

A FREE WATERCOLOUR TEMPLATE

Paint a Bunch of Ox-Eye Daisies

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



My finished daisies, painted straight onto this template.

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



The secret: don't paint the petals white

1. Leave the petals alone

The white paper is the white of the daisy. You never paint the petals themselves, you only paint what is around and underneath them.

2. A little cool grey for shadow

With a very pale, cool grey (mine is Holbein grey of grey), touch a soft shadow onto one side of some of the petals. Any soft cool grey works. Keep it watery.

3. Golden centres

Lemon yellow for the centres, and while that is still wet, drop a little warm golden yellow (I used gamboge nova) around the edges so the middle looks round.

4. Stems and leaves

Sap green for the stems and leaves. When the first layer has settled, pick up stronger green and add a little shadow down one side.

5. The ribbon and a last touch

Paint the little ribbon in the golden yellow with a touch of green, and use the same mix for a tiny shadow on the side of each centre. Then stop.

Which colours?

I mixed Kuretake and Holbein paints because they are the colours I love, but you absolutely don't need the same ones. A lemon yellow, a warm golden yellow, a pale cool grey and a fresh green from any student set will do exactly 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 nineteen more in the meadow



A Wildflower Meadow is twenty British wildflowers drawn as soft pencil outlines: the ox-eye daisies you just painted, a field poppy with its seedhead, cornflowers, foxgloves, harebells, meadow buttercups, red campion, cow parsley and twelve 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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