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Custom Made Chart Board Blanks

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A Few Instructions For Doing Charts On Panels:

- 1) When the set of panels arrives, to protect the adhesive grid, store inside at room temperature. Once completed, charts that have dried for a few months are very rugged.
- 2) It is best to use your oil or acrylic based paint as it comes straight from the tube. Thinners and mediums should not be used other than to establish a workable consistency if necessary. If using acrylics or water-based oils, avoid using city water, which often contains surfactants and detergents, (residues of substances used in the maintenance of municipal water systems), and which can cause paint to bead, (distilled water is best).
- 3) A small palette knife can be quite useful for mixing and applying the paint.
- 4) A "dominant mixture" is roughly 75% dominant color to 25% other color (3 – 1). This mixture is then gradually lightened with white for a total of five values. Above each specific column, you can use a Sharpie to label or abbreviate the color mixture. Example: V + CR would mean Viridian (dominant) mixed with Cadmium Red.
- 5) Mixtures should be OPAQUE when placed into a square. Use your white paint to obtain the desired lighter value, ("a tint"), rather than allowing the white ground to influence the value; or you won't fully see the influence of the white pigment in creating the lighter tints.
- 6) Removal of the mask after the paint has dried can be difficult, so peel off the mask and discard as soon as a chart is completed, setting it off to dry against a wall or on a shelf perhaps). You can use a small paper clamp and push pin to hang a panel on the wall.



- OR, use a letter holder as a drying rack.



- 7) After the boards have dried thoroughly, (which is three months minimum for oil), you can optionally give them a protective coat of non-yellowing, acrylic picture varnish, such as [Gamblin Gamvar](#) or [Liquitex Soluvar](#). If you do varnish, (I don't), be certain they are bone dry before stacking, otherwise they could stick together.

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