



COLORjournal NEUTRALS

Grades 6 - 12

Your Name: _____

PAINT AMOUNTS

- Full Paint Chip (size of choc chip)
- ◐ Half Chip of a Color
- ◑ Quarter Chip of Color
- ◒ Small bit of Color
- TEENSY speck of Color!

PIGMENT COLORS

- WHITE
- Yellow
- Bright Red
- Magenta
- Purple
- Ultramarine (Dark Blue)
- Cyan (Light Blue)
- Green (Pthalo Green)
- Burnt Umber (Dark Brown)
- Raw Sienna (Dark Yellow)

SET 1 Don't wash your brush until you're finished with the row.

Squeeze the color & number of chips indicated below onto your palette. Mix well. Paint here.

PURPLE
YELLOW



ADD

Add the new chips shown below to what was left on the palette & paint here.

WHITE
YELLOW



ADD

Continue the same method.

WHITE
RED



ADD

Continue.

WHITE
YELLOW



ADD

Finish this set and then wash your brush for next set below.

PURPLE



SET 2 Now wash & dry your brush and begin this new mix set



RED
YELLOW



ADD



WHITE
PURPLE



ADD



GREEN MIX
(ADD GREEN TO WHITE FIRST SO IT'S LIGHT)

ADD



WHITE
YELLOW



ADD



ADD GREEN MIX IF TOO WARM, OR PURPLE IF TOO COOL

SET 3 Wash & dry your brush and begin this new mix set



BURNT UMBER
ULTRAMARINE
WHITE



ADD



WHITE



ADD



WHITE
BURNT UMBER



ADD



ULTRAMARINE
WHITE



ADD



WHITE
YELLOW



Neutrals practice value study

Using the reference photo provided, and the leftover paints from your journal, paint the pears into the guide lines at the left, using light neutrals and dark neutrals.

You will have to mix new dark colors using Ultramarine Blue (dark blue) and Burnt Umber (dark brown).

INSTRUCTIONS



- There are no "right" colors - other artists' journals may look different.
- The goal is to learn what *happens* when pigments combine, not to make formulas.
- Each dot represents a *chocolate chip sized* measure.
- Squeeze a chip for each dot. Try to make them the same size and NEVER estimate by making larger blobs for more than one.
- Always mix on your palette, not on this sheet.
- Use a medium/small brush.
- When you see partial chips indicated, don't try to squeeze out a smaller bit, just place a regular chip off to the side, and use your brush to get the smaller amounts.
- If you make a mistake, just write down what you did and keep going.