

Simple Birds



Start with the bodies

Color is **not** critical, but have it ready before you start to paint



Soften the edges

Use Clear Water to soften the **bottom** edges while they are still wet



Add the Tails and Wing Feathers

Use Clear Water to soften the **bottom** edges while they are still wet
Again, color is not critical



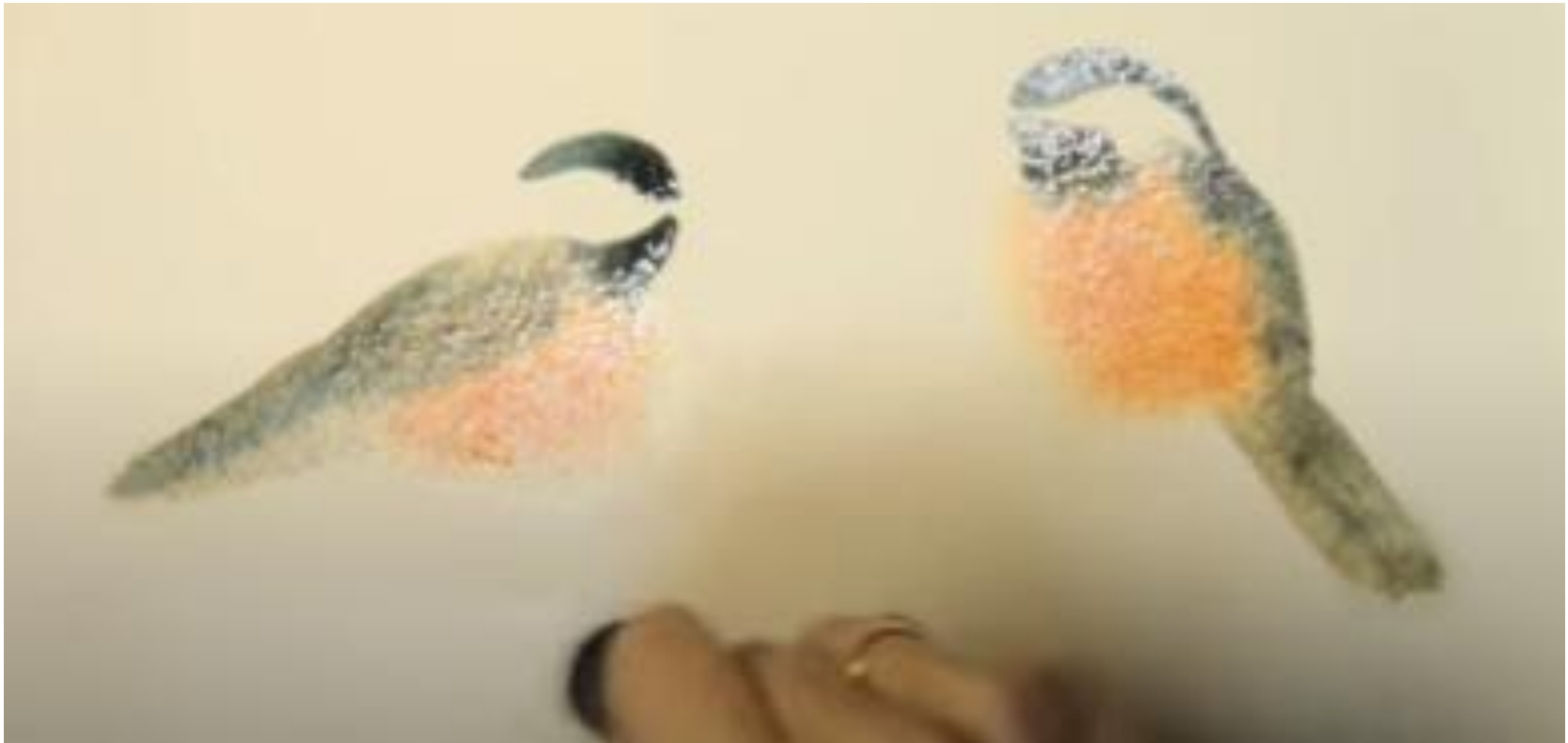
Add the Tails and Wing Feathers

Use Clear Water to soften the **bottom** edges while they are still wet
Again, color is not critical



Add their Head Shapes

Use **Hard** edges (not blended) for these



Prepare the Background

Use Clear Water to wet the paper the **around** the Birds



Add Some Background Color

Do this while the paper is still wet and allow the paint to diffuse softly



Add Some Background Interest

Gently '**Flick**' some paint from a brush while the water begins to dry



Add Some Detail to the Birds

Do this When the paper has **Dried** in the head areas



Allow to DRY, then Add The Limb

Touch the paper with the back of your fingers,
If it's cool, it's still wet . . . If it's close to room temperature, it's dry



Paint some limbs “Behind”

Use the Background soft areas to represent leaves in Front of the limbs



Paint some limbs “Behind”

Use the Background soft areas to represent leaves in Front of the limbs



Finish with the Detail

She 'lifts' the pain from the eye area (will cover this in class)

