



Gum Drop Tree Artwork Instructions

Painting is vertical on canvas

Dispense – Yellow (1/2) , Blue (¼), White (1) (1), green (½)

Will be making a light robins egg blue and lime green.

Background

- *Mix:* Add a tiny dab of yellow and blue to white make a light robins egg blue.
Lime Green – Add dab of green to ½ white, then add a dab of yellow to green/white mixture.
- *Entire canvas - Purple Brush* Lightly dampen canvas with water. Paint entire background with light robins eggs blue. (damp canvas will help paint to go on lighter and flow easier). Next use white to create light circles in background – can mix with blue a little creating a light circular background.
- *Hill - Red Brush* Use lime green to paint a half circle “hill” on the bottom portion of canvas. Use green (straight from bottle) to create polka dots on hill. Will probably need a second coat once first coat is dry

*****Dry Break*****

Dispense – White (1) (1) (½), Red (1/2) , yellow (1) blue (½) Green (1), orange (1), brown (1), black (¼)
Will be creating a palette of pink, orange, medium turquoise, lime green, green, chocolate brown.

Frosty

- *Mix:* Pink – Add dab of red to 1 white.
Medium Turquoise – Add a dab of blue and yellow to white.
Chocolate Brown – mix a tiny dab of black into brown
Orange and green straight out of bottle.
- *Circles for Tree - Red Brush* and/or *Blue Brush* paint 2 green circles, one large and one small medium circle, one large and one small orange circle and three small pink circles “floating” in the middle of the canvas.



- *Trunk* - **Red Brush** Use chocolate brown to paint thick tree trunk from upper center of hill up and off the edge of the canvas. Add in branches to connect circles to tree using the edge of your red brush.
- *Leaves* - **Black Brush** Use green to paint leaves on the end portions of the branches.
- *Details* - **Black Brush** Use pink to create small lines/dots in large green circle. Use a lighter pink to paint polka dots in large medium turquoise circle, and a swirl in the large orange circle. Use medium turquoise to paint stripes in small pink circle on the right. Use green to paint dots in small pink circle on the left.

Highlighting With White

- Use **Black Brush** to highlight details:
- Outline and put center line in all leaves. Outline dark green polka dots on hill. Highlight sides of tree trunk, and add in a few horizontal lines for interest.
- Highlight dots and lines in circle designs.
- *NOTE:* lines do not need to always connect, or be perfectly on the painted shape. When lines are slightly off, the painting will full of personality and imperfections that make it interesting~!
- Sign your painting!

