

# **Crinkled Watercolors Tutorial**

You can use very inexpensive watercolor paints for this easy technique. Unlike other crinkle techniques, this one is ready in just a few minutes! Filmed by Pat Huntoon.

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## Supplies:

- Watercolor Paper
- 3 Watercolor Paint Tubes
- Paint Palette
- Gift Tissue Paper
- Water
- Paintbrush

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## Step One:

Squeeze a dollop of watercolor from each tube into a separate well in the palette.



## Step Three:

Use the paintbrush to add a light wash of color and water over the watercolor paper.



## Step Five:

Apply the other two colors in the same manner until the paper is covered with intense color.



## Step Two:

Add a bit of water to each color. Stir the colors with the paint-brush to mix the paint and water.



# Step Four:

Load the paintbrush with the lightest color and apply to the paper randomly, leaving space for the other colors.



## Step Six:

Trim off a piece of gift tissue to be slightly larger than water-color paper. Ball up the tissue to create wrinkles.

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Step Seven:

Press the tissue paper onto the wet watercolor without smoothing the wrinkles out completely.



Step Nine:

Gently remove the tissue paper.



## Step Eleven:

Allow the piece to dry and use as desired. The piece can be stamped over or used as a background.



**Step Eight:**Set the piece aside to set for 2 - 3 minutes.



## Step Ten:

Set aside the tissue paper for use in other projects, such as the Tissued Watercolor Technique in the June/July issue of the Technique Junkie Newsletter.

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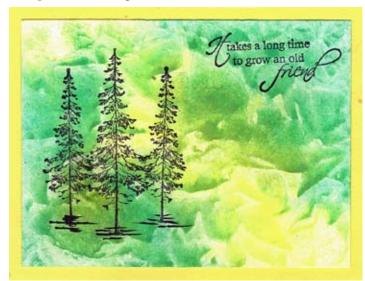
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