

PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS

- Haven't painted since school but feeling the urge? Acrylics may be a good option for you! They are more forgiving than other paints and can be used like a watercolor or oil.
- All art stores sell beginner sets with 10-20 colors. Check your local store for curbside pick-up or delivery options.
- There are dozens of starter books available with tips, tricks and sample paintings to copy. I really like 'Painting with Acrylics' by Arnold Lowrey (available from thriftbooks.com)

TOP TIP: Depending on the color, acrylic paints are either opaque or translucent. Opaque paints can be painted over any other color and will completely hide it (if you make a mistake you can paint white over it and start again!)
Translucent paints will let light through so the paint underneath is still visible. Use multiple layers of translucent colors to build depth!

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