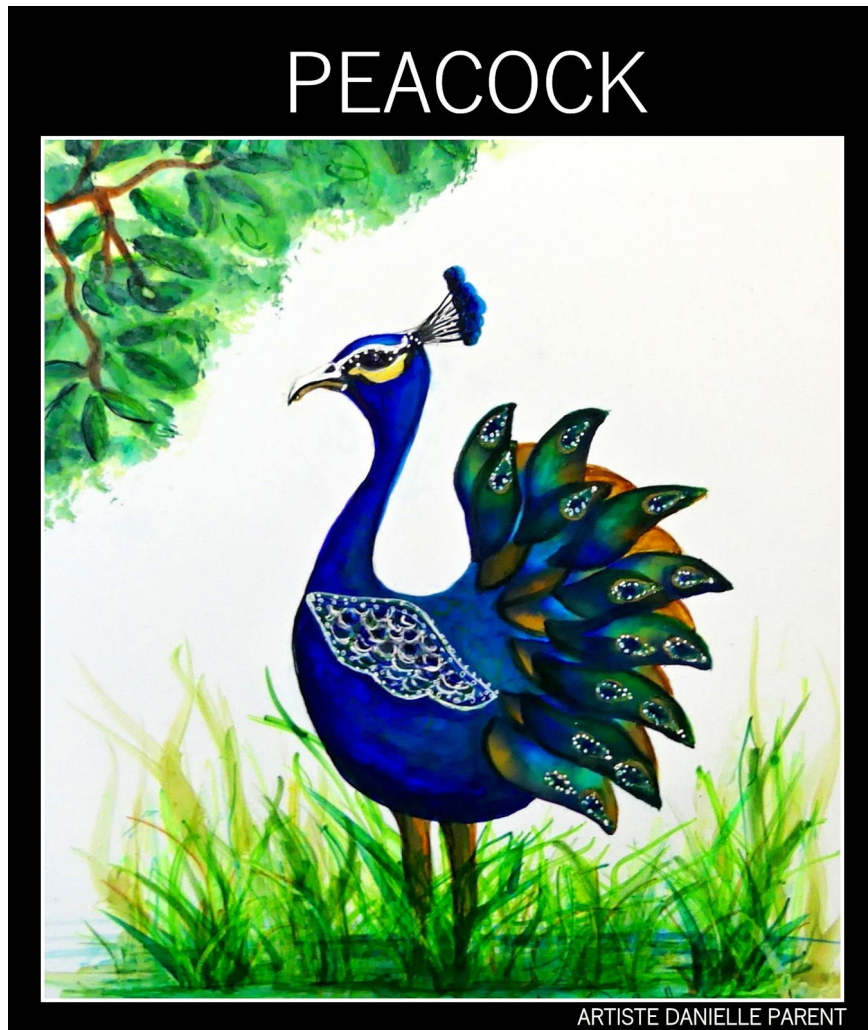


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# Painting a Peacock in Alcohol Ink

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## Supplies Used:

**PAPER:** : Staples Photo Paper Glossy side

### **INKS:**

#### **RANGER:**

Turquoise  
Aqua  
Patina  
Pistachio  
Bottle  
Latte  
Indigo  
Willow  
Cirtus  
Limeaie

#### **COPIC REFILLS:**

BG15 Aqua  
BG01 Aqua Blue  
B00 Frost Blue  
B24 Sky Blue  
Y21 Buttercup Yellow

#### **SPECTRUM NOIR:**

TB3  
TB6

### **MARKERS:**

#### **BIC MARKING FINE POINT PERMANENT MARKER:**

Deep Sea Blue  
For Ever Green  
Honey Brown  
Hot Aqua

#### **SHARPIE:**

Black Navy Blue Aqua

#### **WHITE PEN:**

Sharpie White Water Based Extra Fine Point  
Uni Posca Marker PC-5M Water Based Opaque Paint  
Uniball Signo White

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**OTHER PEN:**

Krylon 18k Gold

Sakura Gelly Roll XPGB#729 (Sparkly Green)

Sakura Gelly Roll XPGB#736 (Sparkly Blue)

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## **BLENDING:**

**-Derwent Aqua Brushes filled with blending solution:**

- One aqua brush filled with alcohol 99% (Lift color in wide areas )
- One aqua brush filled with Either : A, B, C or D..Depending of how humid is the region you are living in. (See IMPORTANT NOTES ON HUMIDITY LEVELS: )

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- A. Pinata Claro Extender Blending Solution Blending colors and re wet evaporated ink in painting wells)
  - B. One aqua brush filled with Ranger Blending solution
  - C. One aqua brush filled with Copic Colorless Blender refills
  - D. One aqua brush filled with Alcohol Isopropyl 70% (Dry region only like Nevada 30% humidity
- Spray bottles filled with blending solution ( for DIY Feather Stamps )
- Chameleon Colorless Blender Marker(To correct overspills outside of lines)
- Spectrum Noir Blender Marker (To lift color )
- Alcohol Isopropyl 99% or 91% with a brush (to lift and clean brushes)

### **IMPORTANT:**

#### **IF YOU LIVE IN HIGH HUMIDITY REGION (80%-100%)**

FILL YOUR AQUA BRUSHES WITH **PINATA CLARO EXTENDER** (TO BLEND COLORS ) (TO WET EVAPORATED INK IN PAINTING WELLS )  
**DO NOT FILL WITH ALCOHOL** . CLARO IS THICKER THAN ALCOHOL.AND WILL NOT SEND YOUR INK TO BLOOM OUT OF CONTROL AS MUCH.

FILL YOUR **SPRAY BOTTLE MISTERS WITH PINATA CLARO EXTENDER TO RE WET YOUR FEATHER STAMPS** . **DO NOT USE ALCOHOL IN YOUR MISTER...UNLESS YOU WANT YOUR PAINTING TO SHIFT OVERNIGHT!!!**

#### **IF YOU LIVE IN AVERAGE HUMIDITY REGION (50 %-60%)**

You can fill your Aqua Brushes with Range Blending Solution to blend the colors and fill your spray bottles mister with Ranger Blending solution . It is thinner than Pinata Claro Extender . It will work better for your region

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**IF YOU LIVE IN IDEAL HUMIDITY REGION (40 %-50%)**

You can fill your aqua brush with Copic Colorless Blending Refill 0 and re wet your DIY feather stamp with that in a spray bottle mister .Or Ranger Blending solution .

**IF YOU LIVE IN LOW HUMIDITY REGION (20 %-40%)**

You can fill your aqua brush with Copic Colorless Blending Refill 0 and re wet your DIY feather stamp with that in a spray bottle mister . You can also use 70% isopropyl alcohol instead of blending solution.. Pinata Claro Extender is not advisable as it thickens and will dry too fast.

I have not tried the Spectrum Noir Blending solution refills yet but I do believe it is thicker (from working with the Blender marker ) I think it probably would be good for high humidity regions . In an aqua brush and re wet mist for stamps.

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## DIY FEATHER STAMPS

Pre cut self adhesive felt kit (like those to stick under table legs)

The felt comes in different shapes that you can cut to the shape you want.

I cut the feather stamps in a S shape for this peacock. (Image below)

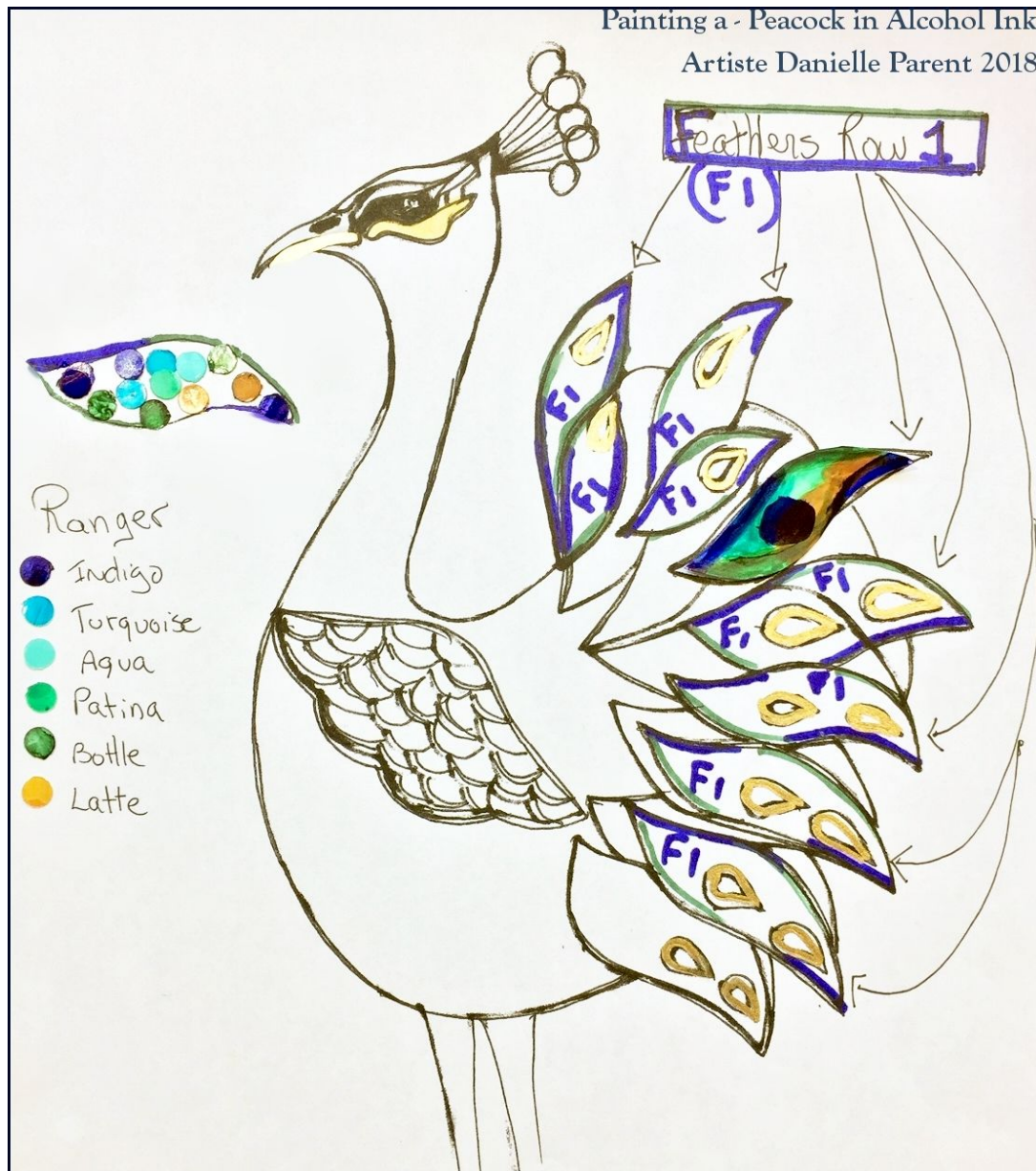
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I stick the self adhesive felt to a wood peg, or old handles, lipstick covers works well, golf tees . They make great handles for your stamps.



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**F1** stands for **FEATHERS ROW #1**

They are the feathers at the end on the tail ..On the outside.

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**F2** Stands for **FEATHERS ROW #2**

They are the feathers closer to the wing.

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## PRACTICE SHEET



