

My dearest watercolourists,

I hope you are well. Here is the second part of our snowdrop tutorial. This time we are trying something completely new! We are adding design patterns and inkwork on top of our watercolour.

But first, let's add some colour to our snowdrops. For the petals, we use 95% white and a drop of green. And for the stems and leaves, we use two or three nuances of green, from a fresh-yellowish green to a deep- blue-y green:



Next, we add a little green detail to the flower head. We also use deep greens to add more dimension and shading to the leaves and stems



Let's add some detail to the vase!!!

We are going for a simple design where we use 'x', '+' and circles. I used blue 😊



Once this is done, and the petals are dry, we can use ink and add design details such as dots, lines, ovals, curly-wurly and so much more.

I also used this ink to add outlines to the vase and some leaves 😊



And we are done!!!

The directions in this second part are fewer, however, this took quite a lot of time. Painting the leaves, adding dimension, and shading to the flowers involved patiently waiting for layers to dry. Also, adding design patterns to the petals also involved making sure the paper was fully dried first. Inkwork is a fun challenge, however, it does also require patience. Be careful, ink cannot be erased, so lines are there to stay.

Nonetheless, I hope you enjoyed painting with me and have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

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