



Sakura Watercolor Layout

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1. Using a very wet paintbrush add lots of different colors of Sakura Koi Tube Watercolors to a sheet of watercolor paper. While the paint is still wet splash some colorful drops around so that all the colors meld and blend. Optional: You can spray the paper with water and blot with a paper towel to lighten the color.
2. Once the watercolor paper dries, draw a series of circles down one side with a Sakura Permapaque Marker.
3. Fill the circles with red Sakura Koi Watercolor paint. Let dry.
4. Using a credit card or room key scrape a thin layer of gesso or white acrylic paint across the surface of the watercolor paper. This will tone down the bright colors of the watercolors.
5. Trim the watercolor paper down to 8.5"x11" and round the corners.
6. Adhere the watercolor paper and a 4"x6" photo to a sheet of black cardstock. Optional: Stitch around the edge of the watercolor paper and the photo.
7. Add alphabet stickers and journaling with a Sakura Pigma Micron .05 and you're done!