



Sea Turtle Scratchboard

CONTEST PROJECT:

Finish this project and email it in to me. The first 3 to complete the drawing will get a copy of The **Masterpiece Collection CD** for free! This is a \$59.99 value!

I'll get you started below. Let's see your creative touch with the details at the end.

Supplies:

- Masking or Painter's Tape
- Poster or Bristol Board, 9" x 12"
- White crayon
- Black Tempera Paint
- Dish Soap
- Cup or container
- Large paintbrush
- White paper – 9" x 12"
- Pencil with eraser
- White chalk or pastel
- Items to use for scratching – toothpicks, ice picks, forks, etc.
- Photo reference of tortoise (above)

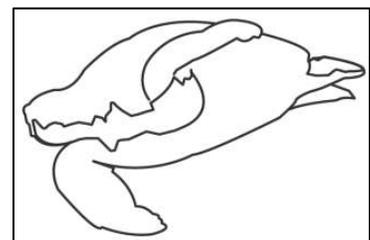
Directions:

1. Create the scratchboard:

- a. Tape the board down to a table, creating a 1" border around all sides of the paper.
- b. Color in the exposed area of the board with white crayon, as hard and as thoroughly as you can.
- c. Mix black tempera paint with a squirt of dish soap in a cup using the brush.
- d. Brush paint mixture all over the surface of the board, spreading it evenly and thoroughly.
- e. Allow to dry completely.

2. Draw the sea turtle:

- a. While it's drying, you can start drawing your sea turtle on a piece of white paper. See the steps for drawing it on the next page.



3. Transfer the drawing to the scratchboard:

- a. Cover the back of the pencil drawing completely with white chalk or pastel.
- b. Tape the drawing, chalk side down, onto the dry scratchboard.
- c. Using a sharp pencil, retrace every line, pressing hard. This will transfer a chalk image to the scratchboard.



4. Finish the scratchboard:

- a. Keep your photo reference nearby.
- b. Using a sharp item, like a toothpick, scratch away only the white or light areas of the sea turtle.

- c. The more you scratch away, the whiter the area will become. Pay attention to the direction of your stroke.
- d. Don't forget the details in the face and the white lines on the shell.



How to draw the Sea Turtle:

