

Paint one or more of these face parts so you can practice mixing paint, and using skin-tone colors on canvas.

Draw the Frame, or box border in the same proportions, using a canvas pencil. Then draw a few light guidelines before painting.

Paint using the **Dark-to-Light** technique. As you use lighter paint, also use a light touch and graze the surface instead of pressing or sweeping your brush.

Begin by filling in the darkest parts first. Then mix and paint the medium-dark areas and then medium light areas. Save the lightest areas for the end.

When you mix your paints, don't water them down. Dry your brush after you clean it.

If needed, you **can** go back in and add a few small bits of darker paint later, but only if the paint covers the area completely. To do this, which is backwards to the technique, you need to use a little water and have more wet paint.

