

# ACRYLIC COLOUR



Acrylic Colours are high quality, water based acrylic paints suitable for artists of all levels. The strong, vibrant colours are fast drying with good lightfastness and can be used on many different surfaces. Acrylic Colours are permanent when dry with fully intermixable colours. Versatile for different techniques. Conforms to NZ/AS ISO:8124.3-2003. Non toxic.

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## Create a TEXTURED KORU



### You will need:

- Five Star Acrylic Colours
- Five Star Modelling Compound
- Five Star Artists Canvas 10" x 12"
- Five Star Non Spill Paint Pots x 2
- Five Star 582 Brush Size 12
- Five Star Plastic Painting Knife Set of 6
- Five Star Foam Roller 60 mm
- Duraseal
- Newspaper



Alternatively this artwork can be done using Five Star Apex Acrylic

### Method:

#### Step 1:

Paint a black background on the front and sides of the canvas using the roller (this gives an even finish without brush strokes). Two coats will give better coverage and more intense colour. Leave to dry.



#### Step 2:

Trace or draw image on the back of the Duraseal.

#### Step 3:

Cut out the Duraseal of the areas you wish to put paint in (eg koru and leaves).



#### Step 4:

Prepare the paints (gold and green) in separate Non Spill Paint Pots. By adding Modelling Compound with paint you will get instant exaggerated structure and texture to your artwork. Gold: put 1 tablespoon of Modelling Compound in a Non Spill Paint

Pot and add 3 tablespoons of Metallic Gold, then mix until completely combined. Vivid Leaf Green: mix as per Gold.



#### Step 5:

Peel backing off the Duraseal and place onto the black canvas. Ensure the Duraseal is flat and the edges are sealed so the paint won't seep under the edges.

#### Step 6:

Apply Metallic Gold paint mix to the centre koru by dabbing with the Five Star 582 brush to give a textured effect. Use plenty of paint and go over the edges so there are no gaps.

#### Step 7:

Apply Vivid Leaf Green paint mix to the leaf areas using a painting knife and smooth off these areas to give a contrasting, high build texture. Use plenty of paint and go over the edge of the Duraseal to ensure there are no gaps.

#### Step 8:

Wait 20-30 minutes or until the paint has a "skin", then begin peeling off the Duraseal. (Don't wait until the paint is completely dry to peel off the Duraseal.) Start peeling at the top where the koru frond is and get a friend to help as you need 3 hands.

#### Step 9:

Touch up any parts of the painting with black once completely dry.

#### Step 10:

Sign your name like a true professional.



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