Acrylic Painting Idea: Textured Painting with Angel Wings

Instructions No. 4134

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour 30 Minutes

You can design this stylish relief painting featuring angel wings yourself at spatula and structure paste : you'll create three-dimensional surfaces and delicate feather details that lend the motif a special sense of depth. When you then highlight the feather structures with gold metallic paint , you'll impressively showcase the angel wings of the painting. Your modern work of art, with its harmonious aura, is ideal as a decorative focal point in your home.



Gather a canvas, a spatula , and structure paste with a fine grain. Cover your work surface and have some water on hand to clean the putty knife. This will keep the structure paste pliable, allowing you to neatly define the relief texture later.

1. Apply a base layer with structure paste
Using the spatula , apply a first, thin layer of structure paste to the canvas. This layer is your base: it creates an even, slightly textured surface and helps the wings take on a three-dimensional appearance later on. Spread the paste in smooth strokes and let everything dry thoroughly.

2. Shaping the Wings
Now apply another layer of " structure paste " to the surface and spread it so that two mirror-image wings are formed. Work from the imaginary center outward so that the shape appears harmonious and the space between the wings remains like a delicate "channel of light." To achieve the typical feather-like look, use the edge of the putty knife to score short, slightly diagonal grooves into the still-wet paste. The fine grain creates clear but not overly harsh textures—ideal for beginners. Let the model dry completely afterward.

3. Refine the texture for more depth
After it dries, check whether the contours are defined enough for you. If you want more relief, apply a little more structure paste sparingly to the outer edges or the upper wing area. This enhances the 3D effect and will create beautiful light reflections later when you paint it. Let it dry thoroughly again.



4. Accent the wings with metallic-gold
Paint the raised areas of the wings with metallic-deep gold . Apply the paint more heavily to the lace and a bit more lightly in the recesses—this keeps the texture visible and makes it look more lively. Be sure to keep the white surrounding area as clean as possible so that the golden effect stands out elegantly. Let the paint dry completely.

5. Finishing Touches for a Festive Look
If you'd like, highlight individual feather edges with a second, thin coat of gold paint. This gives your acrylic painting a festive glow without looking overdone. After that, your structure paste-artwork is ready to hang or give as a gift.

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Must Have



VBS Structure paste "Fine grain", 1000 ml

Fill volume: 1000 ml

14,59 € (1 l = 14,59 €)

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
27552	VBS Structure paste "Fine grain"1000 ml	1
841573	VBS Stretched canvas 50 x 50 cm	1
27862	VBS Acrylic metallicAntique gold	1
12052402	VBS Flat brush "BASIC", set of 6	1
31156	VBS Palette Knife & Notched Trowel Set, 15 pcs.	1
131056	VBS Plastic spatula, 5 parts	1