

# Five Little Paintbrushes

Five little brushes went out to paint.  
 One painted white, then ran away in fright.  
 The second painted red and jumped under the bed.  
 The third painted green then fled the scene.  
 The fourth painted black then ran around in back.  
 The fifth painted yellow and felt so mellow,  
 He invited everyone back to begin again.

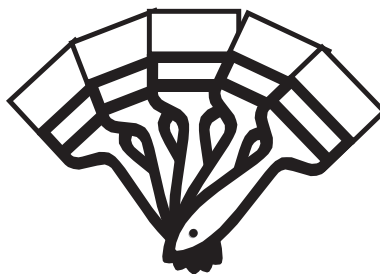
## Color Fans

### What you need:

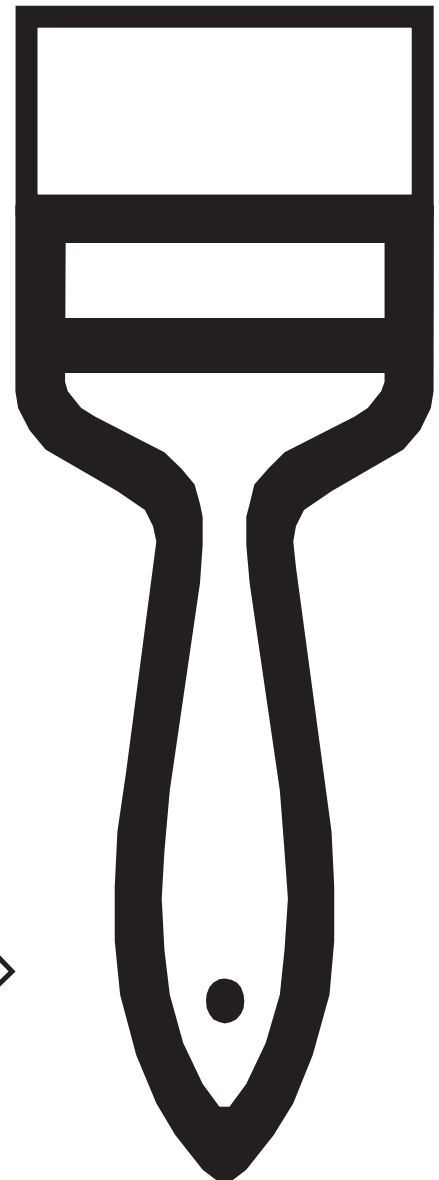
- five strips of card stock or poster board about 2" x 8"
- markers
- paintbrush pattern (optional)
- paper fastener (brad)

### What you do:

1. Draw a paintbrush on each paper strip, or use the pattern at right.
2. Color each as indicated in the rhyme above: white, red, green, black, and yellow.
3. Punch a hole at the bottom of each.
4. Place a brad through all five starting with white on the bottom, followed by red, green, black, and yellow.
5. Print the rhyme on the back of the white paintbrush.
6. As you recite the rhyme, begin with the strips fanned out. Then as each color leaves, fold that strip behind the others with all colors reappearing at the end.



Sample fan



Paintbrush pattern