

A Bunch of Grapes

Supplies:

- White Bond/Watercolor Paper (1)
- Brown Paint
- White Paint
- Blue Paint
- Green Paint
- Purple Paint
- Paint Brushes (1/2 inch and 1/4 inch) If you don't have exact size, use what you have!
- Plate for Paint
- Water in a Cup
- Pencil
- Brown Marker
- Grape Leaf or a Leaf from a Tree/Bush Outside that resembles
- Dry/Wet Paper Towels



Instructions:

1. Make the SKY! Use a tiny amount of blue paint and water it down to a very light blue, almost like you are tinting the water blue! Then paint your background. Let dry.
2. Mix up your brown paint with a little white for contrast and set aside, we will use it in a few minutes.
3. When your sky background is dry, use your pencil, lightly draw a VINE, right to left in the upper half of the page.
4. Paint your VINE with Brown Paint.
5. While your painting dries, let's start making the paint color for the GRAPES. Use Purple Paint, a little White Paint and let's mix up one too. Now you will have 3 colors: A Purple, A White and a Light Purple to choose from. Next part is so much fun...
6. Take YOUR finger and dip it in the Purples... and place a GRAPE near the VINE to create a bunch of grapes with your finger prints. You can start 5 grapes, then on the next row press 4 grapes, then 3 grapes, then 2 and lastly, print 1. Put them in a BUNCH! You can even have two bunches or three, just make sure you have enough space in between the BUNCHES.
7. While the painting is drying, we are going to paint the backside of the LEAF (where the veins run). Paint Green Paint, White Paint and you can mix it up to make a third color. Once it is covered and painted, turn it over onto the painted paper and press the painted leaf down. When you think it is a good press, take it up carefully and paint the backside again to make another transfer.
8. Lastly, you can add some curly vines to the picture if you would like, you can use a brown marker or your liner paintbrush.

