



Paint a bookmark and give it to a friend.

Your Hope Kit contains all the materials you need to paint a watercolor or create a bookmark. Your watercolor book is easy to read and provides instruction for painting. However, we suggest you get started immediately by painting bookmarks and giving them to family members and friends. Bookmarks make wonderful gifts that people will treasure.

The important thing is to get started today. Using your creativity and self-expression is a healthy way to spend time. Follow the steps next to the diagrams.



1. Tear out a sheet of paper from pad.



2. Cut the paper into two-inch strips.



3. Tape the strip to the back of the pad as seen on step 9.



4. Add a few drops of water using your brush to wet all the colors in your paint set.



5. Put several drops of water into the wells of your palette.



6. Brush clean water onto the entire surface of the rough paper.



7. Select several colors you wish to use.



8. Place the colors into your paint palette.



9. While the surface is still wet, dab your first color onto the paper.



10. Dab a second and third color onto the wet paper as they blend together.



11. Clean your brush with paper towels.



12. The dabs of paint suggest flowers. Add green dabs of paint to suggest foliage.



13. Clean brush with a paper towel and remove wetness so that the brush is dry.



14. With the dry brush, lift the color off to expose the white paper below.



15. You can spatter color onto the paper by tapping the brush against your finger.



16. When the paper feels almost dry, add additional petals in different colors.



17. When the paper is dry, remove the tape. Use a marker to write a message, and sign your name.



18. Punch a hole in the top and add a colorful ribbon. You have your bookmark.