

Mont Marte

How to create a Drip Painting





Materials List...

The materials for this lesson can be found at a Gold or above Art Centre.

Go to www.montmarte.net to find the one nearest to you.

CMMD9012 Mont Marte Double Thick Canvas 91.4x121.8cm

Also required:

Chosen Satin Series Acrylic Paints

Water

Disposable cups

Water jug

Disposable spoons



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1. Mixing the paint

This project is created on a 121x 91 cm Double Thick Canvas. Satin Series Acrylic paints are used throughout. Use disposable cups to mix the paint in and a disposable spoon to stir the paint. Although this project is quite simple, some care must be taken not to thin the paint out too much. So the paint drips freely a good ratio to mix the paint to is 1 part paint to 1 part of water. This gives a viscosity similar to cream.

JOE'S JEM

The choice of colours is up to the artist, but you might like to select certain colours that either have significance to you, or suit the room that the finished piece will be situated in. This project by nature can be quite messy so its a good idea to create your drip painting outside or ensure steps are taken so that no paint finds its way onto any surfaces.



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3. Adding the paint

Once you have all of your paints mixed up in cups, lay the canvas face up on the ground. Then it's a simple case of dripping each colour onto the canvas. The more height you have between the spoon and the canvas the more splatter effect you will get. Splatter can add more interest. Leave the painting where it is and don't touch it until it is totally dry.

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The paint can become quite heavy so don't concentrate too much of it onto the middle of the canvas or the rest of the paint can run toward the middle. If you want to apply lots and lots of paint you can prop up the middle of the canvas with some scrap fabric.

