

How to Paint a Shamrock

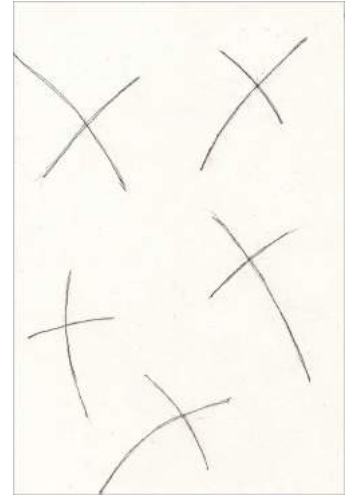
SUPPLIES

- 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



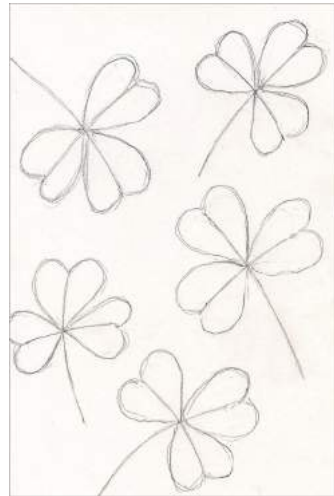
STEP 1.

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.

