



Watercolour Poinsettia

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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:

Create a bright and colourful flower bursting with vibrant magenta, red, yellow, green, and blue. Layer colourful petals around a sunny yellow center, surround the flower with leafy green shapes, and finish the design with a bold blue background and black hand-drawn details.

Materials Needed:

- Watercolour paint set – red, magenta, yellow, green, and blue
- Medium round brush
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Paper towel
- Water

Difficulty Level: Grade 1-5

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

F-073 Watercolour Poinsettia Art Project Instructions:

1. Prepare Your Paper and Supplies

- 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 as described.

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. Draw the Outlines

- a. With the pencil, draw the outline of the flower center, petals, and leaves.
- b. Please see the corresponding video for visual outline instructions.

4. Paint the Flower Center

- a. With yellow paint and a brush, paint the outlined center of the flower.
- b. To create a vibrant colour, add small amounts of water and paint in layers.
- c. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

5. Paint the Petals

- a. With magenta paint and a brush, paint a layer of colour on all the petals.
- b. Start with the smaller petals on the inside, then move to the petals on the outside.
- c. Start each petal with a layer of water on the paper to help the colour blend on the paper. Add more water as you go to continue blending.
- d. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

6. Paint the Second Petal Colour

- a. With red paint and a brush, paint a layer of colour on the petals.
- b. Mix some sections with water to vary the intensity of the colour and let the magenta peek through the red.
- c. Start each petal with a layer of water on the paper to help the colour blend on the paper. Add more water as you go to continue blending.
- d. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

7. Paint the Leaves

- a. With green paint and a brush, paint a layer of colour on the leaves that sit behind the petals.
- b. Leave a white section between each leaf for the background colour.
- c. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

8. Paint the Background

- a. In the remaining white space between the leaves, use a vibrant blue colour and brush to fill in the white background area.
- b. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

9. Add Colour Depth

- a. After all the paint has dried, go over the center of the petals with extra red paint to create more colour depth.
- b. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

10. Outline Everything

- a. Make sure the paint is completely dry before starting this step.
- b. With the black marker, outline all of the original pencil lines: the flower center, petal layers, and leaves.

11. Add Petal and Leaf Veins

- a. With the black marker, draw a line from the bottom center of each petal and leaf towards the top.
- b. Add small, curved lines on both sides of the middle line.

12. Sign Your Name

- a. Sign your name below one of the petals with the black marker.
- b. Don't sign your name too close to the black border, or it will get cut off!

Complete!