

# Watercolor textures

## Rock and Sea

Follow along with this painting and create the feel of waves crashing against rocks.

Draw a few simple outlines for the rocks. That's all the drawing there is!



Paint the sea with ultramarine blue (top) and viridian green, making sure you think about the line that joins the surf. Make this interesting and then add a few wavy lines in the surf to break up the white expanse.

Paint the rocks with yellow ochre where the sun is hitting them, and with either burnt sienna or a blue-black (ultramarine plus burnt sienna) for the shadowy sides.

Before the paint dries scrape into it with the edge of an old credit card to create hard edged shapes.





Add more texture to the sea by deepening the color in places and adding a few wavy lines for distant waves.

Use a toothbrush and a paintbrush to spatter in spots of different sizes onto the surf to break it up.

Add more texture to the rocks with a flat brush to create marks and shapes in them.

Enhance the shadow areas and deepen any colors in the sea that you feel need it.

Paint with your heart and your emotions more than with your logical brain. Relax, go with the flow and enjoy the process!

