

How to Paint a Bee...



To paint the bee you will need,

A thin paintbrush

Acrylic paints

Black, white, yellow,

ochre, silver, brown

Mixing tray

Board, canvas or acrylic

paper

Black thin Posca Pen



Paint in the black silhouette of the bee

Add the yellow silhouette next to the black.



Add the white silhouette next to the yellow



Start painting in the hairs from the black spreading out around the bee and over into the yellow parts of the bee. Put paint on the brush and wipe on the mixing dish, so the paint is dry and makes thin marks

Repeat using light and dark shades of yellow. Use a mix of yellow and white and yellow and a small amount of brown or ochre. Then repeat in white.



Draw in highlights with white paint again with a dry brush.



Dilute the silver paint and paint in the wings so that you can still see the body of the bee through them.

Using a black Posca pen, draw in the veins of the wings over the top of the wings.

You have a finished bee...



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