



Scratching Technique on a Canvas Panel

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Striking images can be made with fine or coarse structure paste, scratching designs and patterns, with, for example, a spatula. When dry, apply paint according to your taste. The technique is demonstrated here on a canvas panel.

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1. Apply structure paste to the canvas panel fully or partially according to taste. Use a palette knife or your fingers as an alternative (don't forget disposable gloves).



2. Scratch designs or patterns in the wet paste, with, for example, a serrated rubber spatula for making grooves or with a silicone brush. Leave to dry.



3. You may paint the picture with acrylic paint; for example Art School. Leave to dry.





4. Variant No. 1: Dividing the area with structure paste. Here the background of the design is without structure paste.



5. Variant No. 2: Skip the structure paste and scratch instead in the wet acrylic paint.