



CLASSY ARTIST BOX KIDS!

HOW TO PAINT COLORFUL PETS

Finished work will vary based on age and ability. See the parent's note for more details.

LAYOUT



Turn your paper so that the longest sides are on the left and right (AKA, hamburger style!!!)



We are going to learn how to paint portraits of pets today! Don't forget to plan a weekly art time to create all 4 paintings before your next box comes!

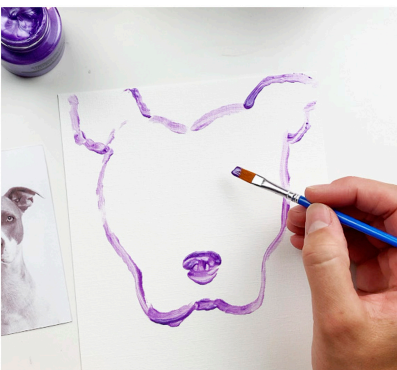
1. Cover your table with the bigger paper from your box. Take out your paint, brush, water cup, and one sheet of paper. Put a small amount of water in the cup. Find the picture of the dog to paint it!



You will each have different colors, so you get to create your own unique design! YOU are the artist!! Just remember to look at the color wheel. If 2 colors are neighbors/related, the colors will mix together nicely. If two colors are across from each other, they will make brown.

OUTLINE WITH DARKEST COLOR (or the color that makes sense to you)

2. Pick a color to use for the dark areas. Then, use that color to paint the outline of the pet. Add a cute little nose and the eyes! If some spots are supposed to stay light, skip them for now until you paint with the light color.



Sometimes it works best to start by painting the nose and eyes to help get the layout, but it's up to you.



You can use a few different colors to paint the outline if it makes more sense in your art!

Other times it works best to begin by painting the head shape and shoulders. Each painting might have a different process.





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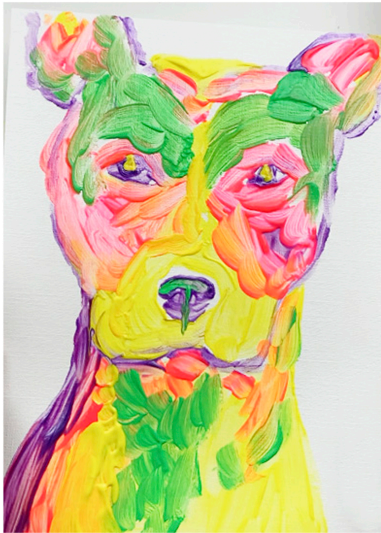


LIGHT COLORS

3. Look at the picture of the dog. What areas are the lightest? Which color will you use to paint the white areas? You pick! Then, paint those same spots on your painting! In this painting, the light areas are painted yellow! What color will you use?

MEDIUM COLORS

4. Now find the medium-tone areas (that means the areas that aren't too light and aren't too dark). In this painting, the medium-tone areas are painted pink and green! Which colors will you use to paint your medium-tone areas?



FINISHING TOUCHES

5. Use another color that seems dark to you (most likely a purple, green, or blue) to paint some shadows wherever you see that you need them.

You may need to go back over some spots to make them darker or to add more texture.

Add a few details as needed. Include some light highlights in the eyes to make them pop!

6. Clean up time!!! Don't forget to carefully dump your water, rinse your brush, put lids on your paint, and set your painting aside to dry!



We'd love for you to tell your friends about @ClassyArtistBox or tag us in a picture of your work (with your parent's approval of course)!