

## Blooming Tree Instructions

<https://youtu.be/qJuFUcJhBRY>

All paint is washable but you may want to put a drop cloth down and wear old clothes.

Some content in the video was sped up to 1.5 times so the process is quick in some areas. At any point you can pause and stop the video to catch up.

If you are having troubles with the sound, you can turn on the Closed Captioning



### Included in your kit:

16x20 Canvas

Black, White, Red, Yellow, Blue Paint

Flour

Plate palette to mix colours

1 Large Foam Brush

1 regular size foam brush

1 medium paint brush

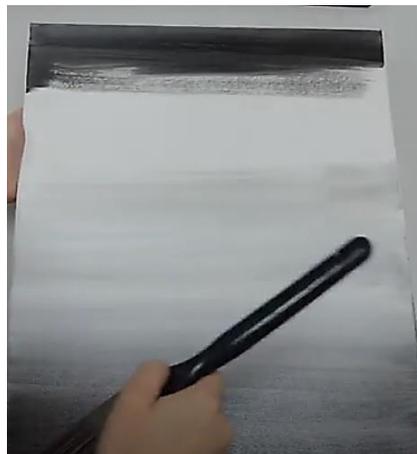
4 Q-tips

4 Toothpicks

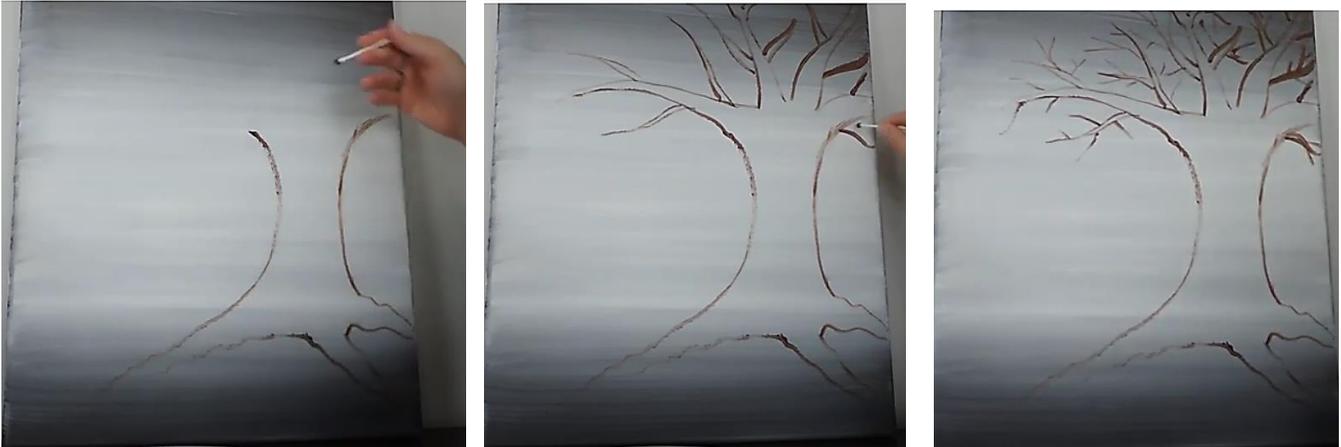
\*You will need to supply a small cup of water

Before setting out your colours, you may want to thicken your paint by adding approximately 1/4 – 1/2 teaspoon of flour per paint cup. Mix in your paint with provided toothpicks. As this is washable paint it is quite thin so by doing this you are allowing your paint to provide better coverage on your canvas.

1. Use black and white and a large brush to create a gradient background.
  - a. Wet your brush lightly and use black at the top of your painting, brush side to side with long strokes and brush downwards.
  - b. Using white start in the middle of your canvas and brush in the same way upwards towards the black.
  - c. Repeat on the other end of the canvas.



2. Using a Q-tip and brown paint (mix red, blue and black together) to create the outline of the tree, draw the trunk of the tree on the right or left hand side of the canvas. Placing your object to the side of a painting creates movement and interest in your art!
  - a. Google photos of trees for inspiration or look outside! Branches vary in lengths, sizes and directions so make many different ones for an authentic looking tree.
  - b. Once you've outlined it, fill in the tree with a paint brush.



3. Using white, create highlights on your tree while it is still wet, highlights all stay on one side of every branch, where the sun would hit your tree.
4. Using black, create shadow on your tree while it is still wet, shadows stay on one side as well, where the sun wouldn't be.



5. Decide on a colour for your blossoms, it can be a spring, fall or summer tree! A rainbow tree would be super cool as well!
  - a. Using a Q-tip and your decided colour, place blossoms on the tips of the branches (to start) and in small piles at the base of the tree.
  - b. Fill in the coloured dots with white and blend to create different shades of your colour.



- c. Step back and notice where your painting needs more blossoms.
- d. Continue adding blossoms until you have the decided fullness in your tree.
6. Finish the edges of your painting in black or leave plain.
7. Sign your name! You're done!

**Congratulations!**