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### HOW TO GET STARTED

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- Choose three colors. DO NOT USE COLORS STRAIGHT OUT OF THE BOTTLE. Try to mix your own colors. One of these colors will be your “base color.” It helps if you choose a combination of cool colors and warm colors.
- Paint your “base color” into the small areas of your detailed drawing. Do this for both pieces of paper.
- Take your second color and use it to paint the large remaining areas on one of your papers. Use the third color to do the same for your second piece of paper.

When finished, take a look at the two designs...does your base color really look like the exact same color?  
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