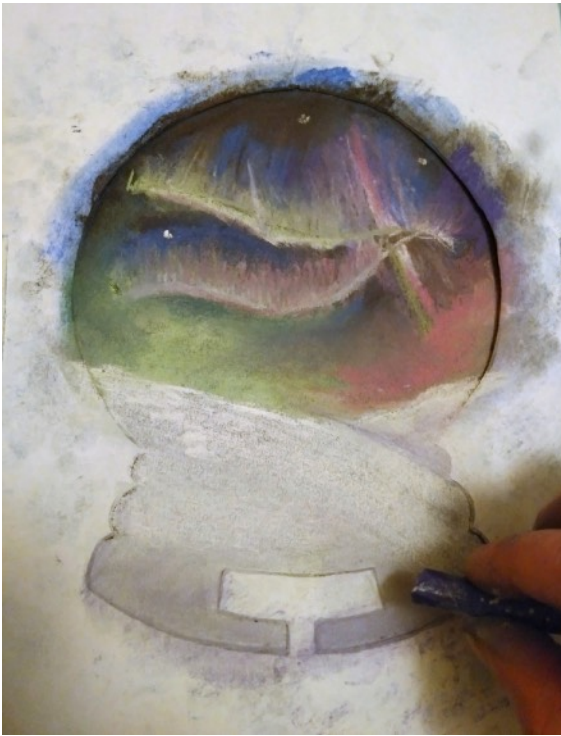
Take a couple of the lightest toned pastels and draw lots of small vertical lines extending upwards from these thicker white lines, going across the sky.



Once again, use the tissue paper to lightly blend these lines into the sky. Adjust the sky as required by using lighter tones to brighten areas, and darker tones to create greater depth.

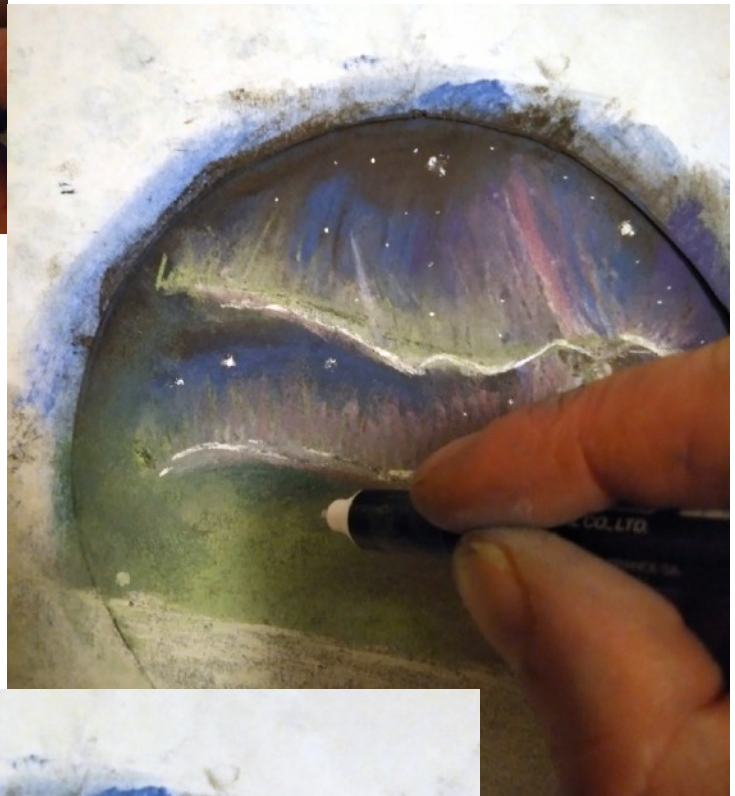
When you are happy with the sky, take a white pastel and fill in the area at the bottom of the snow globe stencil.





Use a dark purple at the edges of the stencil and blend with the white to create the illusion of snow in shadow for the land part of your winter scene.

Create stars by making small dots in the sky with a white gel pen or correction fluid pen.





Using a 9b (or black pastel) draw some simple fir trees.



Take the stencil off the reveal the black paper and your nearly completed winter scene.

Use the white gel pen to write "2021" into the space at the bottom.

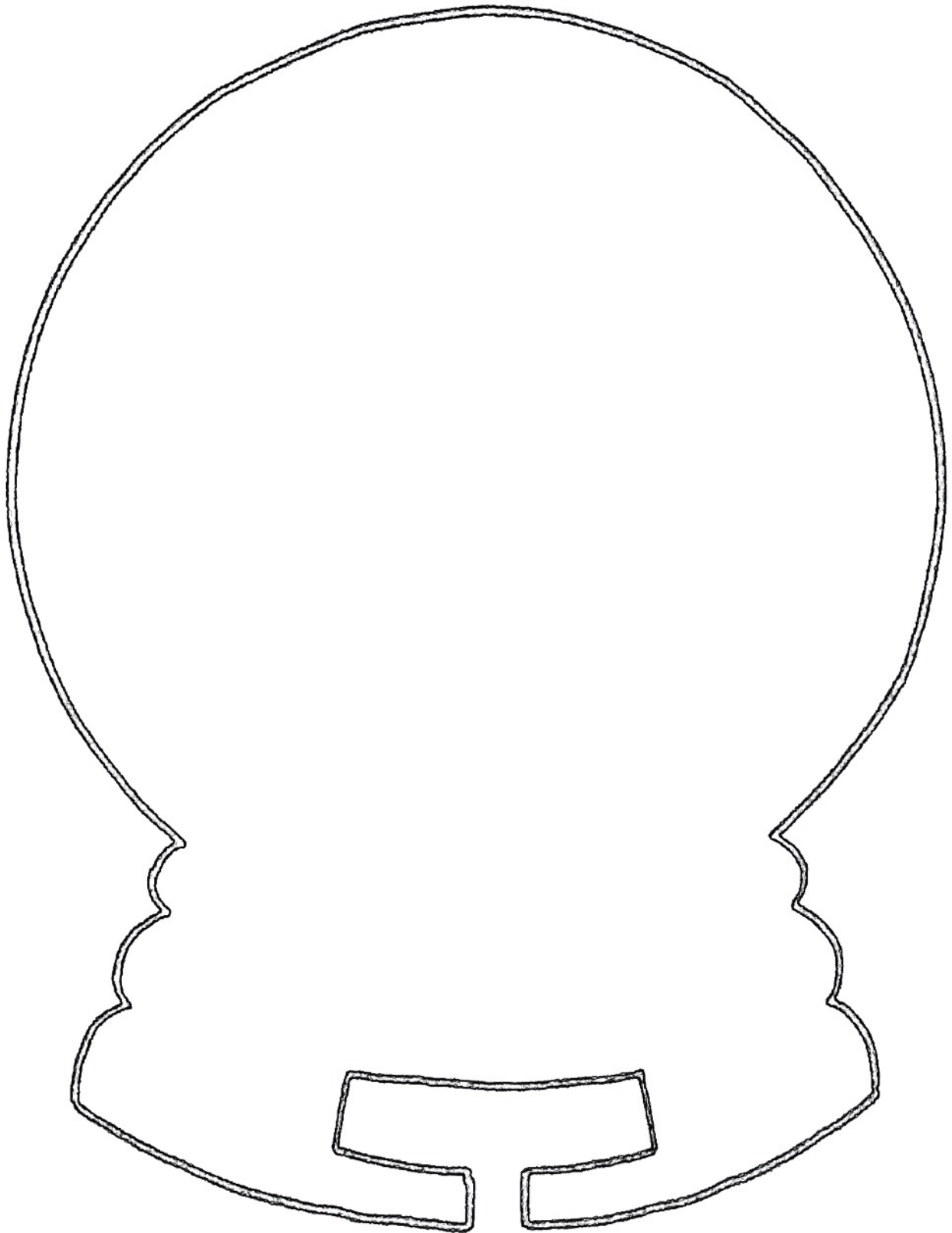




You can and add snow highlights to the fir trees too.

Your snow globe winter landscape is now complete.





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