

# Hobby Stories™

If you haven't drawn paint by numbers yet, then this document is just for you. Here you will find instructions and tips for a novice artist, and you can also try to draw your first painting by numbers.

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## Tips and Tricks:

### Start in Descending Order

The main point, while you are going to start painting, is that you start your work in descending order. Descending order means to start work from a larger area and then move towards smaller areas. It will consume less time and it helps to prevent any accidental smudging.

### Darkest First

The second important tip is to first use the darkest color in your canvas and then use the lightest color. Mean moves from dark to light in a sequence of color's effect. It will allow you to understand the composition of colors in a better way. You can see how the colors affect one another. What is the impact of dark colors on the light one?

## Take Care of Brushes

If you have completed one part and are going to paint the other one then please wash the brushes first. After washing brush, start a new part. It will help to give your canvas a fresh texture because no color is mixing with it. It is the original one.

## Take Time

If you want a good result of your effort than before applying let the previous one dry. The time taken by an area to dry depends on the thickness of application. So be patient and let the first part dry after it you can paint the other one.

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## How To Print:

Paper - Any paper sized 8.5x11 (letter sized) will work for your paint by number project, normal printer paper is the most common paper used.

For better results and a more textured look, you can use digital media paper or acrylic canvas paper. Most printers do not print larger than 8.5x11" (letter size) so ensure you get the correct size.

How to mix paint pallets: find colors that are similar to the ones listed or mix colors together to get the desired color that matches that palette.

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## Paint Palette



