

# ACRYLIC POUR PROJECT

## MATERIALS

- Acrylic Paint
- Floetrol
- Gloves
- One Larger Cup
- Painters Tape
- Picture Frame with a Glass Insert
- Print Out of a Design to Trace
- Sharpie Oil-Based Paint Pens
- Silicone-based oil
- Small Cups (3oz works great)
- Stirring Sticks
- Tablecloth

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prepare your work surface.
2. Take the glass from the picture frame and clean both sides with rubbing alcohol or glass cleaner and a dust-free cloth
3. Place the drawing beneath the glass, and trace over it with the sharpie paint pens
4. Let the sharpie dry
5. Use the painters' tape to cover the other side of the glass completely, trim the excess around the edges so that there is no overhang onto the painted side of the glass
6. Wearing gloves, spatter paint lightly over the drawing
7. Set aside to dry.
8. While your painting dries, prepare your pour cups. For every color you've chosen, mix an equal amount of paint and floetrol. Each color gets a separate cup. Mix well.
9. (optional) add a drop or two of silicone oil to some or all of the pour cups. Mix well.
10. In the larger cup, slowly pour each color in layers. Do not mix.
11. Set aside the cup gently, careful not to jostle it too much. You want as much separation of color as possible.
12. Prepare your 'landing pad'. Set up four of your used paint cups and cover the whole surface with more paper towels to catch drips. It will be very messy. Test to make sure that your glass will sit and be held up securely.
13. Take your glass, design side up, and flip it over on top of the cup of layered paint.
14. Holding both pieces together, flip the paint and the glass over, so that the paint cup is on top.
15. Set the glass down on your landing pad. Give the cup a few moments for the paint inside to settle, then remove the cup straight up.
16. Let the paint flow out where it will, then pick up the glass and tilt around to get full coverage.
17. Once you are satisfied with the coverage of the paint, replace the glass onto the landing pad to dry. Drying could take 1-2 days.
18. While you wait for the painting to dry, you can choose to decorate your frame. Paint it, put glitter on it, mod podge book pages to it, or if it's a complimentary color to the colors in your painting, you can leave it as is.
19. Once dry, remove the painters' tape from the front of the glass. Clean the glass of any tape or paint residue.
20. Reassemble your frame once all parts are dry, and you're done!

