



Ice Cream Van Materials

- Bockingford 300gsm watercolour paper approx. A3
- Board
- Masking tape
- 2B pencil
- Rubber
- Da Vinci Series 438 Mix B mop brush in size 2 or similar
- Fine brush size 0 or 1
- Tube paints: Winsor and Newton Cotman Paynes Grey, Raw Sienna, Prussian Blue, Permanent Rose
- Winsor and Newton Designers gouache in Permanent white
- Kitchen towel
- PVA glue
- Scissors
- Selection of collage in pastel/ice cream colours
- Salt
- Matchstick and black waterproof ink
- Plastic card (like a credit card or membership card)
- Plastic stencil with numbers (optional)

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Instructions

- 1 Tape paper to the board
- 2 Pencil in the ice cream van and basic outlines of buildings
- 3 Tear and stick down torn collage to fill the area beneath the van. Any pastel colours and textures from magazines are perfect
- 4 Paint the road in raw sienna mixed with a small amount of Paynes Grey, sprinkle liberally with salt while wet.
- 5 Mix white gouache with a little permanent rose and paint the van pink
- 6 DRY
- 7 Block the buildings and doors in with different shades of blue and grey: Prussian blue/white gouache or paynes grey/white gouache
- 8 Add small pieces of collage in the windows of the van
- 9 Rub off the salt
- 10 Use bubble wrap (painted on the raised bubble side with neat white gouache) and print down on top of the collage below the van. Vary the angle and don't cover up all the collage
- 11 DRY
- 12 Add collage to the buildings in similar greys and blues – just approx. six pieces will do
- 13 Use waterproof ink and a matchstick to draw over the pencil on the van
- 14 Use the edge of a plastic card dipped in the paynes grey paint (loosened slightly with water) and print detail lines around the buildings, doors, windows and fencing, and then around the van (just a little alongside the inked lines)
- 15 DRY
- 16 Paint some paynes grey in the windows and on the tyres, leaving white spaces. Use a clean damp brush to pull the grey onto the white areas (so a lighter grey)
- 17 DRY
- 18 Use a fine brush to add details to the buildings and fencing
- 19 Use neat white gouache (no water at all) and the short end of a plastic card to scrape white straight down from the van (between the tyres and on top of the collage). Add a few more scrapes in different directions but not covering all the dots or collage. Remove most of the gouache from the card then thinly scrape white on the buildings and van
- 20 DRY
- 21 Optional – Add numbers in the foreground (I used a stencil)
- 22 Paint the words ICE CREAM in white gouache on the van (pencil first if you prefer)

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Instructions (continued)

23 Paint in details in the van windows, cornets, lollies etc

24 Add blue stripes on the van (if you don't have striped collage, paint in one colour, dry then add another contrasting colour with a virtually dry brush so it breaks up)

25 Flick pink and paynes grey around the van (pink : top left and bottom right, grey : either side)

26 Finished!

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Reference photo

Liz Rogers 



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The painting

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