

A FREE WATERCOLOUR TEMPLATE

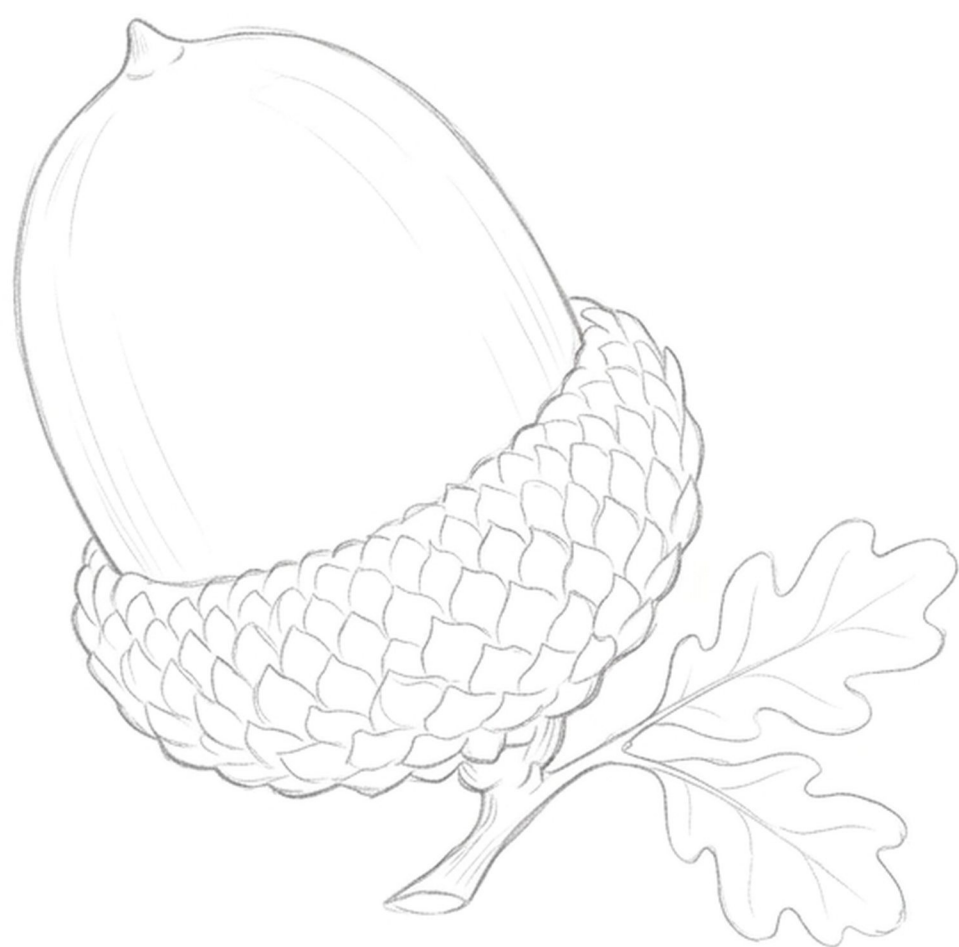
Paint an Acorn This Autumn

*One free acorn template, and the exact
way I painted mine in the video*



My finished acorn, painted straight onto this template.

Print at 100% on A4 watercolour paper, then paint along with the video.



One wash, one white streak, and patience

1. A golden first wash

Wash yellow ochre over the nut, and leave one thin streak of white paper down the side. That little streak is what makes the acorn look round and shiny.

2. Shadow while it's wet

While the ochre is still wet, touch burnt umber (a deep, cool brown) into the top of the nut and let it melt down on its own.

3. The cup

A light wash of the same burnt umber over the cup. When it is just damp, dab on stronger umber with a fairly dry brush to paint the little scales.

4. Olive leaves

Olive green into the leaves and stem, with a touch of burnt umber on a few of the edges so they look like autumn.

5. Soften, then wait

If the highlight looks too harsh, run a clean damp brush over its edge. Then let everything dry properly, and glaze a little more umber over the shadow side for depth.

Which colours?

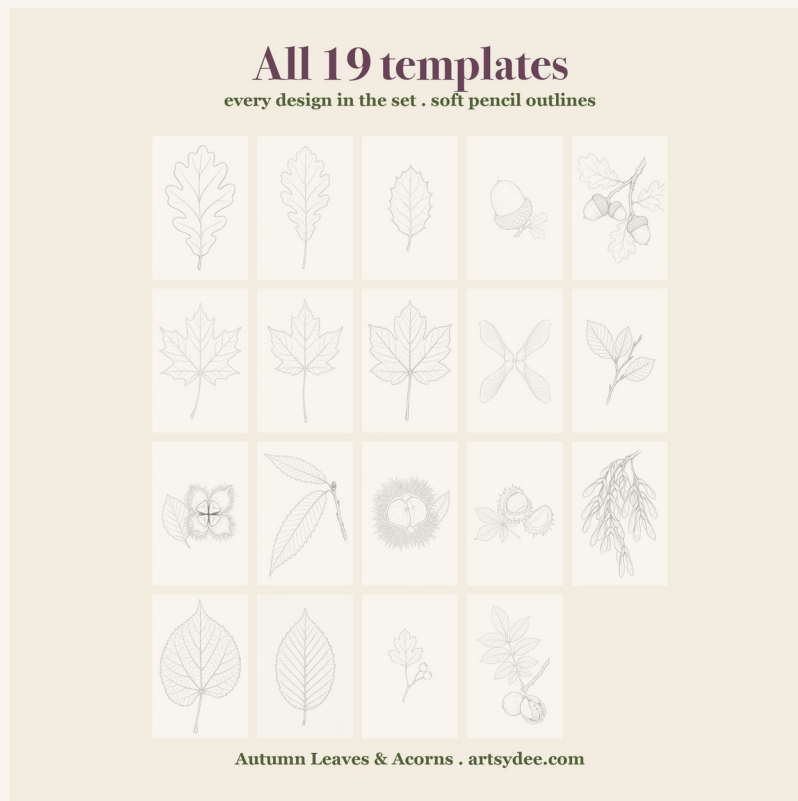
I used my Holbein paints: yellow ochre, burnt umber and olive green. You don't need the same ones. Any golden earth yellow, a deep brown and a soft olive green from your own box will do the same job.

Printing

Print at 100% (turn off "fit to page") on A4. Watercolour paper if your printer will take it, fed one sheet at a time.

IF YOU ENJOYED PAINTING THAT ONE

There are eighteen more in the woodland



Autumn Leaves & Acorns is nineteen autumn templates drawn as soft pencil outlines: the acorn you just painted, maple keys, oak, maple, beech and sycamore leaves, a conker in its case, sweet chestnut, beech mast, ash keys, hawthorn, walnut and more.

Every one is an A4 template at 300 DPI, as one PDF and as separate PNGs, ready to print straight onto watercolour paper.

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