

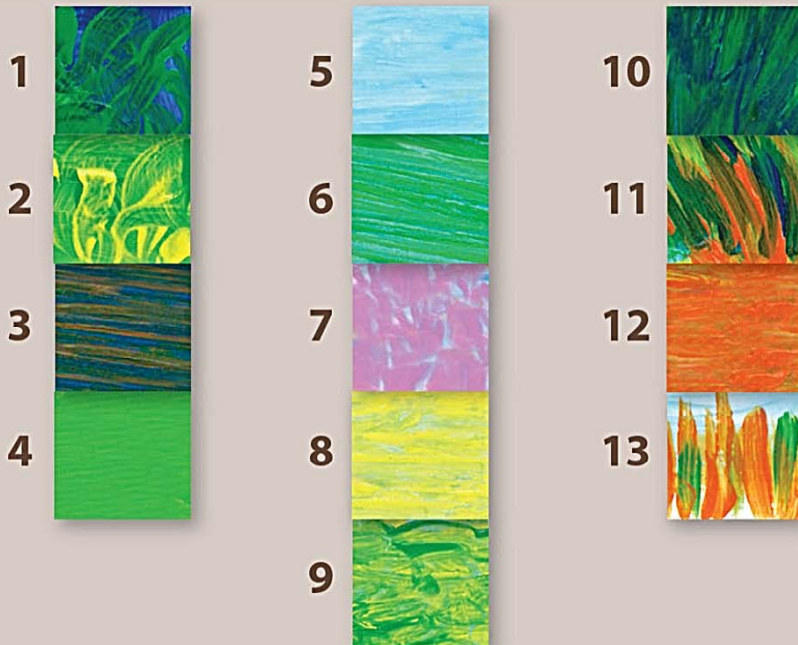


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Important Information about this Paint

- The paint included is a non-toxic, acrylic paint that dries permanently on most surfaces, so be careful!
- Cover your work surface and wear a smock or old clothes. This paint may stain fabrics and furniture. Clean up any spills immediately while the paint is still wet.
- Have water and paper towels handy for cleaning and drying your brush.
- Paint can settle and separate over time. Mix each color thoroughly before you begin painting. If the paint seems too thick, stir in a drop or two of water.

Color Key



Instructions - The Japanese Footbridge

TIP before you begin:

Paint Light Blue (5) over the water, lily pads and flowers all at the same time. (This includes numbers 5, 7-9, 12 & 13)

- Paint the first color listed for each number. After it dries add the next color in line. Follow the brush stroke guides with your brush and make your own.
- Don't mix the paint. Instead, layer it to show your colorful brush strokes.
- Painting outside the lines is encouraged.
- You may want to add more colorful brush strokes to give the painting your own special touch. We lightly painted dark blue strokes in the water and landscaping to create more shadow.

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INTERESTING FACTS

- *The Japanese Footbridge* was painted in 1899 by Claude Monet in France. It's an example of the *Impressionist* style of painting.
- Monet is one of the leaders of Impressionist painting.
- Impressionism showed that the way a picture is painted is just as important as the subject being painted.