

PAINT-BY-NUMBER

Illustration by Jess Rotter

'Cause we all been painted by numbers
We're dancin' as we borrow
You said it was love
I said I'd like you to be mine
- Lyrics by The Sounds



STEP 1 : Purchase paint and then mix the colors so you have 15 hues. If you don't want to paint, pastels or colored pencils are nice.
STEP 2 : Choose which colors go where. Have them reflect reality—or go crazy and give the lovers purple legs in front of a black-and-gold sky.
STEP 3 : Try to actually "paint by number," as that is kind of the point. If you can't, we totally understand. Following directions is hard. Staying in the lines is boring.
STEP 4 : Fall in love with your artwork. Fall in love with someone. Fall in love with the season. Just fall in love.
STEP 5 : Please send a picture of your masterpiece to us at: info@dossierjournal.com. We will post our favorites online.

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