

itty bitties

ideas

itty art straight up >>

Paint itty abstracts, still lifes, portraits and more. Or, combine painting with these other great ideas. Acrylic color is easy to work with, but oil color, gouache, etc. are also great mediums. All you need is a brush some acrylic color, water and some inspiration.



texture & finish >>

Use acrylic mediums to create interesting textures and finishes. Try pourable gloss medium, heavy body gel for impasto, crackle paste, sand and fiber mediums – anything goes!



collage & découpage

Skip the paint altogether! Clip images, words and color from printed materials; also fabric, ribbons and even leaves – any flat object! Apply to the canvas with glue or acrylic gel medium. Incorporate rubber stamping into your design if you wish. Glitter and metallic confetti add jazz. Use a coat of lacquer or pourable gloss medium between each layer to create the appearance of depth for a découpage effect.



dimensional

<< collage

Why stop at flat objects? Combine all these ideas into one awesome dimensional collage by applying objects like flowers, coins, buttons, beads, embroidery or wire. Use interesting objects of any sort! You can even combine different size itties, one on top of another.

