

## Let's PAINT!

### 1. Set up:

- a. Protect your clothing and the tabletop from wet paint.
- b. Fill a container with water for cleaning your brush.
- c. Get a small rag or paper towels for clean-up and a few sheets of scrap paper for practicing and mixing colors.

### 2. How to Paint with Watercolor Pencils:

- a. **Do NOT dip your pencils directly into the water – over time this will ruin them!**
- b. Experiment on scrap paper first. Start by scribbling a bit a color onto the paper.
- c. Dip your paintbrush into the water, shake off any excess, and then use the wet brush to paint over your pencil marks. The pencil markings will magically turn into paint!
- d. If you color very lightly or use a lot of water your paint color will be lighter. If you color heavily and use less water the paint will be brighter or darker. Experiment and learn to control the amount of pencil and water to get just the colors you want.
- e. Use the **Painting Number Guide** and the **Color Key** to see which pencil color should be used in each section. The Painting Number Guide will also show you when to use just a little bit of color (a minus sign) and when to use a lot of color (a plus sign). For example, “-7” is light blue, “7” is medium blue and “7+” is bright, dark blue.
- f. Begin at the top of the canvas and paint all sections with the same number and then clean your brush before moving on to another color.
- g. For **Colors 8 and 9** you will use two pencil colors together. Color the canvas with the first color number and color over it with the second. Then use your wet brush to mix into one new color!

3. **Finishing:** Allow the paint to dry fully, attach the double-stick tape strips to the back of the canvas, and press onto the Foam Mounting Board. Attach Hangtab.

## LOOK!

Real Canvas

Kid-friendly designs



Mount your finished piece

## What's INSIDE

- Real Canvas Board 9" square (22.8cm)
  - 7 Watercolor EcoPencils
  - Artist Quality Paintbrush
  - Painting Number Guide
  - Foam Mounting Board 10.5" square (26.7cm)
  - Double-sided Mounting Tape and Hangtab
- (Contents may vary from those shown or listed.)

Use the included color guide or create your own palette!

## COLOR KEY

- |   |   |
|---|---|
|  Color 1 = Magenta |  Color 6 = Teal                  |
|  Color 2 = Red     |  Color 7 = Blue                  |
|  Color 3 = Orange  |  Color 8 = 1+7=Violet            |
|  Color 4 = Yellow  |  Color 9 = 4+5=Lime              |
|  Color 5 = Green   |  Color 10 = White (blank canvas) |



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