



STENCILED BIRD BOOK

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SUPPLIES

- Watercolor Paper 12x12
- Balzer Designs Stencils for The Crafter's Workshop: Mondrianesque, Bird Gathering, Bird Scene, Layered Butterflies, Folkart Moths, Corn Flowers
- Cosmetic Wedge Sponges
- Palette
- Painter's Tape
- Scissors
- Acrylic Paint
- Bone Folder
- Adhesive



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Tape Mondrianesque stencil to the watercolor paper using painter's tape.
2. Use the painter's tape to

block out certain areas of the stencil.

3. Stencil variegated color through the open areas of the stencil using acrylic paint and a cosmetic wedge sponge.

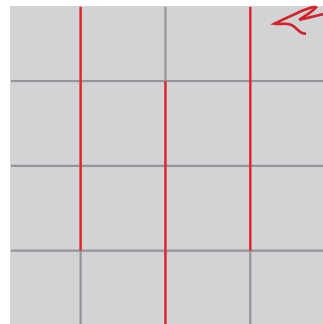
4. Once the paint is dry, remove the tape you applied in step 2. Use a contrasting color to stencil in those areas.

5. Once the paint is dry, remove the stencil.

6. Fold the paper three times in each direction to create a grid of sixteen equal size squares – in half and then

fold each edge up to meet the half-way mark. Use a bone folder as needed.

7. Use scissors to cut along the lines indicated in the diagram by red lines.



8. Fold the book up, making sure that white – or unstenciled – areas are face-to-face. Adhere these white

surfaces together to create the book form.

9. Use black stencil paint to stencil a wide variety of flora and fauna onto your book pages.