Blending or Feather Stroking

The ease in blending colors is one of the major features of Cameo painting. Even first time painter can create artist quality color tones with the following Blending Technique. For smooth blending, paint in small areas and immediately blend while paint is still wet.

Two color blending is the blending or two complementary colors. The darker color is blended into the lighter color using the following techniques.

In the area where two colors blend together, use the feather stroke as explained below.

A. Hold the bottle vertical and place the tip of the bottle at a point to begin the feather stroke.

B. Press the tip against the surface with your hand resting on the surface, use a "wrist-flicking" motion to move the bottle outward from the starting point.

C. The feather stroke produces a solid line at the starting point with the line becoming lighter the further out the stroke goes.

First paint lighter color. Use the feather stroke in "Blending area".

Feather Stroke

Paint darker color. Use feather stroke in "Blending Area" to blend darker color into lighter color.

Use fiber blending tool to smoothly blend darker color into lighter color in "Blending Area".

| Darker Color | Lighter Color |

Blending Area