

## Artist Uses Comb To Add Stunning Touch To Painting Of Rain

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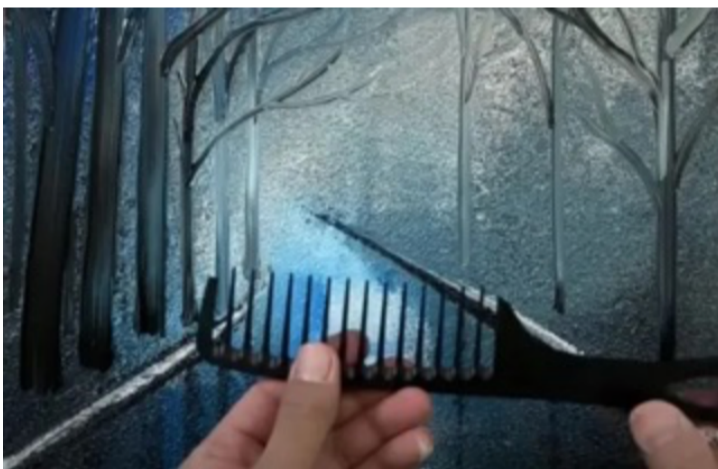


Even if you are not crafty, you can create dazzling artwork for your home. YouTube offers a wide variety of Do-It-Yourself (DIY) tutorials. Videos guide novice artists through step-by-step instructions. The description below the video typically includes the colors, brands, tools, and supplies. Our sample video is easy to follow. To enhance your painting, this talented artist uses for everyday household items, such as a wide-toothed comb (try "comb painting" on YouTube.com)

You begin with a blank, pre-stretched canvas. Using tubes of acrylic paint, place several swirls on the canvas. Use a large brush to blend all the colors in a big mess, leaving a stark white spot in the center, lower portion of the canvas. Dab at the mess using a sponge with a green scrubby side. This technique softens the harshness of the brush strokes.



You can use various brushes used to create long lines on the canvas. With a few brush strokes, trees emerge from the shadowy abyss. With a new sponge, lines are created along unseen edges and shadows of the trees. Adding the comb creates an unbelievable effect.



Move the comb back and forth across the center of the painting, creating swirls, blending the colors and bringing out some lighter shades. Try adding a plastic fork to create more highlights. At this point your painting will begin to look somewhat recognizable.

### Finishing The Comb Painting

Try using cotton swabs, cotton swabs, a rubber band, or the edges of cards to create stunning details. The level of intricate detail looks complex, but the use of household items helps defray the cost that is usually associated with this level of artistry.



If this one seems intimidating, there are plenty of beginner-level DIY tutorials available on YouTube. You might also have access to local businesses that offer painting sessions. Almost every town has a paint and pour business. These unique opportunities allow you to create a painting while sipping your favorite beverage. A facilitator guides you through brush and color selection and offers pointers on technique.

Jay Lee Painting is the YouTuber who created the "Walking in the Rain" painting. Their YouTube channel has tutorials for all skill levels. Another good channel is DIY Art Blast, which has painting videos and other DIY craft projects.