5 FREE WATERCOLOUR TEMPLATES

Teapot Templates

Five cosy teapots in soft pencil outline,
ready to paint with a big brush

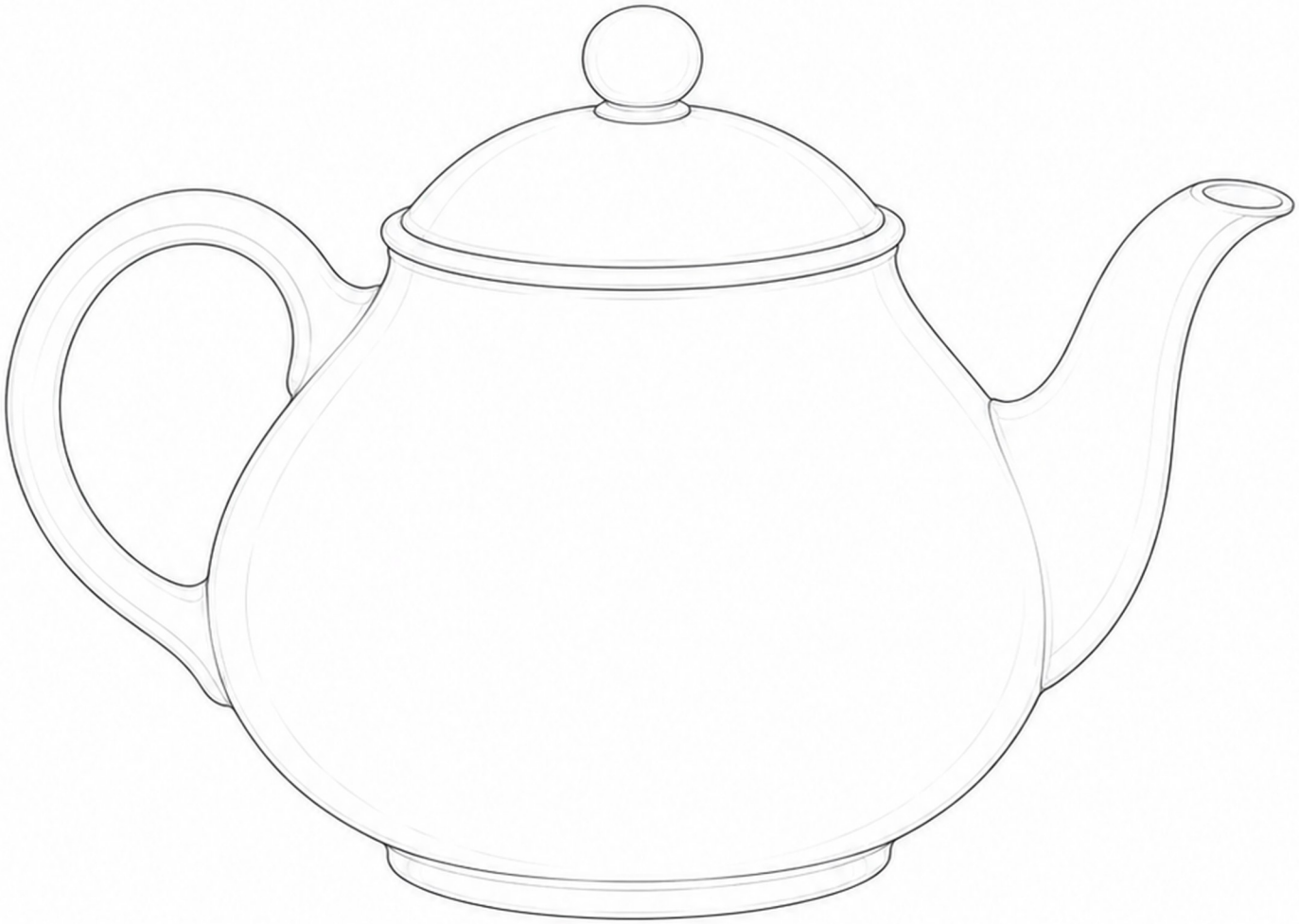








Print at 100% on A4. On other paper, choose Fit to page.



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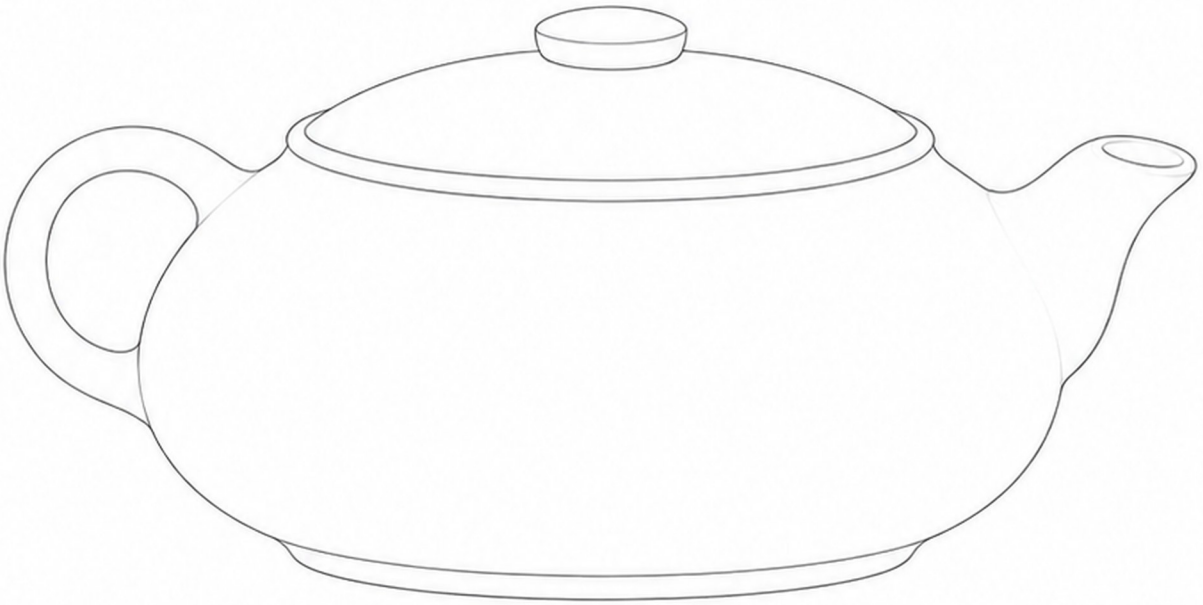

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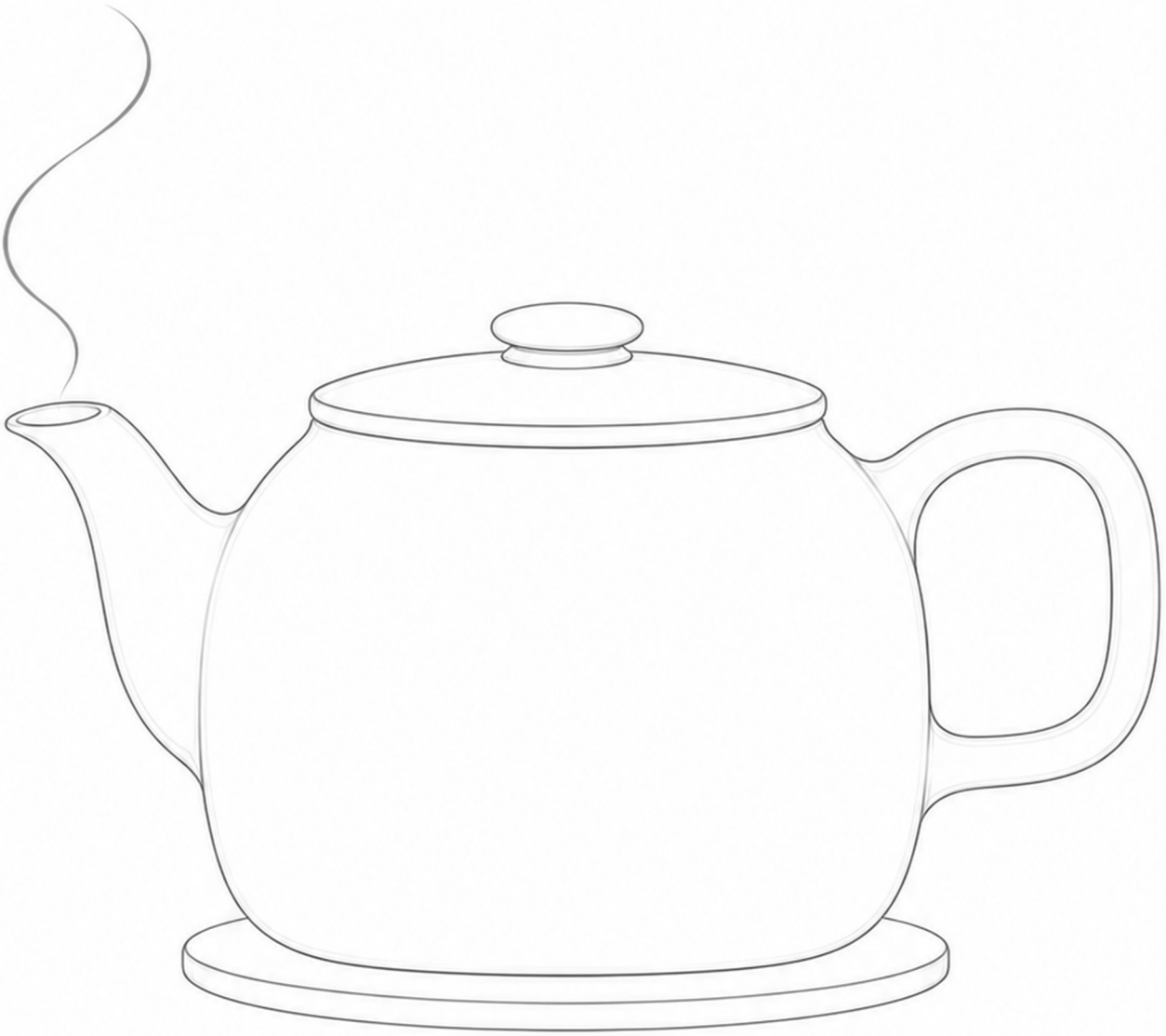

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How to Use Them

Paint it loose

Use one big brush and a lot of water. Drop your colour in wet, let it bloom, and leave some white paper showing for the shine.

Transfer the outline

Print onto watercolour paper, or scribble soft pencil on the back of the page and trace the teapot onto your own paper.

Choose a cosy colour

Duck-egg blue, dusty rose or a warm brown teapot. Paint the shadow side a little darker while it's still damp.

Cards and gifts

A painted teapot makes a lovely card for a tea lover. The teapot with the cup and saucer fits nicely on a folded card.

Printing tip

Watercolour paper is best for paint. Plain printer paper is fine for practising or for watercolour pencils.

Printing your pages

A quick guide to the questions people ask me most. Keep it by your printer!

1 No printer?

No problem. Put the files on a USB stick or email them to yourself, then print at a library or a print shop (for example Ryman in the UK or Staples in the US). Ask for "actual size" on matte paper.

2 What size are the pages?

My pages are A4. If your paper is a different size, choose "Fit to page" (or "Scale to fit") in the print box, so nothing gets cut off.

3 Too big or cut off?

Check the paper size in the print box matches the paper in your tray. Then choose "Fit to page" and turn off "borderless" printing.

4 Which paper?

Journal pages: matte paper, 120–160gsm. Covers and envelopes: thin card, if your printer takes it. Glossy paper is not good for glue or paint.

5 Watercolour templates

Only feed watercolour paper through a printer with a rear or manual feed (check its heaviest paper). Or print on ordinary paper and trace the lines onto watercolour paper at a sunny window or on a lightbox.

6 Print one test page first

Check the size and the colours on one page before you print the whole set. It saves paper, ink and tears.

7 Saving ink

Use "draft" or "economy" mode for background papers you'll write over, and print only the pages you need by typing a page range in the print box.

8 Booklet or two-up pages

If your kit has a booklet version, print it double-sided with "flip on short edge", then fold the sheets in half and nest them together.

9 No need to print at all

You can open the PDF or the image files on an iPad in an app like Goodnotes or Procreate, and journal or paint straight onto the pages.

Still stuck? Email me at info@artsydee.com with a photo of what's happening, and I'll help.

Happy making, Dee x · *artsydee.com*

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Cottagecore Kitchen Watercolor Templates

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