

Witches BE Crazy

Step-by-Step Instructions

CANVAS

Step 1: Using carbon paper and a pencil, trace the template onto the canvas.

Step 2: Using a large flat brush paint the dress and sleeves purple. It may need an extra coat later. Use a small round brush to paint the sleeves purple too.

Step 3: Using the large flat brush and black paint, paint in the two outer boards in the background. Paint carefully around the brooms and horizontal board.

Step 4: Paint the background board behind the witch, orange. Don't forget to paint in and around her arms, legs, and hat.

Step 5: Paint the last board white. Mix in a very small touch of brown paint using vertical strokes to give the board texture and an aged look.

Step 6: Using the same flat brush and the brown and white paint, distress the edges of the boards with a vertical motion. Tip: If you want to use a palette knife you can scratch in black, then white paint, around the edges of the canvas and throughout the "grain" of the wood boards. Less is more.



Step 7: Add a second coat of purple paint to the dress and arms, if needed.

Step 8: Using a small round brush, paint the hair black. Or, you can customize the hair color however you like!

Step 9: Paint the cone of the hat black. Then, with a small touch of white, mix a dark grey and paint the brim of the hat so it doesn't blend in with the hair.

Step 10: Using a liner brush, outline the socks in black and fill in the stripes.

Step 11: Paint the shoes and cat black too. Then, add a tail and whiskers.

Step 12: Using a liner brush and black paint, outline the jagged edges of the dress in three tiers, as well as the sleeves.

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Step 13: With a small round brush, paint the horizontal broom board white, adding a small touch of brown paint.

Step 14: Using a liner brush, outline the broom board with black paint and add little horizontal lines to add texture.

Step 15: Using dark brown paint and a small round brush, paint in all of the brooms. This is a base coat, so it doesn't have to be perfect!

Step 1: With the same brush, use black paint with a small touch of white, then paint a messy horizontal line under the witch's feet and cat as a shadow.

Step 17: Add details to the broom handles using orange, black, and white paint. You can use little U shapes, swipes, lines, and dots.

Step 18: With a liner brush and white paint, add highlights to the hair, dress, arms, hat, and cat. You can add whimsical gold highlights in the hair and anywhere else you like too.



Step 19: Using a liner brush and black paint, paint two dots under each broom head. These are the pegs that hold the brooms up. Start with black dots, then swirl over a little white paint to make it look grayish.

Step 20: Add a second layer to the brooms' heads by adding details in brown, black, gold, and white.

Step 21: Using a liner brush and yellow-green paint, add squiggly lines in the witch's dress. You can use the handle of the paint brush to add dots too.

Step 22: Add any other details you wish and glitter!