

# 'Snow Cat'

Nicholas Smith uses a Tiger Tank with Deluxe Materials' Scenic Snow



## Introducing the story

Photos 1 & 2: The kit used here is the old Italeri 1/35th scale, Tiger I ausf E (late production) 1/35 built from the box but with the addition of brass etched engine grills by Armourscale. This scene depicts a late production ausf. E variant somewhere in Eastern Europe in the winter of 1944. Battle damaged and scarred, this rusting hulk has been left abandoned to face a fierce winter blizzard on the edge of a pine forest. In order for the detail of the model to remain visible, driven 'scenic snow' has been added from one direction. (Photo 2a) The addition of felled logs and a fallen bow were added to give perspective to the scene.



**Photo 3:** Using Scenic Spray & Scenic Bond to create snow laden trees of winter. Begin by applying scenic spray to the area scenic snow is to be adhered to.

**Top Tip:** place a piece of clean paper underneath the object to collect any overspray. Use scenic bond to brush on areas where the snow will have blown against the tree.

**Photo 4:** Using the scenic snowflake bottle open on the sprinkler side, hold over the pre-glued area and tap lightly with your forefinger. Tap or shake the object to remove any loose snowflakes. If heavier snow fall is required repeat the process.

**Top Tip:** place a clean sheet of paper with a crease down the middle to collect any scenic snowflakes that fall or are shaken off underneath the object. Return the excess snowflakes to the pot via the crease.

**Photo 5:** For more direct placement of the scenic snowflakes such as on a building, vehicle or as in this case the tank, use the scenic bond applied with a small brush. Sprinkle scenic snowflakes onto glued area and shake off over a clean sheet. For thicker snow repeat.

**Photos 6 & 7:** To create a frosted Effect to trees use Scenic Sparkles. Scenic ice sparkles will do the job extremely well. Use scenic spray on the chosen area and sprinkle sparingly with the icy sparkles.

**Top Tip:** fix in place with a light spray of hair lacquer.

**Photos 8, 9 & 10:** Use Scenic Snowflakes to create snow cover on the ground in exactly the same way as described here for the trees. Also check out photos 1 & 2.



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