



Chemical Reaction with Paint & Isopropyl Alcohol

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Supplies

Variety of surfaces – canvas, wood, art journal pages, etc.

Other Supplies: Isopropyl Alcohol, palette paper, water basin, embossing heat tool or blow dryer, and paper towels.

DecoArt Paints: Americana or Media Fluid Acrylics – variety of colors

Brushes: 1" & 3/4" Flats, #4 Round

Instructions

Rubbing alcohol creates a cool chemical reaction when interacting with paint! First choose a basecoat color and paint your surface, then let it dry completely.

After that, paint a thin layer of watered-down paint and then either sprinkle rubbing alcohol on the surface or load a brush with the rubbing alcohol and touch the surface with the tip of the brush. The paint reacts, spreads, and creates awesome cells!

Allow to completely dry and then paint another thin layer of color over the surface. Repeat with the rubbing alcohol.

Try using complimentary colors to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art or a background like you see on the pumpkin and art journal page.

This is a great art project to create with kids as well!

