



WATERCOLOR PAINTING - MASKING TECHNIQUE

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- Watercolor paper #30121439
- Watercolors #30098031
- Paint brushes suitable for watercolors
- Palette
- Water container
- Rubber Cement #30052618
- Rubber Cement Pick-up #30099700
- Old brush for rubber cement
- Pencil for sketching

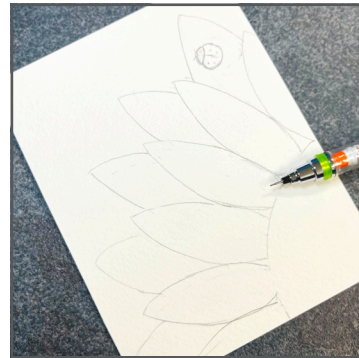


NOTE: In the art supply department, there is an artist grade masking fluid that can be used. Using rubber cement is just an old technique using a readily available item. When working with rubber cement, remember to use in a well ventilated area because the odor can be strong.

INSTRUCTIONS



1. Here are the basic items you will need:
- Watercolor Paper
 - Watercolors (paint or pencils)
 - Water
 - Rubber Cement
 - Brushes for the watercolor paints
 - Old brushes for rubber cement
 - Rubber Cement Pick-up Eraser block
 - Paper Towel for blotting



2. You can sketch your design with a pencil first if you want. You will be painting the background first.



3. For the areas that you do not want the background color, you will need to mask first. Using an old brush, paint a thin coat of rubber cement in the areas you don't want background paint.



4. After the rubber cement is dry to the touch, paint your background. You will notice that the paint resists and will bead up if you brush over the areas with the rubber cement.

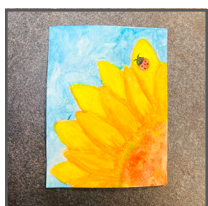
NOTE: You want to paint this part fairly quickly so that the rubber cement doesn't dry to the point that it sets into the paper.



5. Carefully rub your finger over the rubber cement to remove. You can also use a Rubber Cement Pick-up eraser block.



6. Now, paint in the rest of the areas to finish your painting. You can also mask painted areas if you want to alter the background.



7. Finished painting.