

## Project Materials

### Stretched Canvas \_\_\_\_\_

Three square canvases,  
10" x 10"

### Suggested Acrylic Colors \_\_\_\_\_

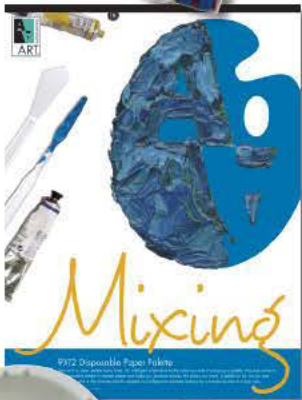
Small tubes of these colors:

Yellow Ochre or  
Yellow Oxide  
Phthalo Turquoise  
Titanium White



### Other Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

- Small, medium & detail brushes
- Color mixing cup(s) or palette
- Palette/mixing knife
- Tracing projector(or transfer paper if you want to transfer the design from a full-size print out)



Project Difficulty Level:  
**INTERMEDIATE**

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# canvas décor

## project sheet



Project Idea:  
*Dandelion Wish*



Follow the instructions in the project sheet to create the design shown here, or let your imagination be your guide. You can use the suggested colors and shapes, or choose your own. Remember, it's your choice, so have fun with it.

# canvas décor project: Dandelion Wish



## Project Concept

PROJECT TIME: Approximately 2-3 HOURS + drying time

PROJECT DIFFICULTY LEVEL: Intermediate

In this project you'll trace a design onto canvas and then mix different colors and paint in the design.

## Part 1: Tracing the Design

Using the design outline below, project the design onto the canvases with a projector and lightly trace the edges with a pencil. Follow the projector instructions for details on its use.

**Alternative:** Instead of using a projector, you may transfer the design using transfer paper and a full size print-out of the design (included in this document). Follow the transfer paper instructions.

## Part 2: Painting the Design

These color mixing instructions will get you started. Modify them to achieve precisely the colors you want. Start by painting the background first, then the leaves and finally the flower and seed puff. Apply two coats of color if necessary to completely cover the canvases.

Yellow Ochre or Yellow Oxide

Phthalo Turquoise

Titanium White

## Mixing & Application Tips:

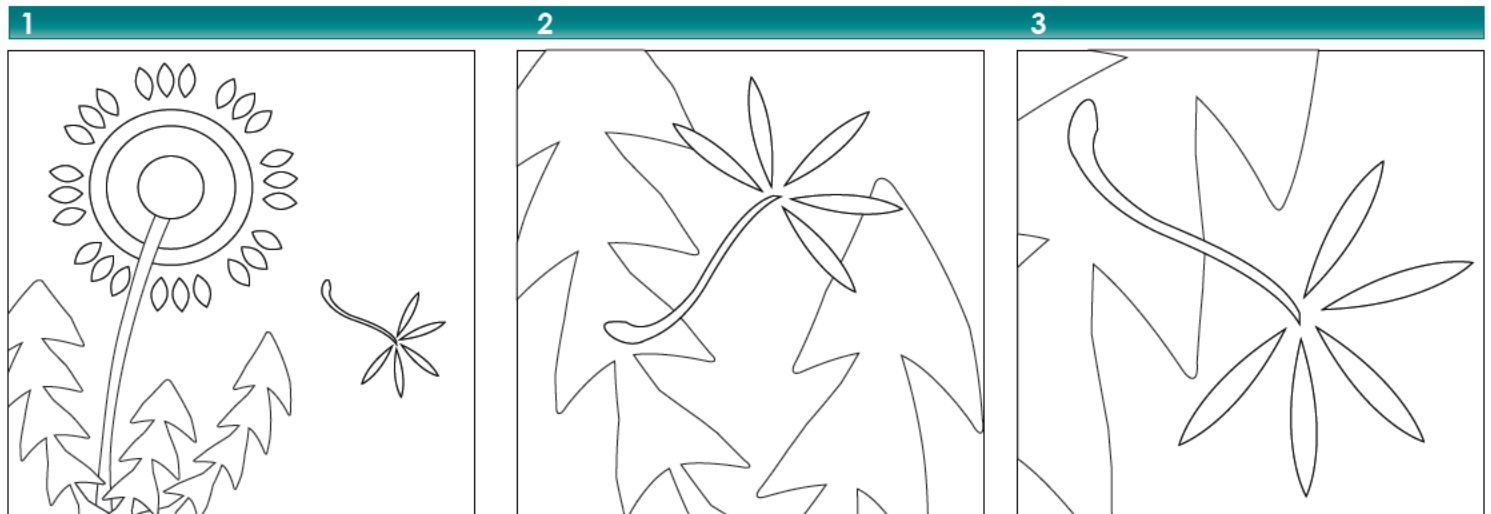
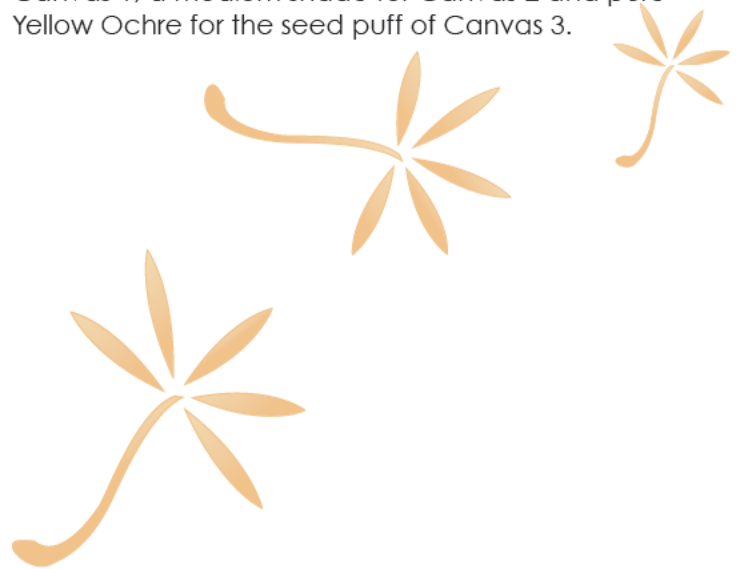
Thin acrylic color with water to make it spread easier. Wash brushes thoroughly with water between each application of color. Never allow acrylic color to dry on the brush.

## Part 2, continued: Painting the Design

**Background:** Paint the background areas and sides of the canvases first. Mix White with Turquoise to create a light turquoise background for Canvases 1 & 2. The design of Canvas 3 reverses the leaf and background colors: use a deep shade of Turquoise for the background, by adding only a very small amount of White.

**Leaves and stem:** Mix Turquoise with a very small amount of White for deep turquoise leaves on Canvases 1 & 2. Mix White with Turquoise to create light turquoise for the leaf of Canvas 3.

**Flower and Seed Puff:** Mix Yellow with White to achieve different shades. Use a lighter shade of yellow for Canvas 1, a medium shade for Canvas 2 and pure Yellow Ochre for the seed puff of Canvas 3.



Finally, set the canvases aside to dry and then hang your completed artwork. Nice work!

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