

CREATE YOUR OWN WATERCOLOUR

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It's easy to make a watercolour to decorate your home or to give as a gift - just follow these simple steps.



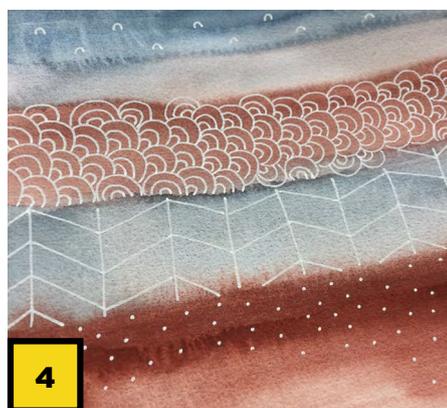
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YOU WILL NEED

- Bockingford A4 Watercolour 300gsm cold pressed paper
- 2 Windsor & Newton Watercolour paints - I used Indian Red & Indigo
- 2 Watercolour paint brushes size 10 flat head
- Old plate, plastic takeaway lid or artists disposable pallet sheet
- Posca pen 0.7mm fine tip in white
- Pencil, rubber, container of water
- A4 frame - Lincoln A4 poster frame

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Draw your design lightly in pencil. Leave a 2cm border around each edge to allow for the frame.
- 2 Put a small amount of each colour paint you'll use onto a

palette, along with water.

Tip: try brushing water between your colours on a piece of paper, to see how they'll blend.

- 3 Using several brushes, load each with a paint colour and in turn apply to your design, leaving a gap in between. Dip it in water and brush in between each colour so they blend together.

Tip: Make sure each colour doesn't dry in between adding water.

- 4 Once dry, draw simple patterns on areas of colour with a Posca Pen.

Tip: try repeating some patterns and leaving some areas blank.

- 5 Leave to dry, add your signature and a frame.