Water lily pond on stretched canvas

Instructions No. 1391

Difficulty: Advanced

Modelling felt and Polystyrene balls join forces on this **Stretched Canvas** to the elegant blossom together. With Leaf metal you can achieve shimmering light reflections - almost like on a water lily pond **in the** sunshine.



Flowers from modelling felt

Download the design template and use it to cut four **flowers from** modelling felt. Wet the felt blossoms thoroughly and model them into shape, then let them dry completely. **Tip:** Place the wet felt flowers on a wire netting so that they stay in shape when drying and do not stick to the surface.

Use a sharp knife to cut the Polystyrene-ball in half. Prime it with Acrylic paint in primary yellow, set cadmium yellow accents. These will later produce the pistils.



Stretched Canvas Primer

Prime both Stretched Canvas with a Paint sponge and a mixture of permanent green and white. Apply a second coat of paint into the still slightly damp paint. In this way you will get a washed-out look.

Paint water lilies

Use the motif template as Stencil. Sketch two overlapping **flowers on** each Stretched Canvas. using this Stencil. Paint the flowers white. When dry, apply a light shade of white and Black to the individual leaves.

The **water lily pond** is indicated by painted Acrylic paint in Prussian Blue . For this purpose, the colour is painted on, starting from the edges of the white blossoms outwards with more and more white.

Accents through Leaf metal

Apply Gold leaf priming milk to areas of the stretcher frame and the painted Polystyrene ballson your choice. After it has dried slightly for 20 minutes, apply Leaf metal. Any excess is simply rubbed off with a Bristle brushes After drying, the gold leaf is fixed with varnish.

Extra tip: Surplus Leaf metal can be collected with Handicraft mat and used again later.



Stretched Canvas-Finish

The dried felt blossoms are now placed on top of each other in a staggered manner and, together with the pistils, placed on the Stretched Canvas and fixed with strawflower needles from behind through the Stretched Canvas

Must Have



Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
570022	KREUL Gold leaf priming milk, 50 ml	1
570046	KREUL Coating varnish for leaf metal, 50 ml	1
600064	VBS Polystyrene ball, Ø 7 cm	1
120128	VBS Brush set with soft handle, set of 5	1
330350	VBS Painting sponges, 3 pieces	1
852357	Graphite Pencils, set of 4	1