



Instructions for painting a Kingfisher in watercolour

1. Draw the outline shape of the kingfisher lightly in pencil.
2. Lightly add details in pencil.
3. Add a pale green/ Prussian blue wash over all the areas to be painted blue.



4. Add yellow and orange to the orange parts of the bird. Use a fine brush, add more orange in the dark areas and more yellow in the lighter areas.
5. Work back into the blue/ green areas with a fine brush. Allow spots and stripes of the light blue to show through as you carefully add feathers with Prussian blue, Ultramarine and green.
6. Using a fine brush and black paint, add details and shadows.
7. Optional: add a dark background if you wish.



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