

Purple flower in Polkadot Pitcher



What you'll need:

- *watercolor paper / watercolor journal
- *assorted watercolors, I use ShinHan tube watercolors
- *watercolor palette
- *8 Round paint brush
- *water cup (to rinse brush and activate watercolor)
- *washcloth or paper towel
- *flower template
- *pencil



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Template



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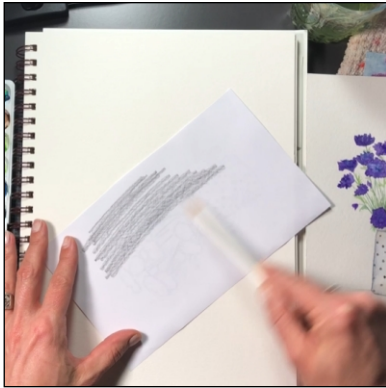


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Step by Step Sheet
for the Watercolor Project

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1
Turn the template over so that you see only the blank side of the paper. With your pencil, rub the lead across the back of the page. You are essentially creating a DIY carbon paper.



2
Flip the template back to right side up, and determine how you'd like to orient the picture and where you'd like to paint it on your journal page. Tape it down, and trace over the lines of the template. Once you are satisfied that you transferred all of the lines, remove the template and set it nearby for reference, as needed.



3
Start with a base layer of your green and paint your stems. I like to rest my hand on the paper/table so I can just move my fingers to get the skinny line. Use only the tippy of your brush.



4
Begin to fill in your leaves and more greens. You can use any greens and remember to add a bit of purple and blue and even yellow to get different varieties of green.



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5
Next, move on to the bottom section of the vase. Paint with only water on your vase and add a drop of brown paint. Move it around but keep it loose.



6
Mix a bit of blue-purple-black and start painting the sides of the vase. Point your brush towards the edge to get the clean line. Make sure there is enough water to mix it with the brown. Do not over paint.



7
Don't forget the handle and add a bit of shadow on the bottom sides of the handle



8
While the vase is drying we are jumping to the purple flowers. Use purple and maybe a touch of blue. Wet the flowers with water and drop in the paint to get the nice flowy effect.



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9
Make sure you jump around to make sure your flowers don't flow into each other.



10
Paint the top part of the vase. Look at your greens. Maybe add a few more leaves to make it more full.



11
Switch to black paint, make a small puddle and dip and touch the vase to add the polka dots.



12
Last step. Mix some blue purple black and even a touch of green to get the 'shadow' color to add below the vase. First paint with water and drop in color and paint from side to side to create a shadow.



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