Abstract Acrylic Wall Painting

Instructions No. 4135

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 50 Minutes

You can create your own artistic textured painting using abstract acrylic painting with acrylic paints from structure paste and metallic-. With structure paste , you can create an elegant relief effect and add depth to your personal work of art. The design of the stretcher frame is simply brilliant—it's suitable even for beginners and quickly produces a harmonious result. This transforms a simple canvas into a striking wall art piece for your home.



For this acrylic painting, use a stretched canvas in portrait orientation. The visual focal point of your painting will be the striking texture in the center: The combination of structure paste and metallic paints creates visible depth and an elegant sheen that appears different depending on how the light hits it.

stretched canvas Preparation

Place the stretched canvas on a protected surface so you can work freely. First, prime the canvas with a light-

colored acrylic paint, including the outer edges. This primer gives the stretched canvas a uniform, calm base in both color and texture, allowing the metallic-acrylic paints to appear clearer and more intense later on. Let the primer dry briefly.

structure paste Application

Pick up some “ structure paste ” on a palette knife and draw a thick line across the painting. Position it so that it serves as a central design element—with a high- stretched canvas , a central zone works particularly well. The paste is your “relief”: the thicker you apply it, the more three-dimensional the effect will be.

Next, using “ structure paste ,” spread additional strips in rows across your image, according to your personal taste. This creates edges, grooves, and small raised areas that will later absorb the “ metallic paint ” differently. Work in streaky strokes and vary the pressure: More pressure makes the texture flatter and wider, while less pressure creates distinct raised areas. Make sure the ends taper off gently so that the textured area blends harmoniously into the background.

Let everything dry thoroughly. This step is important to ensure that the texture remains stable and does not shift again during painting. Only when the structure paste is completely dry can paints be applied cleanly and retain their luster.

metallic-Apply paint in stripes

Once the " structure paste " has dried, paint it in stripes using various metallic-acrylic paints and let the paint dry again. Apply the stripes in varying widths to create a lively look. If you use the spatula or a firm brush, the pigments will accentuate the raised areas particularly well: The paint appears lighter and shinier along the edges and darker in the recesses—this creates the typical 3D look of textured acrylic painting.



Enhance shine and depth selectively

For even more depth, you can apply a second coat of paint to individual stripes after they’ve dried. Feel free to create deliberate contrasts: Combine warm metallic-tones with cooler shades so that the textured area visually “comes to life.” If you want very subtle highlights, simply brush over the highest ridges—this creates a particularly elegant result.

Finishing and Hanging After the final drying, check whether the edges of the textured area blend cleanly and whether you like your artwork or would like to make any minor touch-ups. However, minor imperfections are also part of the character of a textured painting and make every acrylic painting on stretched canvas one-of-a-kind.

Once your artwork is finished, you can hang the stretched canvas directly on the wall or display it standing against the wall. Let a light source shine on the side of your painting to really bring out the texture. Now it's your turn: If you're looking for more ideas about structure paste, acrylic painting and metallic paints, check out the online shop and discover the right colors, spatula , and stretched canvas for your next project.

Must Have



VBS Stretched canvas 40 x 80 cm

Grammage: 380 g/m²
Length: 80 cm
Width: 40 cm
Height: 1.8 cm
Material: Cotton

7,99 €

Item details

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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
842136	VBS Stretched canvas 40 x 80 cm	1
27862	VBS Acrylic metallicAntique gold	1
27864	VBS Acrylic metallicAntique bronze	1
27863	VBS Acrylic metallicBronze	1
27865	VBS Acrylic metallicAntique copper	1
27866	VBS Acrylic metallicSilver	1
27867	VBS Acrylic metallicAntique Silver	1
27868	VBS Acrylic metallicGraphite	1
27861	VBS Acrylic metallicGold	1
12052402	VBS Flat brush "BASIC", set of 6	1
31162	VBS Palette Knife Set, 3 pcs.	1
131056	VBS Plastic spatula, 5 parts	1
841856	VBS Stretched canvas 30 x 70 cm	1
27549	VBS Structure paste "Coarse grain"230 ml	1