Moonlight Magic

STEP-BY-STEP PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS



1 Paint the Background

Using a 1-inch flat brush, paint horizontal bands of colour across the canvas, starting with blue and purple at the top, followed by pink, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple toward the bottom.

Lightly blend the colours together while the paint is still wet. Let dry completely.

2 Paint the Moon and House White

Using white acrylic paint, fill in the crescent moon and the entire house shape, including the roof and chimney.

Let dry completely.

3 Add the Neon Yellow

Paint over the white moon and house with neon yellow paint. The white underneath will help the yellow appear brighter under blacklight.

Let dry.

4 Paint the House and Ground Black

Using black acrylic paint, paint the ground along the bottom of the canvas.

Paint the house solid black, leaving the yellow window areas unpainted so they appear to glow.

Keep the house simple. Add black lines to divide the windows into panes.

5 Paint the Large Trees

Using black paint, add the large tree trunks on either side of the canvas.

Start with thick trunks and gradually make the branches thinner as they extend outward.

Think of creating Y shapes. Each branch splits into smaller branches, going in different directions and getting thinner toward the ends.

6 Optional Halloween Details

For a Halloween-themed version, add a few small black pumpkin silhouettes beside the house and/or simple bats in the sky.

These details are completely optional. The painting can also be enjoyed as a peaceful moonlit scene.

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1 **STEP 1**

Paint the Background



2 **STEP 2**

Paint the Moon and House White



3 **STEP 3**

Add the Neon Yellow



4 **STEP 4**

Paint the House and Ground Black



5 **STEP 5**

Paint the Large Trees



6 **OPTIONAL STEP 6**

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