How to Paint a Shamrock

SUPPLIES
• Watercolor paper, 9” x 12”
• Watercolor paints (I used Prang 16 Oval Set, it comes with two greens)
• Brush, water
• Gold Pen Marker, extra fine point

STEP 1.
Fold the watercolor paper in half to make a card. Draw about five cross shapes lightly with a pencil. Some may be upside down.

STEP 2.
Lightly draw hearts around the three short ends. Make them as fat as possible without touching.

STEP 3.
Use a dark green paint to trace the lines and fill in. Older students may add shadows near the center.

STEP 4.
Use a lighter green to fill in the background, leaving a white edge around each shamrock. If only one green paint is available, add extra water to lighten.

STEP 5.
Trace the main lines with a gold paint pen. Add angled lines inside each leaf.

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