



Rivers and Bridges Watercolor

Water Color Directions:

You will need your watercolor drawing, watercolor paint kit with brush, a little water placed in a cup and a way to dry your brush (paper towel).

- 1.) Leave your board dry.
- 2.) Prepare your brush by softening it in water.
- 3.) Prepare the watercolor cakes in your set by dropping a little water on the cakes and letting it dissolve.
- 4.) Make sure your brush is not too wet and choose a color to start your painting.
- 5.) Paint Wet-on-Dry: If you want sharp edges to what you're painting, then both your paper and any shape you have painted on it must be dry before you paint another shape. If it is completely dry, then the shape will stay exactly as you paint it. If it isn't completely dry, the new layer will blend into the first (this is done on purpose when you paint wet-on-wet).
- 6.) Paint Wet-on-Wet: If you place a wet layer of paint on already wet paint your paper produces a soft, blended look as the colors mix. The extent to which the two colors mix depends on how wet the first layer still is and how much water is used with the second layer. You can get anything from a soft-edged shape to a widely spread pattern.

