



“How to: Mushrooms & Berries”

1. Trace line drawing onto watercolor paper.
2. Orange leaves & Mushroom caps: Mix yellow, medium orange and brown. Paint in orange and yellow leaves as well as tops of mushroom caps. Let dry.
3. Green leaves and details for other leaves: For the green leaves we will be mixing two shades of green. A light yellowish green and a dark solive green. Mix green and light orange or yellow for lighter shade of green. Mix green and red for a darker olive green. Paint in the leaves with the lighter shade first and then blend in darker olive green. Let dry. Paint in veins using the darker shade of green.
4. Mushroom Caps & berries: We will be mixing two shades of red. An orangey red and a darker red. Mix red and dark orange. For the darker shade of red mix red and black. Paint in mushroom caps with orangey red paint. Once dry, paint in darker areas of mushroom cap with the red and black paint mixture. Also paint the berries with the dark red paint. Make sure to leave white highlights in the berries.
5. Mushroom Stems & Soil around berries: Mix brown & black paint. For the stem, add extra water to paint, and make sure to leave white areas. Let dry. Add more paint to the brown and black mixture and paint around the berries. Please Note: less water makes paint more opaque. Use this same mixture to paint the underneath part of the mushroom caps and darker areas at the base of the stems. Once this is dry. Dry brush orange & brown mixture on stem.
6. Details: Outline orange leaves with the brown and orange mixture. Using the brown and black mixture paint in the stems of leaves and darker areas of veins in orange leaves.