

# Abstract ACRYLIC COLOUR

# What you need

- Talens Art Creation acrylic colours set 8 x 12 ml
- Talens Art Creation stretched canvas 24 x 30 cm
- Talens Art Creation set of brushes for acrylic colours, for example the polyester brush set with both round and flat brushes
- Charcoal
- Kneadable eraser to fade any lines or to rub them out completely
- Jar of water for thinning the paint and cleaning the brushes during and after painting
- Tear-off palette

# Tips

- The painting comprises many colours. These colours have been created by mixing the colours of the set together. A useful tip is to first practise a little with mixing colours on a piece of paper. In this way you can develop your own colours. The example would also become increasingly more your own painting.
- Before you start, go through all the stages.



### STEP 1:

Lightly draw the subject with charcoal. Trace the lines with thinned paint. Use primary cyan and naphthol red medium for this.



## STEP 2:

Paint the areas in different colours with naphthol red medium, primary yellow, primary cyan and yellow ochre. The colours can be made by mixing permanent green dark, burnt umber and primary cyan.



#### STEP 3:

By mixing the colours you can create many new colours. For example, you can make orange by mixing naphthol red medium with primary yellow. Purple by mixing naphthol red medium with primary cyan. Mix purple with titanium white to make lilac. Mix a blue such as ultramarine with permanent green and you get blue/green. Blue mixed with titanium white becomes light blue. Experiment by mixing the colours in this way.



#### STEP 4:

Make the colours more intense by painting various layers over one another. Paint various circles, squares, stripes, etc. Adapt details according to your own wishes and ideas. Vary the details, shapes but also the colours. A colourful, abstract painting will emerge.