

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING KIT



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THIS KIT INCLUDES

A4 watercolour paper
Washi tape*
Stencil*
Watercolour paints
Paint brush
Spray bottle
Picture frame

* Designs and colours may vary

YOU WILL NEED

Glass of water x2
Heavy weight e.g. book



1 SET UP

Adhere the watercolour paper to your protected work surface using the washi tape. Peel the adhesive stencil from its backing paper, making sure that all of the shapes have popped out. Position the stencil over the watercolour paper then stick firmly. Fill two glasses with water; one to rinse your paint brush and the other to load your brush with clean water.



4 USE OTHER COLOURS

Repeat Steps 2 and 3, gradually working your way through your chosen colours. Add a little of a different shade from your colour scheme to some of the shapes. When you have painted the whole stencil, add more paint in areas where additional contrast or depth of colour is desired.



2 MIX COLOURS

After deciding which colours to use, turn the lid of the paint tin upside down to use as a palette. Add water to the first colour and transfer some onto the palette, mixing colours if preferred.



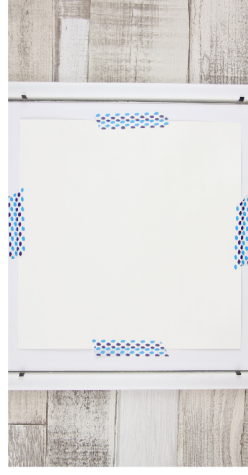
3 START PAINTING

Brush clean water over a small section of the stencil (about eight shapes) then paint these shapes using the paint from the palette. For colour variation, add more paint in some areas and less paint in others. Rinse your brush and add clean water to approximately another 8 shapes surrounding the area you have just painted.



5 FLATTEN PAPER

When your painting is completely dry, carefully remove the stencil and washi tape. To flatten any warped paper, fill the spray bottle with water and spray the paper on the non-painted side until slightly damp. Place painted-side down on your protected work surface and put a heavy weight on top. Leave overnight.



6 FRAME

Trim your painting to size, insert it into the frame and use the washi tape to adhere your painting to the mount. Hang and display. Step back and admire your creation!

COLOUR MIXING TIPS

- Orange: Red & yellow
- Purple: Blue & red
- Green: Yellow & blue
- Brown: Red, yellow & blue
- Pastel tints: Add white
- Deeper shades: Add black

IDEAS

- Tear the edges of your painting carefully for a rustic look.
- Use as a Guest Book for your event by adhering your painting to mount board, displaying it on an easel and asking guests to initial one shape each.
- To clean the stencil for future use, spray with water then wipe the paint off with a paper towel. Store the stencil on its backing paper.

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