

## <Dancheong (Spiritual Colors of Korea) Painting>

"Dancheong refers to Korean traditional decorative colouring on wooden buildings and artifacts for the purpose of style, and it also serves as a meaningful way to preserve and protect the wooden structure from storms and damages by blight and harmful insects."

**\*\* Here is a Youtube tutorial about assembling this kit :** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrzPGUTKV9k&t=31s>

### **The kit includes:**

Comb

Paintbrush

Dancheong design

A piece of carbon paper

Paints (set of 7 colors)

### **Also, you will need:**

Scotch tape

Pen

Water bottle

Scissors

Paper cup

Wood chopsticks

### **Instructions:**

1. Cut the Dancheong design with scissors
2. Stack a piece of carbon paper and the Dancheong design on the reverse side of the comb. When placing the carbon paper, ensure to put the side with attached tape face down on the comb. Secure them with tape.
3. When you put tape, make sure the design is located at the center of the comb.



4. Grab a pen and trace over the design. Make sure that you go over all your lines
5. Put down a fair amount of pressure when drawing
6. Remove the tape and take your paper away
7. Wash the brush gently to remove glue before painting
8. Open up the emerald green paint and stir it well
- \*\* make sure to stir paints before using*
9. Start to color the design. The key to paint well is to draw lines first and then fill inside
- \*\* Paint bright colors twice to achieve coverage*
- \*\* Make sure to let paint dry before applying a second coat. You can use a hairdryer to speed up the drying process.*
10. The second color is a lotus leaf color. The paints have adhesives
12. if you have some white liquid, take a little out. Be careful not to throw out all of the white liquid because we need some liquid that contains glue for coloring.
13. Stir it well before using
14. Start to color it. Draw lines first and then fill inside
15. The next color is light orange. Stir it well and color the design.
16. Draw lines first and then fill inside
17. The next color is reddish orange. Stir it well and color the design.
18. Color the circle at the center using the gold paint
19. It gets hard easily so you need to stir it a lot before using
20. Color it twice
21. Draw a line along the circle using ink stick (black)
22. Make sure to draw a thin line
23. Draw a line along the flower leaves using white color
24. Make the brush tip sharp and draw delicately along the leaves like the tutorial video
25. Completed!

**\*\*Dry completely before using**

