



## Easy Holly Leaves

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Art Cards by Kids is an exciting fundraising opportunity for elementary schools across North America. This high-profit artwork fundraiser brings creativity into the classroom in a fun, educational, and rewarding way for students, families, and teachers alike.

We created these step-by-step instructions and videos to help teachers in the classroom guide students in creating amazing artwork for the fundraiser. Videos can easily be projected or displayed in the classroom for students to watch with guidance from their teacher. Please make sure your school has registered already and you have received our specially sized custom art sheets from the coordinator at your school before starting. Happy artistry!

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### Description:

This step-by-step guide shows you how to create a festive art piece with bright red berries, green holly leaves, playful paint splatters, and bold black marker outlines. Easy to follow along for all ages!

### Materials Needed:

- Watercolour palette – red/magenta and light green
- Medium Round Brush
- Black permanent marker
- Paper towel
- Water

Difficulty Level: Grade K-2

See the corresponding step-by-step video to these instructions on our website under the same title.

## **F-125 Easy Holly Leaves Art Project Instructions:**

### **1. Prepare Your Art Sheet Paper**

- a. Place your Art Cards by Kids Art Sheet on the table vertically. Make sure the vertical arrows on the left side are pointing upwards.
- b. Gather the necessary supplies for your artwork.

### **2. Write your name**

- a. At the top, write your name, teacher's name, age, and grade in big, bold letters using a marker or pen—no pencil!

### **3. Paint the Berries**

- a. With a red/magenta colour and the brush, paint clusters of three berries spread across the page. Vary the size of the berries in each cluster, making some large and some small.

### **4. Paint the Leaves**

- a. With green paint and the brush, paint three large teardrop shapes with the pointy end extending from the gaps between the berries. Vary the size and shape of the leaves for each cluster.

### **5. Add Paint Splatters**

- a. Use green and red paint and the brush to add paint splatters. Hold the brush parallel to the paper and tap it lightly with your finger to splatter paint across the page.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on to the next step.

### **6. Outline the Berries**

- a. With the black marker, outline all of the berries by drawing a circular outline with a swirl leading into the berry on one side. Don't be exact with the outline. Allow some colour to fall inside and outside the lines.

### **7. Outline the Leaves**

- a. With the black marker, draw a pointed, scalloped holly shape on each of the green leaves. On each leaf, draw two scalloped lines with the points facing outward, meeting at the tip of the leaf. Don't be exact with the outline.
- b. Add a line down the centre of the leaf starting from the base and ending in the center.

### **8. Sign Your Name**

- a. With the black marker, sign your name above one of the leaves near the center of the paper.
- b. Don't sign your name too close to the black border or it will get cut off!

**Complete!**