

How to: Sea Turtle

- 1. Start by tracing the line drawing onto watercolor paper.
- 2. <u>Turtle's Body</u>: Mix light green with a little brown. Next, mix light blue & black. Start painting turtle with light blue, dark blue and fill in with greenish color. Turtle's shell: Mix dark green and orange. Start painting in the squares on the turtle's shell. Also, incorporate some of the blue colors in the turtle's shell and a little orange paint. Let dry. Then outline turtle in black & blue paint mixture and fill in spots on turtle with black.
- 3. <u>Starfish</u>: Paint in starfish with <u>light orange</u> paint. ***Leave white areas*** Next paint the outer lines and dots with <u>dark orange</u> paint. Let dry. Darken shadow areas with dark blue & black paint, don't forget to paint shadow under starfish.
- 4. <u>Foreground:</u> (Sea floor) Mix orange, brown and yellow to make a sandy color. Paint in foreground, **leave some white areas.** Use blue & black paint to create shadow underneath turtle.
- 5. Ocean: Paint ocean with blue straight from the tray, and black & blue mixture. For darker blue areas, use dark blue straight from the tray. ***Leave white areas at the top of the ocean.****

 Paint freestyle, add lots of water to the paints.
- 6. Details: Paint in shark & little fish with black paint. Outline bubbles with black paint.