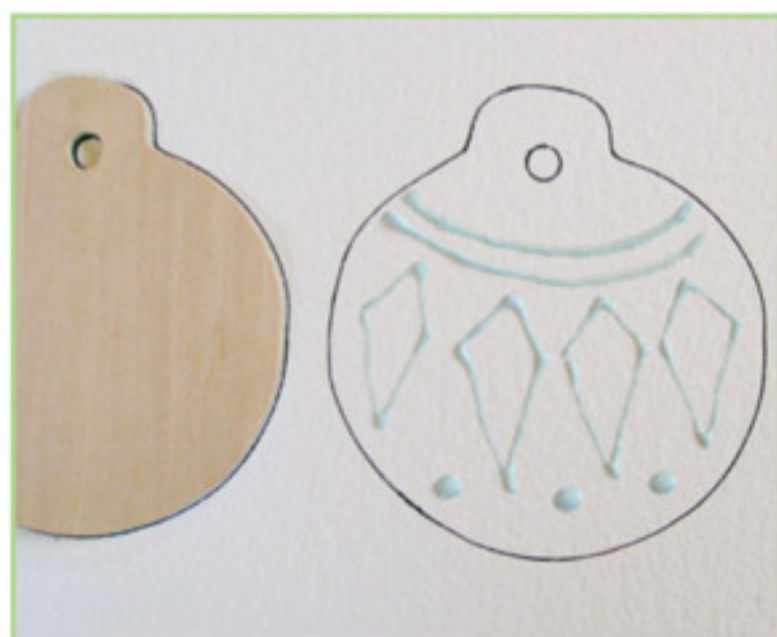


Make Watercolor Ornaments or Gift Tags

- 1 Cut ornament shapes from cardboard and trace them onto 300 lb. cold press watercolor paper. A template of the designs is on page 2.
We worked on 5" wide strips of watercolor paper for easier handling and used a fine permanent marker so the drawn outline would be clearly visible when painted over.
- 2 Mask a name or design with Masking Fluid and let that dry. Using **DANIEL SMITH** Extra Fine and Luminescent Watercolors, paint both sides of the paper. (The backs of the ornaments can be much simpler than the fronts.) Rich, saturated paint applications work well over the masked designs.
- 3 Let the ornaments dry thoroughly, then remove the masking fluid with a rubber cement pick-up. Cut them out, punch 1/4" holes using a hole-punch and add gold cord or brightly colored ribbons. Hang your creations on the tree or in a window, attach them to packages, or give them as gifts.



Trace the ornament template onto a 5" wide strip of watercolor paper using a permanent black marker. Apply the masking fluid to create a design and let it dry thoroughly.



Using bright colors, apply a rich coat of watercolor. Experiment with washes of water and mixing colors. When the watercolor paint is completely dry, remove the masking fluid with a rubber cement pick-up. Voila! They're ready to cut out. Paint the back side, punch out a hole and add your ribbon.

here's what you'll need

Daniel Smith Watercolors

- Quinacridone Pink 284 600 095 \$10.45
- Phthalo Yellow Green 284 600 124 \$7.89
- Maganese Blue Hue 284 600 051 \$7.89
- Hansa Yellow Med. 284 600 039 \$10.45

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Daniel Smith Masking Fluid

284 075 001 \$6.99

300 lb. Watercolor Paper

202 280 010 Fabriano 2-Half Sheet pack \$14.65

Rubber Cement pick-up

072 010 001 \$1.29

Sharpie Ultra Fine Black Marker

218 030 012 \$1.22

Scissors 7 inch

146 130 005 \$4.29

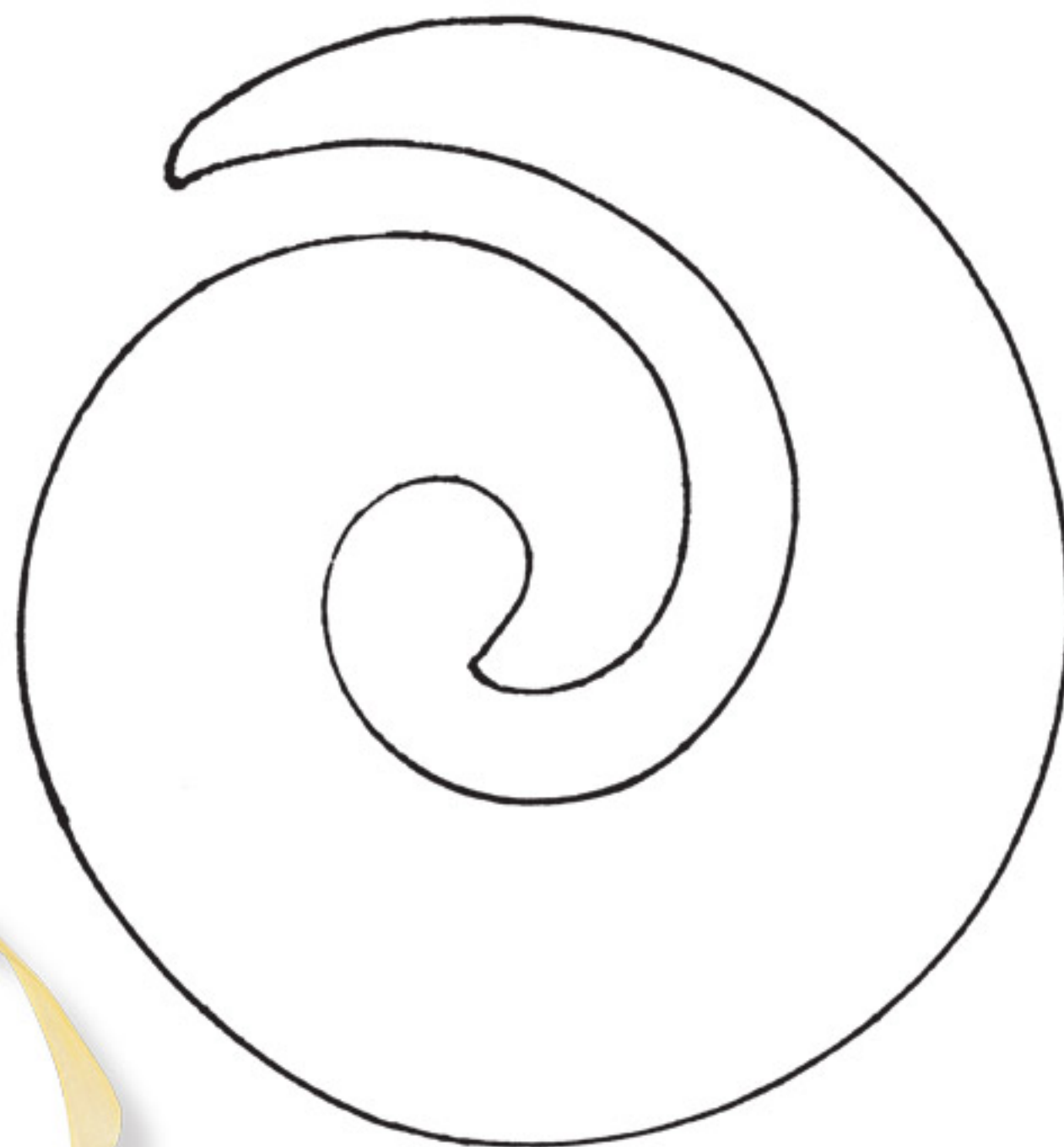
Hole punch

Ribbon

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