

Watercolor Explosion Coasters

Instructional Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcVQ0LBr81k>

Materials:

- Watercolor kit
- Paintbrushes
- Straws
- Water
- Watercolor paper
- Coaster backing
- Hair dryer
- Sharpies, pencils
- Scissors
- Waterproof Mod Podge

Instructions:

Note - You will want to change out your water frequently. You will also want to start with your lighter colors first.

1. Wet your brush and create a blot of pigment on a page section with a significant amount of water. If desired, add additional colors to the blot. Continue to add water as you go.
2. Using your straw, blow the pigment around the page in droplets, being sure to rotate the angle and direction of the blowing.
3. Repeat steps 1 - 3 until you have covered the page in watercolor explosions. Take your time.
4. Use the hair dryer to help dry your paper faster if desired.
5. Find a section of the page you would like to be a coaster and trace a circle using the cork coaster bottom. Cut out the circle.
6. Optional: draw flowers or geometric patterns on the circle using the Sharpies.
7. Seal the top of the coaster with the water-resistant Mod Podge and let dry.
8. Glue watercolor explosions to the coaster cork with the mod podge.

