



“Balloon Voyage” step by step by Christine



Basic palette:

Dime Size black
Dime Size green
Dime Size yellow
Quarter Size white
Quarter Size red
Quarter Size blue

You'll need:

1 1 inch square brush
1 1/4 inch square brush
1 small round brush

For Easy Cleanup: Painting can be done with:

1 1/4 inch square brush
1 small round brush



Step 1: Blue Background

Using the 1 inch square brush

Take one dab of blue and one dab of white

Streak blue/white the top $\frac{2}{3}$ of canvas

Note: Streaks are good, no need to blend a lot

No need to clean the brush, the colors will blend together.



Step 2: Purple background

Using the 1 inch square brush

Take one dab of blue and a dab of red

Streak blue/red across the bottom $\frac{1}{3}$ of canvas

Note: No need to blend a lot

Note: To get layered effect hold brush with the bristles horizontal to the canvas (like a minus -) (not like an I)

Note: Feel free to encourage guests to streak pink in the purple or pink to give the sky more definition.

Pictured here----->



Step 3: Create Clouds

Using the $\frac{1}{4}$ inch square brush

Take one dab of white, dab white on canvas in cloud like clumps around the canvas

(*Disregard red in next picture* I moved on before took a photo)



Step 4: Create balloon outline

Using the small brush

Take one dot of white

Create outline for balloon like shape

Pro tip: If you are finding that you need to add time, Create a white balloon background. Let Dry. This helps the colors pop.

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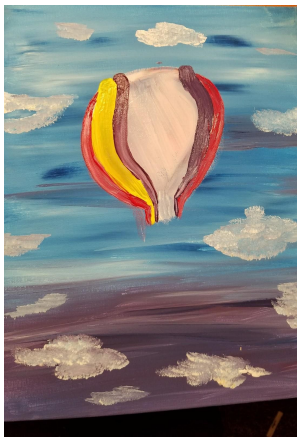
****The next few photos are from the first mockup I did. You'll notice there is a white background in the balloon. Disregard the white balloon background. Unless you chose to do the white background option.****



Step 5: Red Panels

Using small round brush, dot of red
Create 2 red panels of balloon

Clean brush



Step 6: Yellow Panel

Using small round brush take a dot of yellow and a dot of white
Create 1 yellow panel of balloon on the left side

Clean brush

Step 7: Purple Panels

Using small round brush take a dot of red and a dot of blue
Create 2 purple panels of balloon

Clean brush

Step 8: Yellow Panel

Using small round brush take a dot of yellow and a dot of white
Create 1 yellow panel of balloon on the right side

Clean brush



Step 9: Red Panel

Using small round brush take a dot of red
Create 1 red panel of balloon on right side

Clean Brush

Step 10: Blue Panel

Using small round brush take a dot of blue
Create 1 blue panel of balloon on the left side

Step 11: Green Panel

Using small round brush take a dot of yellow, and a tiny dot of blue
Create 1 green panel of balloon



Step 12: Create the basket and shadow

Using the small round brush take a dab of white and a dot of black

Line the bottom of the balloon

Create a basket about an ½ an inch to an inch below the balloon

Draw three lines from basket to bottom of balloon

Step 13:

Using the small brush and a dot of black

create shadow on bottom right hand side (crescent moon shape)



Step 14: Seagulls

Using the small round brush and a dot of black

Create birds

Last step: (not shown here) Sign Painting and Relax

Don't forget to have them sign or initial their painting! (I always date mine too)

