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SPRING FLOWERS

Spring flowers are such a lovely sight at this time of year! If you want to document Spring in your journal, create a card with a pretty floral theme or just spend some time painting flowers with your children this craft will show you how.

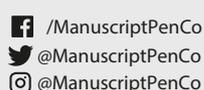
YOU WILL NEED:

- Callicreative Aqua Brush markers in assorted colours
- Callicreative Duotip marker in black
- Paint brush
- Jar of water
- Paper, card or a journal



Project Time: 60 Minutes - including drying time

Project Level: Beginner



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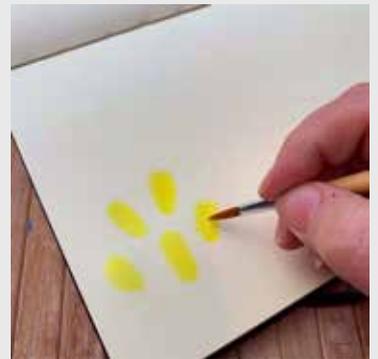


STEP 1

Use the yellow Aqua Brush marker to draw some tulip style blooms. Keep the shapes simple and leave enough space between each flower as they will get bigger when you complete the next step.

STEP 2

Dip your brush into the water and paint over each bloom spreading the ink upwards and outwards. There are no mistakes when it comes to this craft, if you aren't happy with how something looks either add more water and move the colour around until you like what you see or let it dry and then add more colour with the Aqua Brush marker and try again.



STEP 3

Create more flowers using different colour Aqua Brush markers and draw all kinds of petals and blooms. You can combine colours and blend them together with the wet paint brush to make lots of pretty flowers.

Below are a few examples you can try:

For Pansies start with a yellow centre and then a few petals around the outside in blues, purples or pinks.



You can also do orange petals with a brown and red middle. Add the water to blend it out!



For Poppies draw a brown centre and the some large petals around it in red.





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STEP 4

Use the green Aqua Brush markers to draw some leaves for your flowers. Experiment with different designs and then paint over them with the wet brush to make interesting shapes



STEP 5

Leave your watercolours to dry. Do not start the next step until the ink has dried completely.



STEP 6

Now it is time to add some details! Use the fine end of the Duotip marker to draw stems, leaves and pollen for each flower.



STEP 7

Adding lots of tiny black dots to the centre of the Poppies makes them easily recognisable and small 'V' shapes and lines around the yellow centre of the Pansies works well too.



SO THERE YOU HAVE IT! WHAT WILL YOU CREATE WITH YOUR SPRING FLOWERS?