



Summer | Nicole Reaves

Summer is in full swing here and we've been eating our fair share of ice cream! After seeing the In A Creative Bubble cut files for the Sandlot kits, I was inspired to recreate the sweet colorful swirls of my kids favorite Superman ice cream using Neocolor crayons. Join me as I show you how this yummy little experiment came together.

SUPPLY LIST :

Watercolor Paper; Kraft Cardstock; Water Brush; Neocolors - Raspberry Red, Lemon Yellow & Turquoise Blue; cut files - In A Creative Bubble; other - paper towel



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Step 01 : Collect your supplies and fill your water brush. Trim watercolor paper to size. Here I cut mine down to 3 ¼" square – just a bit larger than the cut I'm going to make.

Step 02 : Color a small blob of the raspberry red neocolor on watercolor paper.

Step 03 : Using the water brush, gently squeeze the handle to release water to the tip of the brush. Blend the neocolor in circular motions, starting in the center and blending outward, pulling the color out and beyond the edges. Blend just until smooth and you can't see any of the original crayon marks on your paper.



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Step 04 : With excess red color on the brush, paint on other areas of the watercolor paper. As you paint, the color will be lighter and more translucent. Dab water brush on paper towel to clean brush tip. Color a small blob of yellow neocolor on a clean portion of the watercolor paper.



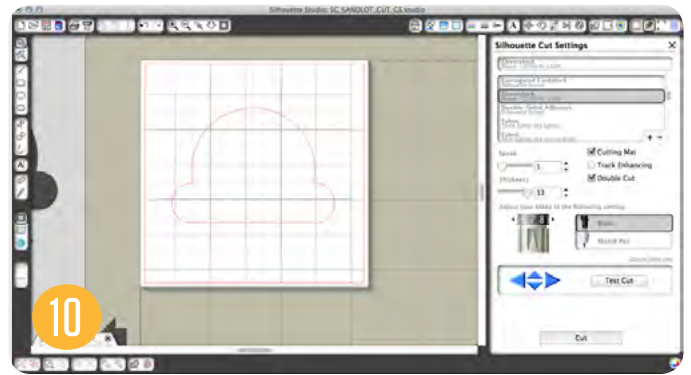
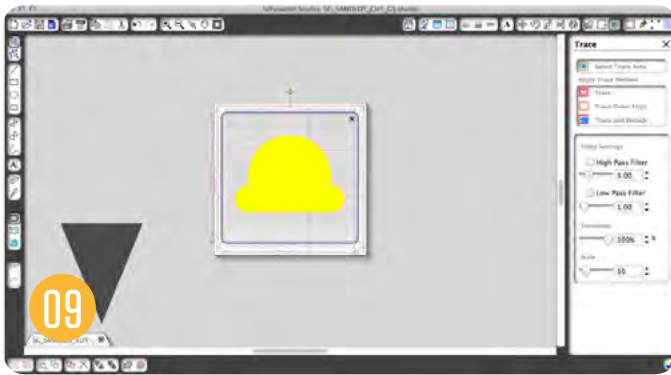
Step 05 : Blend in circular motions and pull color outward with brush. Squeeze the handle of your water brush as needed to release more water to the tip. Add paint from your brush to other portions of the paper.

Step 06 : Repeat with blue neocolor. Blend and pull outward and start to close in the blank gaps between colors. Get as close as you can without touching what you've already blended.

Step 07 : Repeat with these three colors as needed to fill in all of the white space.



Step 08 : Open the Sandlot In a Creative Bubble PNG cut file in Silhouette Studio. Erase or use the knife tool to move everything but the ice cream scoop and cone off the canvas.



Step 09 : Adjust the paper size to 3 ¼" wide and high. Use the knife tool to separate the scoop from the cone and place just the ice cream on the canvas. Open up the trace tool and select the trace area. Under trace settings, uncheck high pass filter and turn the threshold up to 100%. Under apply trace method, click trace.

Step 10 : Place the watercolor paper on the cutting mat as indicated on the screen. Click on cut settings and choose your paper type. I had great success with coverstock when cutting thick watercolor paper (Blade 7, Thickness 33, Speed 1). Note the blade depth on the screen and adjust your blade as needed. Click Cut. Repeat steps 9-10 to trace and cut the ice cream cone. Use kraft cardstock and remember to adjust the blade setting before cutting.

Step 11: Adhere cone and scoop to a piece of patterned paper, cardstock or journaling card. Use a foam dot to make the ice cream scoop pop.