



I Love Lily Pads

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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 cheerful painting features a green frog with large purple glasses holding a purple mug. Set against a warm orange and yellow swirled background, the artwork combines playful character design with vibrant colors for a whimsical effect.

Materials Needed:

- Acrylic paint in purple, dark green, light green, white, brown, orange, yellow, red, and black
- Large, medium, and small round brushes
- Paint palette
- Black permanent marker
- Paper towel
- Water

Difficulty Level: Grade 4-5

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

S-103 **I Love Lily Pads** 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 as listed above.

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 Glasses

- a. With your medium brush and purple paint, create two large circle outlines side-by-side in the middle of your page about 1 inch apart.
- b. Connect the circles with a horizontal straight line.
- c. Allow to dry before moving on.

4. Paint the Frog's Head

- a. With the same brush, mix both shades of green and fill in the center of both circles.
- b. Right above the glasses, create two semi circles half of the size of the glasses and connect them with a horizontal line. Fill in the entire area until the top of the glasses
- c. Create two slightly inward slanted vertical lines coming from the bottom of the glasses and connect them with a horizontal line. Fill in the whole area.
- d. Allow to dry before moving on.

5. Paint the Frog's Body

- a. Mix a small amount of brown paint with white to make beige.
- b. Use your medium brush to create two slightly inward slanted vertical lines coming from the bottom of the frog's head all the way to the bottom of the page and fill in.
- c. Allow to dry before moving on.

6. Paint the Mug

- a. In the middle of the body, use your medium brush and purple paint to create a vertical rectangle and fill in.
- b. On the right side of the rectangle, create a half-heart shape as a mug handle. Do not fill in.
- c. Allow to dry before moving on.

7. Paint the Frog's Arms

- a. With your medium brush and green paints, create a line coming from the bottom of the frog's head to in line with the top of the mug. Create a 90-degree angle on the arm and bring it to the middle of the mug handle.
- b. Create the same angle on the other side, this time only bringing it to the edge of the body.
- c. At the end of each arm, draw three small lines going outwards as fingers.
- d. Allow to dry before moving on.

8. Paint the Frog's Eyes

- a. With your small brush and black paint, create two large circles on the inside of the glasses and fill in.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on.

9. Mug Detail – "I"

- a. With your small brush and black paint, create the letter "I" on the top left-hand corner of the mug.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on.

10. Mug Detail – Heart

- a. With your small brush and red paint, create a heart on the top right side of the mug and fill it in.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on.

11. Mug Detail – Lily Pad

- a. With your small brush and green paint, create a lily pad on the bottom center part of the mug. Create a Pac-man shape and fill in.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on.

12. Mug Detail – Lily Flower

- a. Mix red and white paint to create a pale pink. Use your small brush and create three lines going up and out from the center of the lily pad to create a flower.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on.

13. Paint the Frog's Mouth

- a. With your small brush and black paint, create a line along the bottom of the frog's head and the top of the body going all the way across.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on.

14. Add Eye Details

- a. With your small brush and white paint, create two small, curves lines on the top right side of each eye.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on.

15. Add a Nose

- a. With your small brush and black paint, draw two small vertical lines between the bottom part of the glasses as the nose.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on.

16. Paint the Background

- a. With your big brush, paint the top half of the background orange in small swirling motions not too close to the frog. Then take your medium brush and carefully outline the top of the frog.
- b. Go back to your big brush and paint the bottom half of the page yellow with the same swirling motion. Then take your medium brush and carefully outline the bottom half of the frog.
- c. With the yellow paint and medium brush, fill in the white space between the frog's arms and the body.
- d. Allow to dry before moving on.

17. Sign your Name

- a. Once your painting is fully dry, take your black permanent marker and sign your name along the top of the frog's arm on the left-hand side.
- b. Don't sign your name too close to the black border or it will get cut off!

Complete!

