

# The Sky and Clouds

Or

## “Backdrop painting for the artistically challenged”

### Materials List

Backdrops – foam board, sheetrock	Sample of instant horizons on foam board
Spray paint – flat white, silver	Sherwin Williams paint samples
“Can gun” handles	SW 1800 Hosta Flower (Universal Blue)
Drop cloth	

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<b>Stencils:</b>	1. The Clouds pkg of 4
Available thru Walther’s	2. The Mountains pkg 4
(Part # 519-1 et al) at \$14.98 a set.	3. The City pkg 4
Page 335, 2014 Reference book.	4. The Details pkg 4
Other online sources are available.	5. The Hills pkg 4
New London Industries, San Antonio TX	6. The Mountains II

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### References from **Railroad Model Craftsman**:

- ✓ *Stencil painting clouds*, by Fran and Miles Hale, with John Lowrance, April 2001, pages 86-90
- ✓ *Stencil painting buildings and mountains*, by John Lowrance and Miles Hale, with Fran Hale, May 2001, page 71-75
- *The sky’s the limit* - Building a curved backdrop, Miles Hale, March 1986, page 60-62
- *Better Backdrops* - Stenciling clouds, John Lowrance, March 1986, page 63-65
- *New Horizons*, Miles Hale and John Lowrance develop new uses for the backdrop stenciling described in March 1986 RMC, June 1986, page 70-74

Excellent source of cloud pictures online at :

Cloudman’s Mini Cloud Atlas - <http://www.cloudman.com/atlas.htm> © Copyright John Day, 2006

National Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Weather, ©1995

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