

7 Wacky WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

General Tips:

- Use liquid watercolor to get the best results.
- Always create with newspaper underneath so paper can be easily transferred to a drying area.
- Try layering techniques for endless possibilities.

Rubbing Alcohol

- Start with wet paint on paper surface.
- Use a Q-Tip, pipette, or a clean brush to touch rubbing alcohol drops to the paint surface.



Doily Stencil

- Paint over the lacy part of a paper doily (very watery paint mixture will spread too much under doily surface).
- Repeat until desired space is filled.



Crystallizing

- Swirl equal amounts of Epsom salts and water (start with 1/2 T. of each) along with a pinch of salt in a covered jar.
- Add liquid watercolor and swirl the mixture gently for 3-5 minutes. Paint as usual.
- Dry overnight.



Plastic Wrap

- Generously add watercolor paint to paper.
- Press scrunched-up wrap over top and leave it to dry.



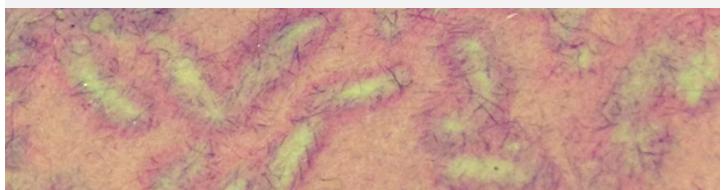
Glue (and Salt)

- Draw with white school glue and pour small amounts of salt over glue outline.
- Touch loaded brush onto glue/salt.
- Let dry overnight.



Rice

- Paint paper as usual.
- Sprinkle dry rice over paper surface.
- Let dry overnight.



Oil

- Using a tray underneath paper, separately drop watercolor and oil onto the paper using pipettes.
- Let dry overnight.

