



# Enchanted Diamond Art

## Your Guide to Achieving the Best Results

Diamond art painting, also known as diamond painting or 5D diamond painting, is a creative craft that blends elements of cross-stitch and paint-by-numbers. Here's a step-by-step guide to help you start your Enchanted Diamond Art masterpiece.

## Materials

- Your Diamond Art kit includes canvas, resin diamonds, an applicator tool, a tray, and wax.
- Additional lighting could be handy, as would a magnifying glass if, like us, you need a bit of extra help.

## Instructions

### Step 1: Prepare Your Workspace

- **Clear and Clean:** Ensure your workspace is clean and well-lit. A flat surface is ideal.
- **Organise Supplies:** Layout your canvas, diamonds, applicator tool, tray, and wax. Organising your diamonds by colour is helpful.

### Step 2: Understand Your Canvas

- **Review the Canvas:** Notice the canvas has tiny squares or circles printed with symbols or numbers corresponding to diamond colours. Your kit includes a chart showing which symbol relates to which colour diamond.
- **Peel Back the Protective Film:** Gently peel back the protective film covering the sticky part of the canvas. Only expose the area you intend to work on to avoid dust or debris sticking to the canvas.

### Step 3: Start Applying Diamonds

- **Apply wax to the Applicator:** Push the tip of the applicator tool into the wax and wipe any excess away. This helps the tool pick up the diamonds.
- **Pick-Up Diamonds:** Gently press the tip of the applicator tool to the top of a diamond to pick it up.
- **Place Diamonds on the Canvas:** Carefully place the diamond onto its corresponding symbol on the canvas. Press it down slightly to fix it in place. Repeat this process, filling in the artwork.

- **One Colour at a Time:** Work with one colour at a time and fill in all the corresponding areas on the canvas.

#### Step 4: Progress Systematically

- **Cover Small Sections:** Work in small sections to maintain focus and accuracy. Gradually peel back more of the film as you progress.
- **Regularly Clean the Tip:** Occasionally clean the tip of the applicator tool to remove any build-up of wax or gel, ensuring a clean pick-up every time.

#### Step 5: Finish the Artwork

- **Check for Gaps:** Once all the diamonds are in place, go over the canvas to ensure no gaps. Use the applicator tool to adjust any misaligned stones.
- **Seal the Canvas:** To permanently secure the diamonds, gently roll over the canvas with a rolling pin or similar tool. Some crafters also use a sealant spray to add an extra layer of protection.

#### Step 7: Display Your Artwork

- **Pat yourself on the back:** Step back and admire your creation, and congratulate yourself on a job well done.
- **Frame Your Masterpiece:** Once completed, you can frame your diamond art painting without glass, allowing the diamonds to shine brilliantly. Hang it up, or find the perfect spot to display your work.

Diamond art painting is a relaxing and rewarding craft that can yield beautiful results. Enjoy the process and the sparkling creation you'll end up with.