

# Canvas Creations with Natasha Pressley

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## OPTION 1: PURCHASE A NORTHERN LIGHTS PAINTING KIT

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## OPTION 2: PURCHASE PAINTING SUPPLIES FROM A LOCAL RETAILER

If you prefer to acquire the materials yourself, please reference the below shopping list to purchase the materials needed. These products may be purchased at a local retailer or you may reference the suggested products on Amazon<sup>1</sup> and use your HSBC Elite or Premier credit card to purchase.

### PAINTING MATERIALS NEEDED:

- [16" x 20" canvas](#)
- [1" wash paint brush](#)
- [#12 round paint brush](#)
- 1 oz each of non-toxic, acrylic paint colors: [white](#), [black](#), [phthalo blue](#), [phthalo green](#), and [bright yellow](#)

### EXTRAS:

- Any type of leftover paper or newspaper to cover your workspace
- Paper plate for mixing paint colors
- 32oz glass or paper cup to hold water
- Paper towels to dry brushes
- Optional: Easel to hold canvas

## OPTIONAL: MAKE YOUR OWN NATURAL PAINT AT HOME

While Natasha will be demonstrating using the acrylic paints above, we know some cardholders might prefer exploring a more natural alternative. Please find instructions below for an optional how-to on making your own homemade, natural paint, using commonly found household items. This paint can be used for some types of canvas painting, but will typically work best when used on paper.

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- [Natural food coloring](#)
- Containers for storage ([mason jars](#) or [squeeze bottles](#))
- Flour
- Salt
- Water
- Funnel
- Mixing bowl
- Measuring cup

- 1** In a mixing bowl, combine 2 cups water, 2 cups salt, and 2 cups flour
- 2** Once fully combined, funnel the mixture into your desired paint containers
- 3** Place small drops of food coloring in each bottle
  - White: Leave paint as is
  - Black: 6 drops blue, 6 drops yellow, 6 drops red
  - Phthalo blue: 10 drops blue, 1 drop black
  - Phthalo green: 20 drops green, 8 drops blue, 1 drop black
  - Bright yellow: 24 drops yellow
- 4** Shake the containers to mix the paint. Continue adding food coloring until desired shade is achieved
- 5** Store the paint with the lids on. Paint will separate after sitting for a while. When ready to use again, shake the containers until paint is mixed

### PAINTING PREP WORK:

Before the demonstration begins, Natasha recommends a few steps that can help prep your workspace for painting:

- 1** Cover your workspace with paper or newspaper
  - The creative process can be messy sometimes. Covering your space with any kind of leftover paper or newspaper can be helpful. If painting with kids, feel free to paint outside if your space allows.
- 2** Have your tools handy
  - Place your canvas at a comfortable distance in front of you. Set out your brushes, paper towels, and a paper plate for mixing colors.
  - Fill a 32oz glass or paper cup ½- ¾ full with water.
- 3** Prepping your palette
  - Pour a small amount of each color onto your paper plate. Start with a small amount – you can always add more as you go.

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