Watercolor Techniques 4.0

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* When dry, take the saran wrap off

Straw Techniques

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Sponge Galaxy

* Taking a sponge, get it wet first, then squeeze it out
* Dip your sponge in the purple watercolor paint
* Make marks of purple on your paper by pressing the sponge to your paper

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* Clean off your sponge in the water by dipping it in the water and squeezing it till the water comes out clean
* Make marks with blue paint, just like you did with the purple paint
* Try to get a variety of tones (lights and darks) of each color to give your galaxy some depth of field
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* Add black to your galaxy with the sponge
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