

ACRYLIC PAINTING

1. What are acrylic paints?
2. Explain how you would use and take care of your brushes?
3. Using acrylic artist's colors in tubes, jars or small cups (your choice), prepare a sample of primary and secondary colors
4. Prepare a piece of wood for painting by sealing it with a water based sealer (no glass varnish) and sanding it smooth. Sketch and paint your own design or transfer your favorite picture.
5. Have a coated canvas board in any size for this next project. You may coat your own "Masonite" board with gesso or even use plain cardboard or heavy paper. Select and paint your own design. Finished work may be framed.
6. Take a piece of clean, clear glass any size. Trace your pattern and paint "a reverse sided" picture. Aluminum foil or some colored paper taped to your glass makes a nice backing. Photo frame with glass is excellent or you may use any glass item for your project. Do not use for foods or drinks.
7. Purchase a small embroidery hoop and fit it in a piece of light colored or white cotton or polyester/cotton fabric. Precede painting on cloth the same way as you did your other projects. Avoid having paint too thin. You may trim the edge of the hoop with a ribbon, a lace, or eyelet. You may choose another project on cloth, if you wish.

