



## Artist Afternoon

TO-GO

### Van Gogh Starry Night Painting

Vincent Van Gogh was a Dutch painter who used large dabs of paint to create texture.

Visit our Artist Afternoon-to-Go page on the library website for a link to a video about the artist, or use **Encyclopedia Britannica**, found through the library catalog, and look up "Vincent van Gogh" to learn more.

### Materials

- thick paper
- acrylic paint
- paint brushes
- plastic fork
- newspaper to cover work space
- cup with water to clean brushes

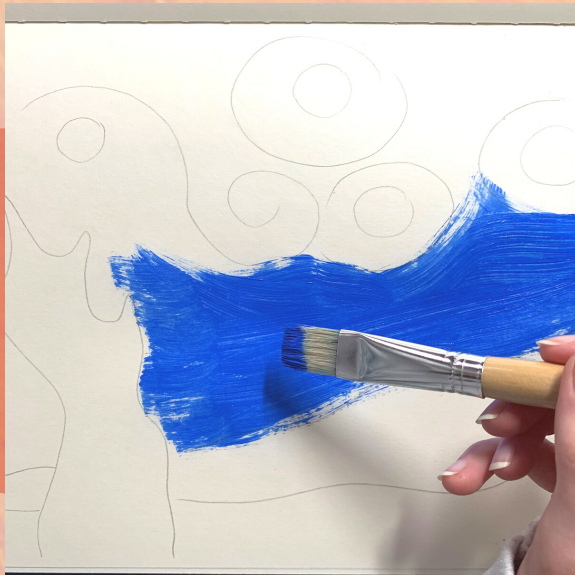
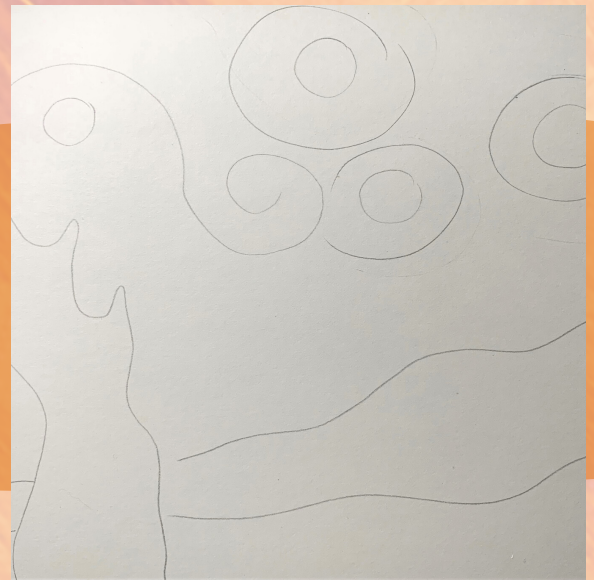




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## Step 1.

Draw out your "Starry Night" in pencil. There is a reference image at the end of this tutorial.



## Step 2.

Put paint directly onto your paper and start painting- keep it thick and don't worry about details yet!

## Step 3.

Layer on multiple colors. Try to work on one section of your art at a time so the paint doesn't dry before you're done.





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## Step 4.

Start using your fork to scrape patterns into the paint.

## Step 5.

Repeat steps 2-4 for the rest of your artwork.



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# Van Gogh's "The Starry Night" (for reference)

