

Paper Pieced Mural Kits *by Stephanie Kohli Art*

A paper pieced mural is an indoor mural that's created by many people each painting their own square and then the mural fitting together like a puzzle. It can be made by just a few, or hundreds of participants - depending on the mural size. Kits are sent in the mail.

STEPS

1. Decide on what you would like the mural to look like and how many squares are needed.
2. Once a design is approved, a kit will be created and sent to you by mail.
3. Have your squares painted using acrylic paint.
4. Once they are painted, mail them back to me for assembly & touch ups.
5. I will tape together the rows and do all touch ups so the mural is seamless.
6. I will mail you back the mural and you will assemble it.

A detailed process instruction sheet will be given along with a how to video for tips/tricks and assembly. Also I am always available for any help you may need.

KIT INCLUDES

- Printed & numbered papers, reference image squares, print map

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Acrylic paint (in many colors - Apple Barrel or Crafters Collection work also)
- Paper plates, brushes, water cups, paper towel, table covers
- Modge Podge gloss or matte to glue under sheets
- One large paint brush (3-4")
- Glaze (or use modge podge)
- Thin masonite board (or any board you'd like to seal the mural to)

Q&A

How many students can paint at one time?

I've had up to 100 participants painting at one time. Just make sure to have enough staff to help with students, brushes, water cups, plates, etc.

How large can a mural be?

Typically they are an 8ftx8ft size but they can be in any square or rectangle dimension.

Is this a paint by number?

Each square has a lightened black and white image on it that the participant will paint over. They will look at a small color reference version and then do their best to match the colors.

What ages is this best for?

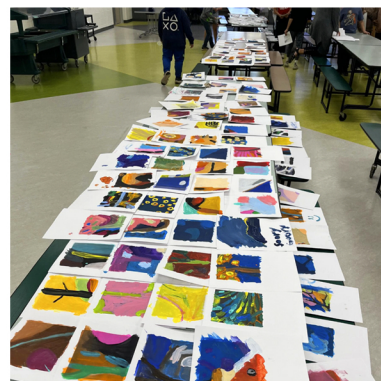
These murals turn out best by ages 8 and above work on them. Sometimes younger ages can work on the easier squares, but more touch up will be needed later.

How long does it take to make a mural?

Participants typically finish painting their square in 20-40 minutes. For an 8ftx8ft mural, it takes me about 8-16 hours for touch ups.

How does the mural go on the wall?

The painted sheets work best when they are glued with modge podge to a thin masonite board and then that is hung on the wall. Glaze should be painted over also for protection. More details on that in the instruction sheet.



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