

A FREE CHRISTMAS WATERCOLOUR TEMPLATE

Paint a Holly Sprig

One free template to print on watercolour paper, and a few minutes with a big wet brush



A painted reference, to show one way the colours could go.

Print at 100% on A4 watercolour paper and paint along.



Big wet leaves, bright berries, little white shines

1. Two greens, wet in wet

Paint one leaf at a time with plenty of water. Start with a fresh yellow-green in the middle of the leaf, then touch a deep green in round the edges while it's still wet and let them blend on their own.

2. Leave a sliver of white

Skip a thin line of paper along one edge of each leaf. That little white shine is what makes holly look glossy.

3. Round red berries

A bright red, painted as five little circles. Leave a tiny dot of white paper on each one, near the top. If two berries touch and bleed, that's fine.

4. A brown twig

A warm brown down the stem, with the tip of the brush. One stroke, a slight wobble.

5. Veins last, then stop

When the leaves are dry, a fine line of deep green down the middle of each. Flick a few dots of green off the brush if you like, then put it down.

Which colours?

Any yellow-green, a deep green, a bright red and a warm brown from your own box will do the job. You don't need a particular brand.

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 coming Monday 9 November

Twenty easy Christmas paintings

each one quick, simple and festive



Holly Sprig



Bauble



Frosty Rosehips



Candle



Poinsettia



Pine Sprig



Gingerbread Man



Snowman



Candy Cane

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Every template comes with a painted reference and a colour inspiration card, as PDFs and as separate PNGs. You'll hear about it in my newsletter the week it's ready.

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