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Flower WATER COLOUR

What you need

- Talens Art Creation water colours set
- Water colour paper
- Talens Art Creation set of brushes for water colour
- Pencil or charcoal
- Kneadable eraser to fade any lines or rub them out completely
- Mixing tray or white plate onto which to mix the paint
- Water for thinning paint and cleaning brushes during and after painting
- Tissues or sponges for absorbing excess paint

Tips

- Before you start, go through all the stages.



STEP 1:

Lightly copy the flower using charcoal or pencil.



STEP 2:

Paint the first layer using water colours thinned with a lot of water. Paint the leaves pink/red using alizarin crimson and ultramarine. For the background use ultramarine thinned with plenty of water.



STEP 3:

Make the heart of the flower light by using yellow and leaving some areas white. Paint the buds olive green using dark green mixed with yellow ochre. Give the background a second layer using ultramarine that has been thinned less. The first layer must be dry. Add accents in the leaves by using the same colours but less thinned.



STEP 4:

Finish off the flower with some details. Paint small dots/specks in the heart of the flower (burnt umber with a tiny amount of scarlet and ultramarine). Also use yellow ochre for the specks in the heart. Paint lines in the leaves (alizarin crimson mixed with a tiny amount of burnt umber and ultramarine). Create depth around the heart of the flower using dark pink (alizarin crimson mixed with a tiny amount of burnt umber and ultramarine). Paint shadows on stems, buds and leaves (alizarin crimson and mixed with a tiny amount of green).