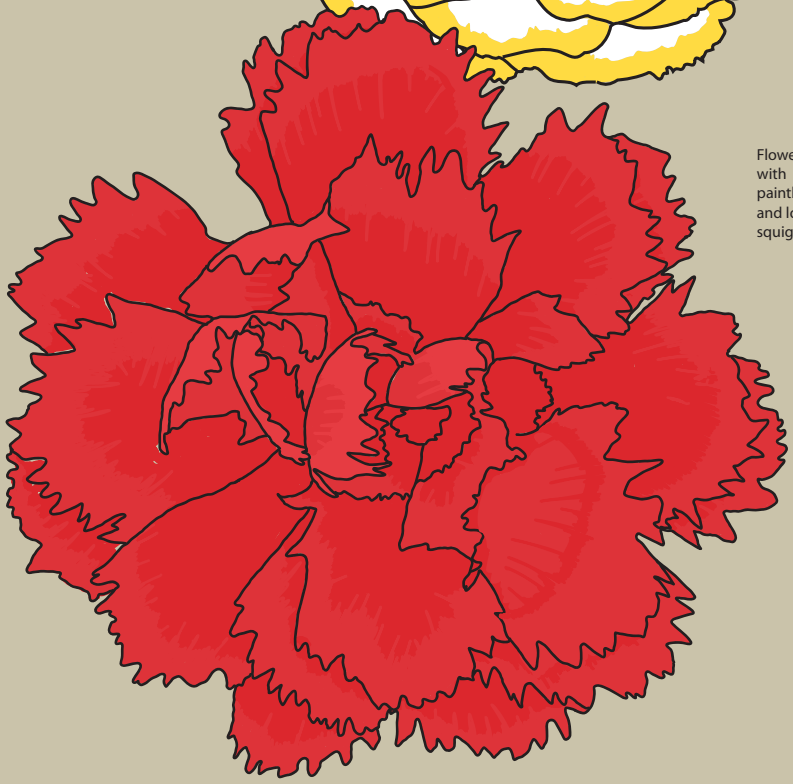
Flower done completely with Live Paint

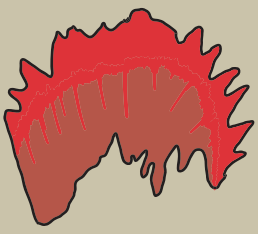


Flower done with paintbrush and lots of squiggles

Create black outline and painted red edge with Brush tool

Brushes paths expanded to filled shapes.

Red shapes united with Pathfinder panel



Both objects selected and turned into Live Paint object, then filled in with Live Paint Bucket tool.

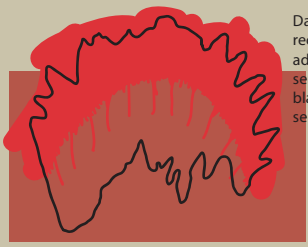
Live Paint object expanded.

Expanded object cleaned up and various parts grouped. Not required, but a good thing to do.

Outline drawn with multiple paths with Brush tool

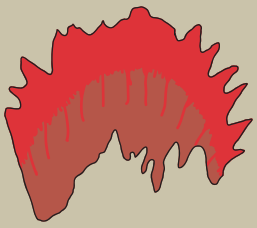
Select end points of paths and join them into a single closed path.

Red object created with Blob tool, being careful to go past the edges of the black outline



Dark red rectangle added and sent to back, black outline sent to front.

Copy the black outline first, then select all three, then Create Clipping Mask from Object menu.



Paste the outline in place (Shift-Command/Cntrl-V)