



The Fruit Basket

Do-It-Yourself Kitchen Wall Art

Print Your Pattern

Print the monotone image below on standard size 8 1/2 inch by 11 inch paper with your home or office computer's printer. Print on heavy bond paper if you plan to create an abstract with acrylics, pastels, finger paints or markers. Print on Inkjet Canvas if you plan on painting with oil paints, enamels or house paints. 8 1/2' x 11" Inkjet Canvas is available online or at art supply stores.

Create Your Wall Art

Have fun while you create your own contemporary wall art the easy way. Use your favorite colors. Work with oils, acrylics, pastels, finger paint, markers or even left-over house paint. Use paint brushes, palette knives or sponges. Just dabble over the pattern. Try different techniques. Outline the details, or not. Develop your own style. Go as bold or as subdued as you like. The choices are all yours.

You'll probably be thrilled with your creation. If not, just print more copies of the pattern and try again until you have a painting that wows you. Try different colors and a different technique. Try turning the pattern upside-down and paint it that way. Many artists find that painting or drawing upside-down loosens their style and gives great results.



Samples of just a few of the styles you can create with the pattern below

Matt or Frame Your Work

When you're happy with your painting you're ready for the final step. The image area of the pattern is the size of standard 8"x10" photo frames and will also fit perfectly in 11"x14" craft-store mats. Sign, matt and frame your creation and show it off on your wall.





Samples of paintings created from the *Fruit Basket* pattern

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