

# DIY Watercolor Print



## Materials

- cardstock
- markers
- gallon zip lock bag
- spray bottle for water
- paper towel

## Instructions:

1. Lay the gallon-size zip lock bag over your print. If the zip bag has an opaque area that you can write on, make sure that's facing down.
2. Scribble on the bag with markers using both colors. Colors that complement each other are included in this kit. Start by scribbling with the first color in four or five different spots, then scribbling with the next color. It will take some experimentation to figure out how much marker ink you want to use, but you don't need that much. *Suggestion:* Keep the scribbles contained within the area the quote covers for best results.
3. Next, use your spray bottle to spritz water on the scribbles. You'll see the marker ink bead up when it gets wet. Again, you'll want to experiment to see how much water you like to use. *Suggestion:* Five to six sprays are generally sufficient.
4. Pick up the zip bag and quickly flip it over, then place it back down, centering it over your quote. Depending on how much water you used, some of the ink may run off the bag as you flip it. Rub your fingers over the bag, blending the colors beneath it. You can blend a lot or a little to get a look that you like.
5. When you're done blending, slowly peel the bag off your print. You may have some pooling-colored water and can either leave it to dry (it will dry darker in those areas) or you can use a paper towel to blot some of it up. If you blot right away, it will pull more color off. If you wait a few minutes to blot it will pull less color off.
6. If you don't like how it looks, blot it up right away and pull off lots of the color, then just repeat the process. You can also repeat the process to add more of one color. Please note that you may get color on your fingers during this process unless you are careful.



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