

# Calligraphy Using Coloring Brushes

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### Supplies:

Sakura's Koi® Coloring Brushes

Clear plastic sleeve ( [www.clearbags.com](http://www.clearbags.com) )

Watercolor paper (I use Canson's 90lb cold press)

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In the photo below there are three different groups of the Koi Coloring Brushes which I know blend well together... use any one of these groups, make up your own, or combine all three groups to create a rainbow effect.



### PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1: Use a Pigma Calligrapher pen to letter your quote on watercolor stock. The ink is waterproof, lightfast and archival-- and it dries quickly. The 'Believe' and 'Dreams' were lettered with the 3mm pen; 'in your' was lettered with a 2mm pen.

STEP 2: Apply your favorite colors of Koi® Coloring Brushes to a plastic sleeve. Place on top of the lettering to make sure it covers the entire design.



STEP 3: Mist color with water. The more water you use, the paler the colors will be.



STEP 4: Turn plastic sleeve over quickly, and place on top of the design.

STEP 5: Press the color onto the paper. If you have a dry spot you can always peel back that section of the plastic sleeve, apply water TO THE SLEEVE (not the paper), and press again.

STEP 6: Remove the plastic and let the wash dry.



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