

Winter Landscape in Blue and Red

Pick your colors –

- Blue – Cerulean, Cobalt, Phthalo, Ultramarine or any mix

Step 1 – Sky - Paint the sky a rich blue, darker at the top. (option – add a little red to your blue for a more purple sky and/or add clouds. Salt? it's up to you.



Step 2 – two lower hills lighter blue, lighter on the top left. Dry well.

Step 3 – Distant hill – lighter on top, darker on the bottom.

Step 4 – Road – paint two gullies in the snow where the car wheels go, start light and make some darker in the middle of the gullies in the next wash of color.

Step 5 – Pine trees dark green (green + black). Add a tiny bit of pine tree in front of the church.

Step 6 – Buildings - Paint the farm house red and the church red + black. Paint the chimney and steeple red.

Step 7 – Fence – paint a fence (or just the posts), getting smaller as they go back.

Step 8 – Smoke – rewet the area where you want the smoke, rubbing to reactivate the paint and dab it back up with a paper towel. After it dries, you can dab on some white, also.

Step 9 – White – add white in the smoke, on the tree in front, add a white moon, and you can add a white highlight to anywhere on the snow the light would be hitting. For stars or falling snow, spatter with white. (Tiny icicles are fun!)

Step 10 – Finishing touches – use a pen or pencil to outline anything you want or add casings in the window.

