

Splattered Ombre Watercolors Tutorial

Inexpensive watercolors make a wonderful background.

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Supplies:

- Watercolor Paper
- Watercolor Paint
- Paint Palette
- Water
- Paintbrush
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Cotton Swab (Q-Tip)



Step One:

Place one dab of paint into each of three ink wells.



Step Three:

Mix the paint and water together with the paintbrush.



Step Five:

Use the lightest color on the bottom of the piece.



Step Two:

Add water to each well, with very little added to the first, a medium amount in the second, and quite a bit in the third well.



Step Four:

Starting at the top of the piece, add the deepest color of paint to the top third with the paintbrush. Add the second color to the middle of the piece.



Step Six:

To lighten any of the colors for a greater color variation, add water to an empty well on the palette.



Step Seven:

Paint the water directly over the area to be lightened.



Step Nine:

Tap the rubbing alcohol from the cotton swab onto the watercolor paper, creating splatters. The height of the swab and the pressure of each tap will produce different sizes of splatter.



Step Eight:

Load the cotton swab with a generous amount of rubbing alcohol.



Step Ten:

Dry completely and use as desired. Once dry, this can be stamped over or used as a background.

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