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Eastern Bluebird Craft Kit (Pk/12)

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Eastern Bluebird Canvases
- Paint
- Brushes

YOU WILL NEED:

- Cups of water
- Paper towels
- Paper plates

EACH PERSON SHOULD HAVE:

- An Eastern Bluebird Canvas
- A brush
- A paper plate

The paints will be shared among the group

AGE GROUP: 8 and up
PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes

Call Toll-Free **1-800-243-9232**
Email: cservice@ssww.com FAX: 1-800-566-6678



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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. First, each person should decide if he/she is going to paint the canvas in realistic colors that represent the bird and the flowers, or just “free paint” the design in whatever colors he/she wants.

NOTE: To paint the canvas in realistic colors, please download our Color Key from our website. Simply search “GP3333”, and then locate the Color Key PDF document located underneath the item.

2. Mix your paint colors: Use the paper plate as a palette to mix your paint colors. To thin the paints, add a couple drops of clean water to the paint when mixing. If painting in realistic colors, refer to the Color Key as needed.

3. Paint your canvas: Working from the top of the canvas down, we recommend doing a simple base (or thin) coat of paint on the canvas of the colors you want to use. Let dry.

TIP: To speed up drying time, use a hair dryer to dry the canvas.

4. Go back over your base coat to add an additional layer of paint. Blend colors as you’d like using your brush. Let dry.

5. Add finishing details to your bird and flowers with a third layer of paint. Blend paints as needed.

**Fun!
Facts! Eastern Bluebird**

- Male Eastern Bluebirds are vivid, deep blue above and rusty or brick-red on the throat and breast. Females are grayish above with bluish wings and tail, and a subdued orange-brown breast.
- Other names for the Eastern Bluebird: Azulejo Garganta Canela (Spanish), Merlebleu de l’Est (French)
- Eastern Bluebirds are found across eastern North America and south as far as Nicaragua. Birds that live farther north and in the west of the range tend to lay more eggs than eastern and southern birds.

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