

Wildflower Squirrel : Part Two

Hi everyone!

Now we're onto step two of our wildflower squirrel project. I've chosen to use watercolour paints to add the colour to my flowers, but if you don't have any paints you could always use colouring pencils or pens.



You will need :

- Your artwork from last week.
- A pair of scissors
- A piece of paper, same size as your artwork.
- A pencil.
- A rubber.
- A set of paints and/or pencils.

Part Two of Two

Duration : 60 minutes +

A WILDFLOWER, IS A FLOWER THAT GROWS IN THE WILD. GENERALLY THE TERM APPLIES TO PLANTS GROWING WITHOUT INTENTIONAL HUMAN AID. MOST WILD FLOWERS ARE BEAUTIFUL, FRAGRANT AND COLORFUL. THEY CAN BE FOUND ALONGSIDE STREAMS, RIVERS, IN DEEP FORESTS, ON MEADOWS OR HILLSIDES, AND EVEN IN DESERTS.

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GETTING STARTED



To start, you will need to cut out your squirrel.
You want to do this from the centre of the page,
so you are left with a stencil.
You may need to ask for help.



Turn it over, so we are now seeing the clean side
without any pencil marks. Draw inside the shape of
the squirrel, very lightly.
Keep the stencil for later.



You should be left with an outline, on your new piece of paper.



Now draw three lines, starting outside of the squirrels body. Can you see they have a gentle curve to them?



Draw two ovals on top of the left and right lines. Again, have the shapes coming out of the body. We are doing this so that when we place our stencil on top, we won't have any unwanted white gaps.

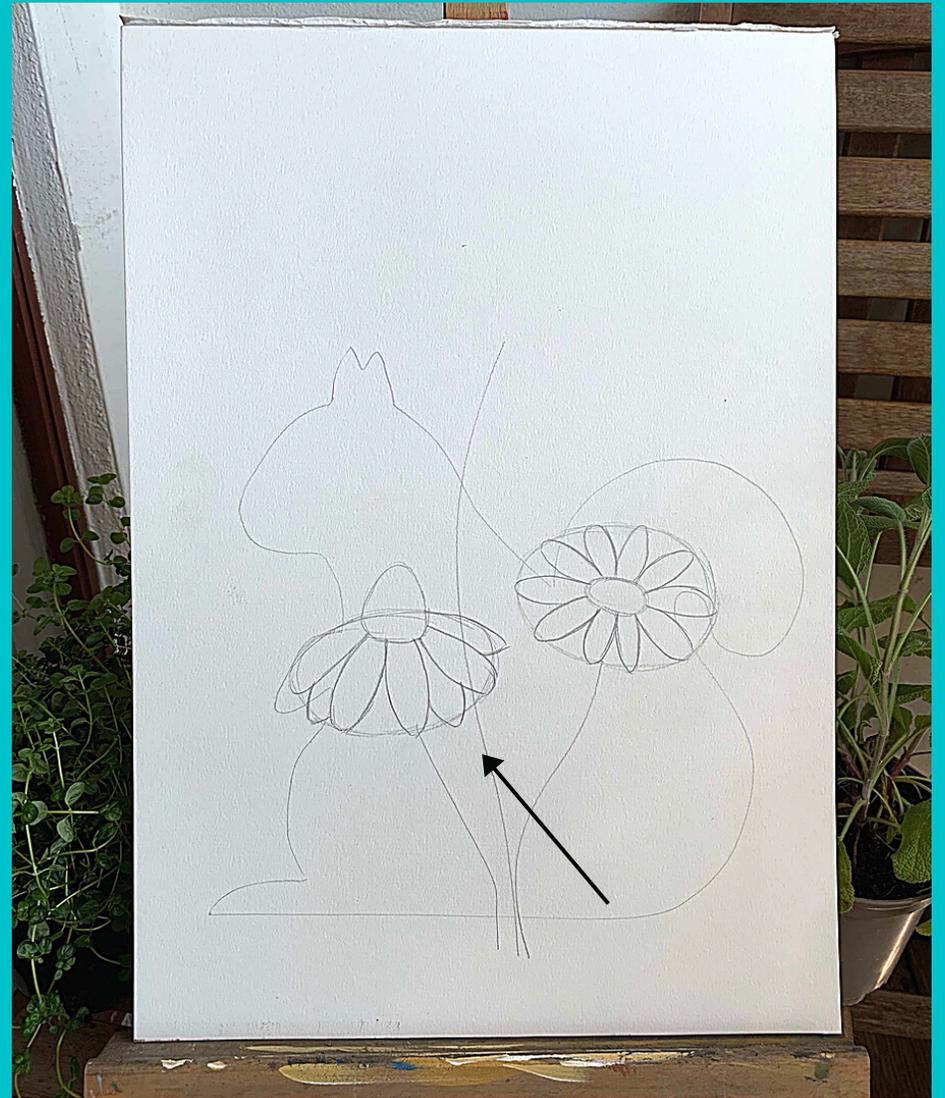


Add a triangle like shape (all curves no corners) to the oval on the left, and a smaller oval inside the oval on the right.

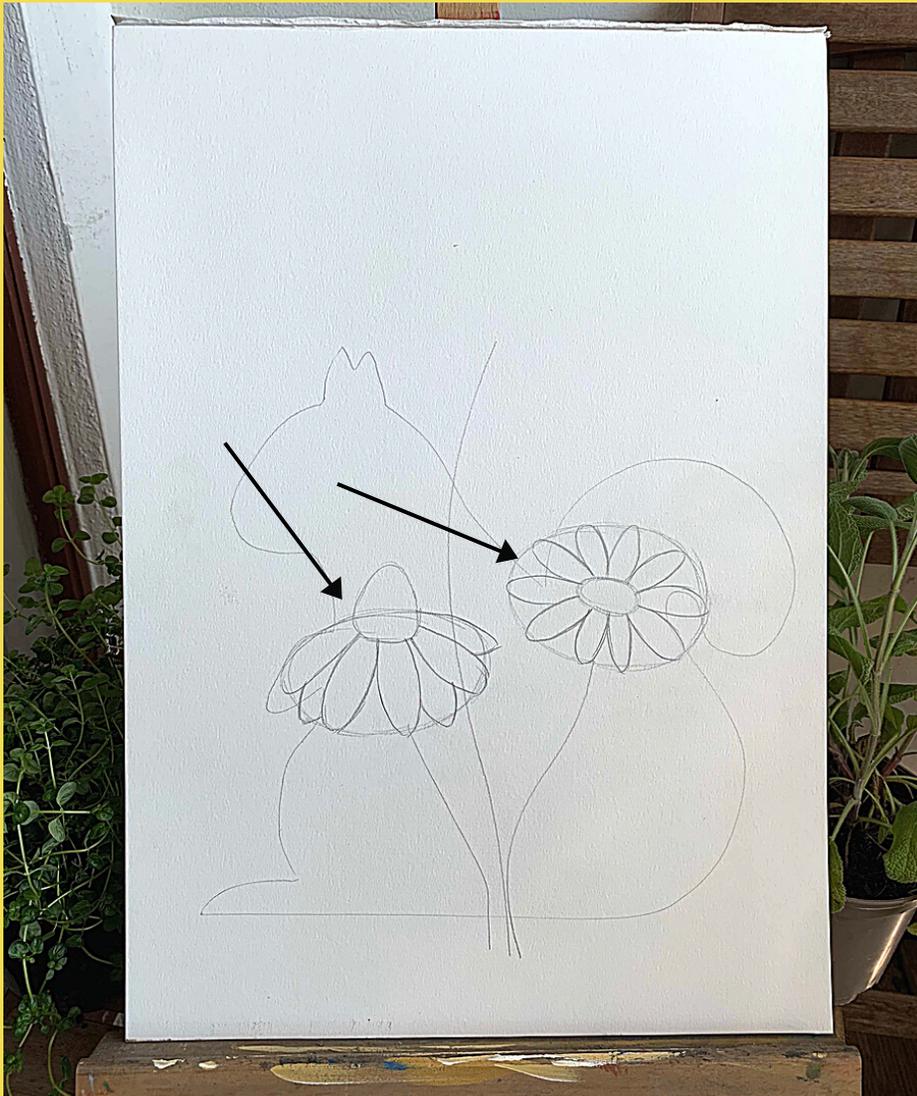
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Now we will add four petals, starting from the triangular shape (disc floret) ending at the edge of the oval. These are long U shapes.



Then fill in two of the gaps with petals.
On the right, start at the centre oval, and draw petals out from the centre to the larger outside oval.



Add a curve in both disc florets.
Thicken both of the flowers stems on the left and right. Look carefully at the leaf shapes before drawing them. There are 5 in total.



Now for the centre line. Starting between the two flowers, add symmetrical leaf shapes up the line. They look a bit like wings.

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Starting from the top of the triangle shape, draw two lines to create a stem. On top of them add a wide U shape, and join together with a straight line. Then add two lines coming out from the top, and join together with a zig zag line.



Add two spiky leaves. See arrows.



Add a line curving to the right, with 3 smaller lines coming out from it on each side.



On the end of the 6 smaller lines, draw small cloud like shapes, with a circle inside each.

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Repeat on the left hand side. See arrow.



Look where the arrows are pointing. Add three lines. Each line will have small curves coming out from it, ending in a small circle, they look a bit like p's and q's.

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Draw a line curving out to the right. See arrow.



On that line draw heart shapes that continue on top of one another to the end of the line.
Above it, draw a circle in a circle, with a leaf shape attached on the left.

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Rub out your squirrel outline.

Now add colour. I decided to use watercolours, using two tones of the same colour on each to create depth. Your flowers can be any colours you would like.



Then using green pencils I added long lines to create tall grass behind the flowers.

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Finally place the stencil onto your flowers to create your beautiful wildflower squirrel artwork.



You could even draw your squirrel onto different coloured pieces of paper for different results.

A Huge Well Done!

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