



# Hidden Messages

## Watercolor Paintings

What is hiding on your paper? Don't worry! It's just a hidden message or picture. Use this painting technique to reveal your spook-tacular design.

# 1



### Gather materials:

- White Cardstock / Watercolor Paper
- White Crayon / Oil Pastel
- Watercolor Paint
- Paintbrushes

# 2



Take your white paper and cut it into thirds.

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Use a white crayon or oil pastel to write out a secret message or draw a spooky picture on each piece of paper.

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Now use your watercolors to reveal your messages! Paint the first paper with one color.

**NOTE:**

You can write out one long message across the three sheets or you can write out individual messages on each. For example: The first paper could say, "I"; the second paper could say, "See"; and the third paper could say, "You!" The message together says, "I See You!"

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Paint the second paper with another color.

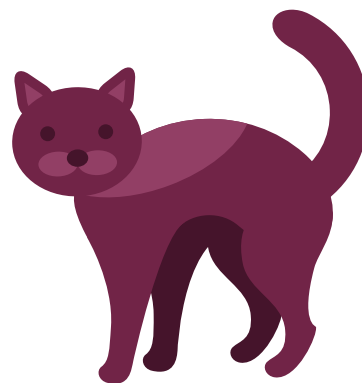




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Paint the last paper with a third color.



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**PRO-TIP:**

You can use this technique to reveal riddles or clues, or even use pictures to tell a story!



Now put your papers together to reveal your special message!