



Out for a Skate

F-015

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:

Learn how to paint a pair of skates gliding across the cold blue ice with festive and colourful leg warmers! This art piece is fun, customizable, suitable for many ages, and great for the classroom.

Materials Needed:

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

Difficulty Level: Grade 3-5

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

F-015 Out for a Skate 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 Outline

- a. Using the pencil, draw the outline of a pair of skates, blades, legs, and leg warmers designs.
- b. For the leg warmer design, include zig-zag lines, circles, trees, and thick lines to divide the sections.
- c. Refer to the corresponding video for visual outline instructions.

4. Paint the Background

- a. Using a vibrant blue watercolour paint and the large brush, make horizontal brush strokes across the entire background, leaving the outlined area unpainted.
- b. Add a dark purple watercolour wash over the background to add depth of colour.
- c. Don't worry if some of the paint gets into the outlined area – it will be covered by acrylic paint later.
- d. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

5. Blue Leg Warmer Sections

- a. Using blue acrylic paint and the small brush, paint the bottom half of the zig-zag section at the bottom, around the circles, and the top part of the leg warmers that extend off the page.
- b. Repeat on the second leg.
- c. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

6. Red Leg Warmer Sections

- a. Using red acrylic paint and the small brush, paint the other half of the blue zig-zag section, the area around the trees, and one line at the top below the large blue section.
- b. Repeat on the second leg.
- c. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

7. Yellow Leg Warmer Sections

- a. Using yellow acrylic paint and the small brush, paint the circles, and paint two thick lines above and below the circle section.
- b. Repeat on the second leg.
- c. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

8. Green Leg Warmer Sections

- a. Using green acrylic paint and the small brush, paint the trees, the top half of the top zig-zag section, and one thick line above the trees.
- b. Repeat on the second leg.
- c. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

9. Purple Leg Warmer Sections

- a. Using purple acrylic paint and the small brush, paint the bottom half of the top zig-zag section. The entire leg warmer should now be painted.
- b. Repeat on the second leg.
- c. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.
- d. Once dry, add a second layer of paint to any sections that need more coverage if desired.

10. Paint the Boots

- a. Using white acrylic paint and the medium brush, paint the entire outlined section of the skate boot.
- b. Repeat on the second boot.
- a. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

11. Paint the Blades

- a. Mix black and white acrylic paint to create a dark grey colour.
- b. Using grey paint and the small brush, paint the outlined blade section, including the bars that connect it to the boot.
- c. Repeat on the second blade.
- d. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

12. Paint the Boot Details

- a. Mix a small amount of dark grey paint with more white acrylic paint to create a light grey colour. Set aside the leftover dark grey paint for the next step.
- b. Using light grey paint and the small brush, paint the outlined heel section and the tongue of the boot.
- c. Repeat on the second boot.
- d. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

13. Paint the Boot Sole

- a. Using brown acrylic paint and the small brush, paint a straight horizontal line along the bottom edge of the boot.
- b. Repeat on the second boot.
- c. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next section.

14. Paint the Laces

- a. Using the remaining dark grey paint and the small brush, paint a zig-zag line starting at the top of the boot, over the tongue, and down towards the toe. Make the zig-zag wider at the top, gradually narrowing as you approach the toe.
- b. Add a small bow at the top of the laces.
- c. Repeat on the second boot.
- d. Allow the paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

15. Sign Your Name

- a. Using the black marker, sign your name above the blade, near the front.
- b. Don't sign your name too close to the black border, or it will get cut off!

Complete!