

LESSON IDEA

Design a unique snowflake

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and make them your own.

Let it snow

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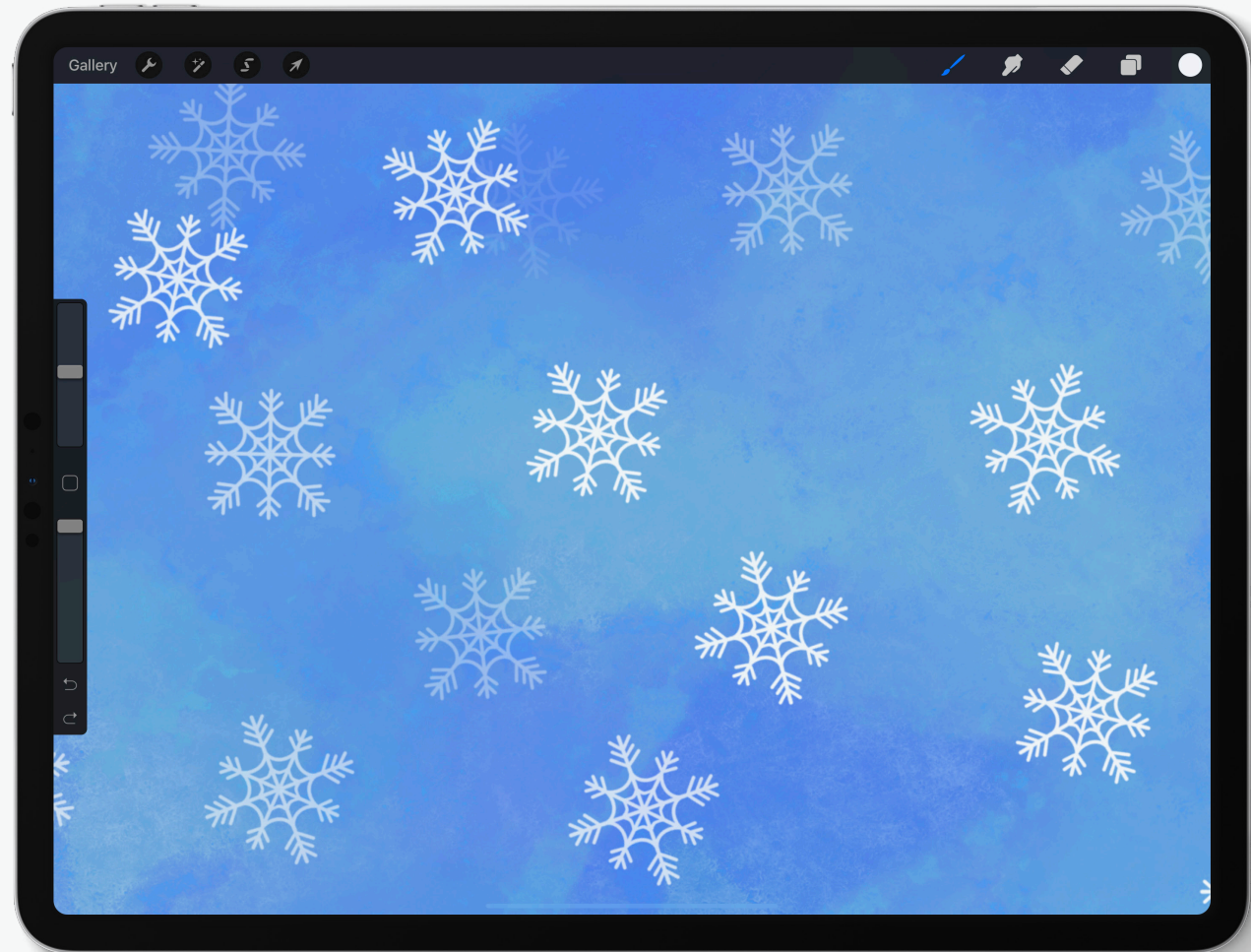
Design a unique snowflake

Using the symmetry guide, it's fun and easy to create beautiful snowflake art. You can also make your snowflake into a brush!

All you need is an iPad and:



Procreate

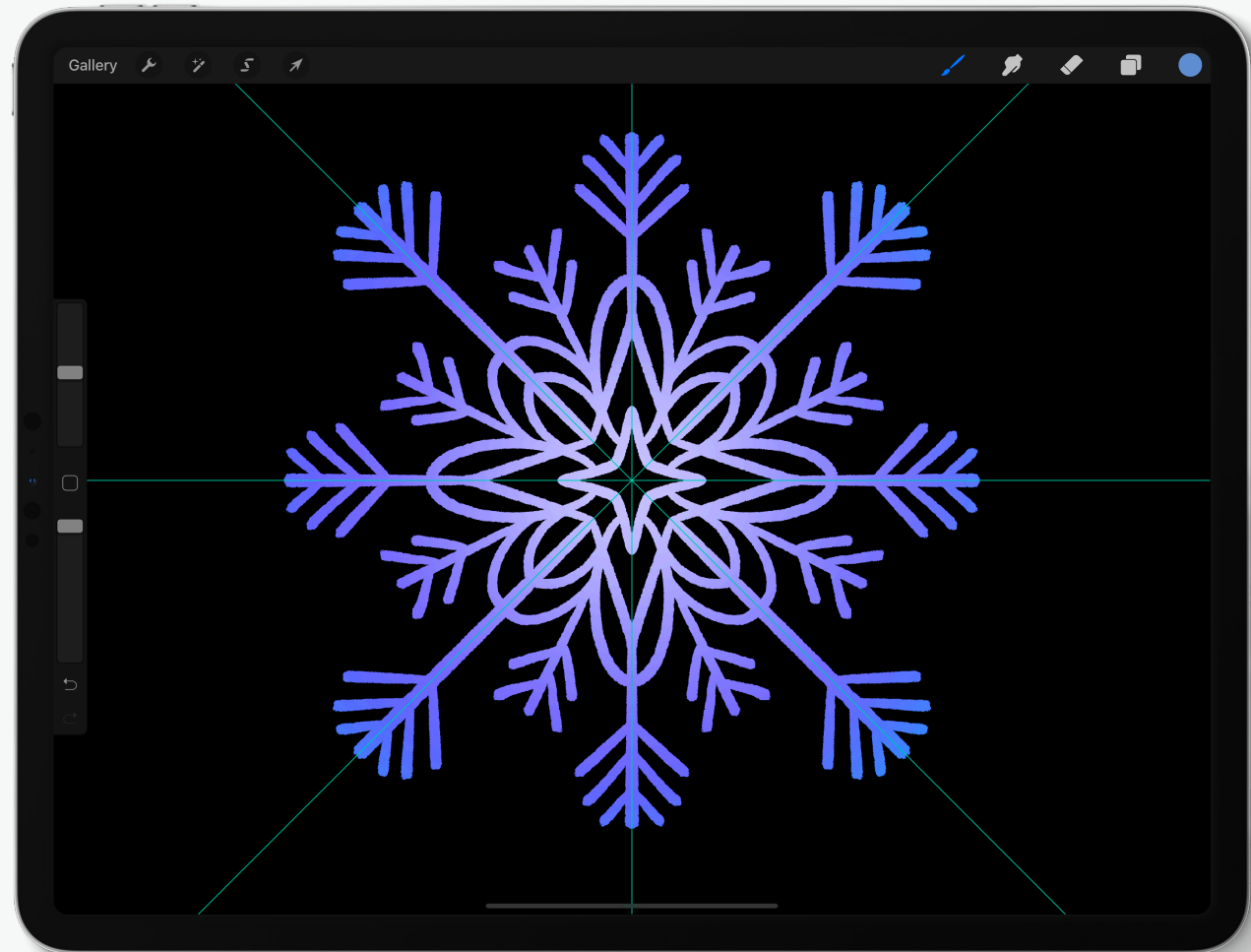


Symmetry guide

2.

Create like magic

This lesson uses Procreate's Symmetry Guide. Turn it on to automatically multiply and radiate into geometric patterns.



Getting started

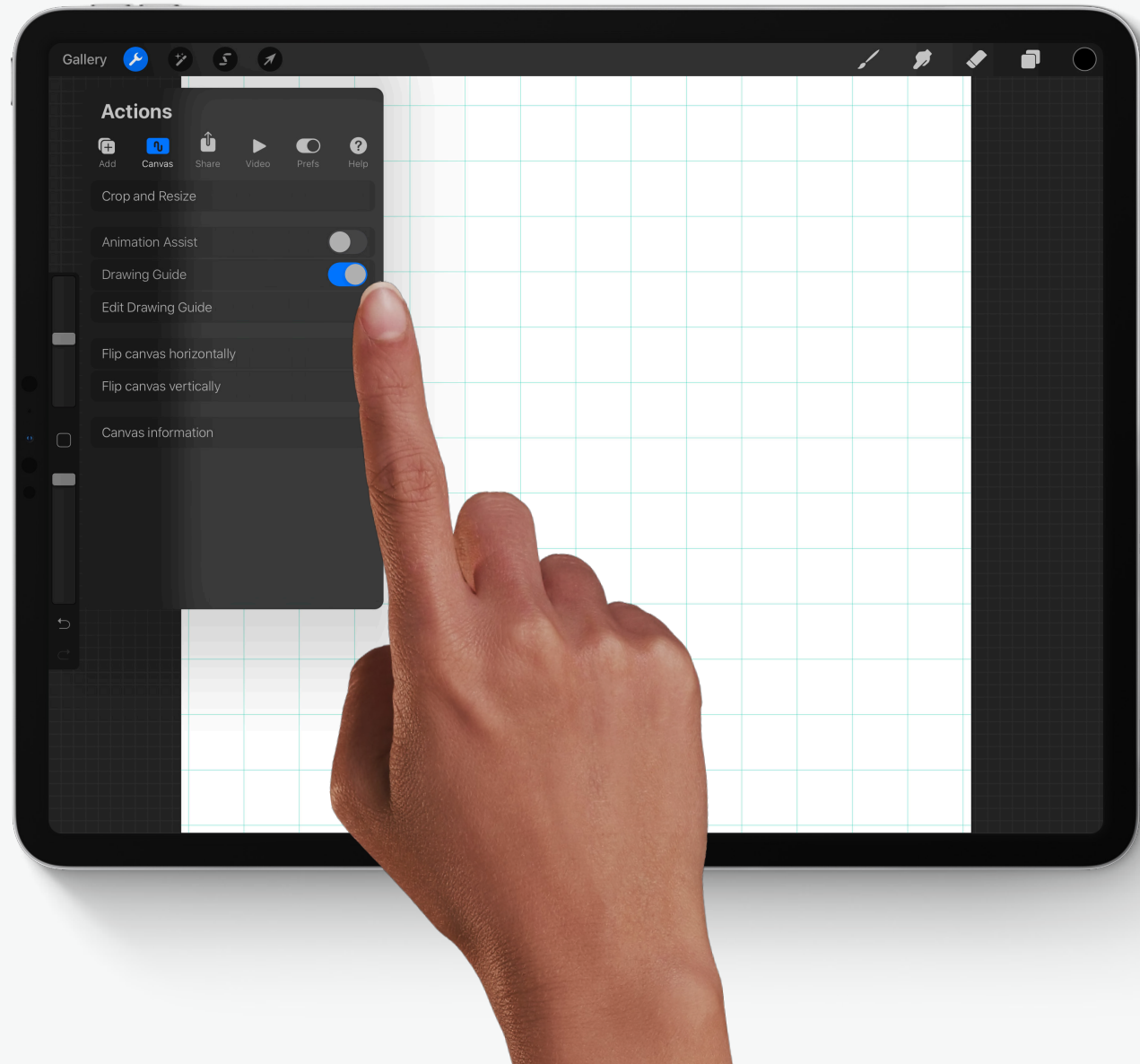
3.

Create your canvas

Open the *Procreate* app and select the + in the top right to create a new Square canvas.

Drawing guide

Tap the wrench icon to open the Action tab, then tap *Canvas*. Turn on *Drawing Guide*. Then tap *Edit Drawing Guide*.

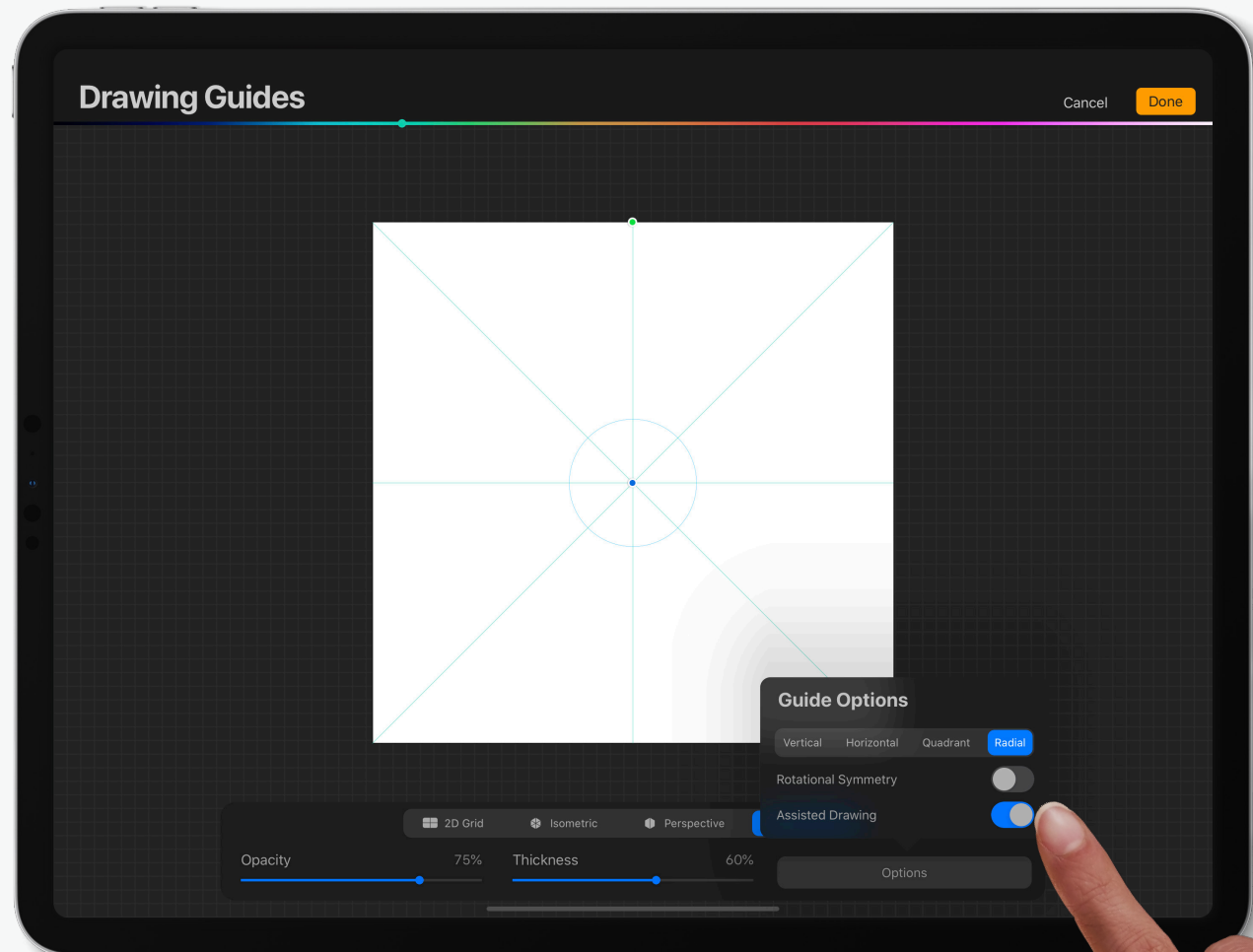


Symmetry guide

4.

Apply guide

At the bottom of the screen, select *Symmetry*, then tap *Options*. Select *Radial*. Tap *Done* in the top right corner to apply your guide.

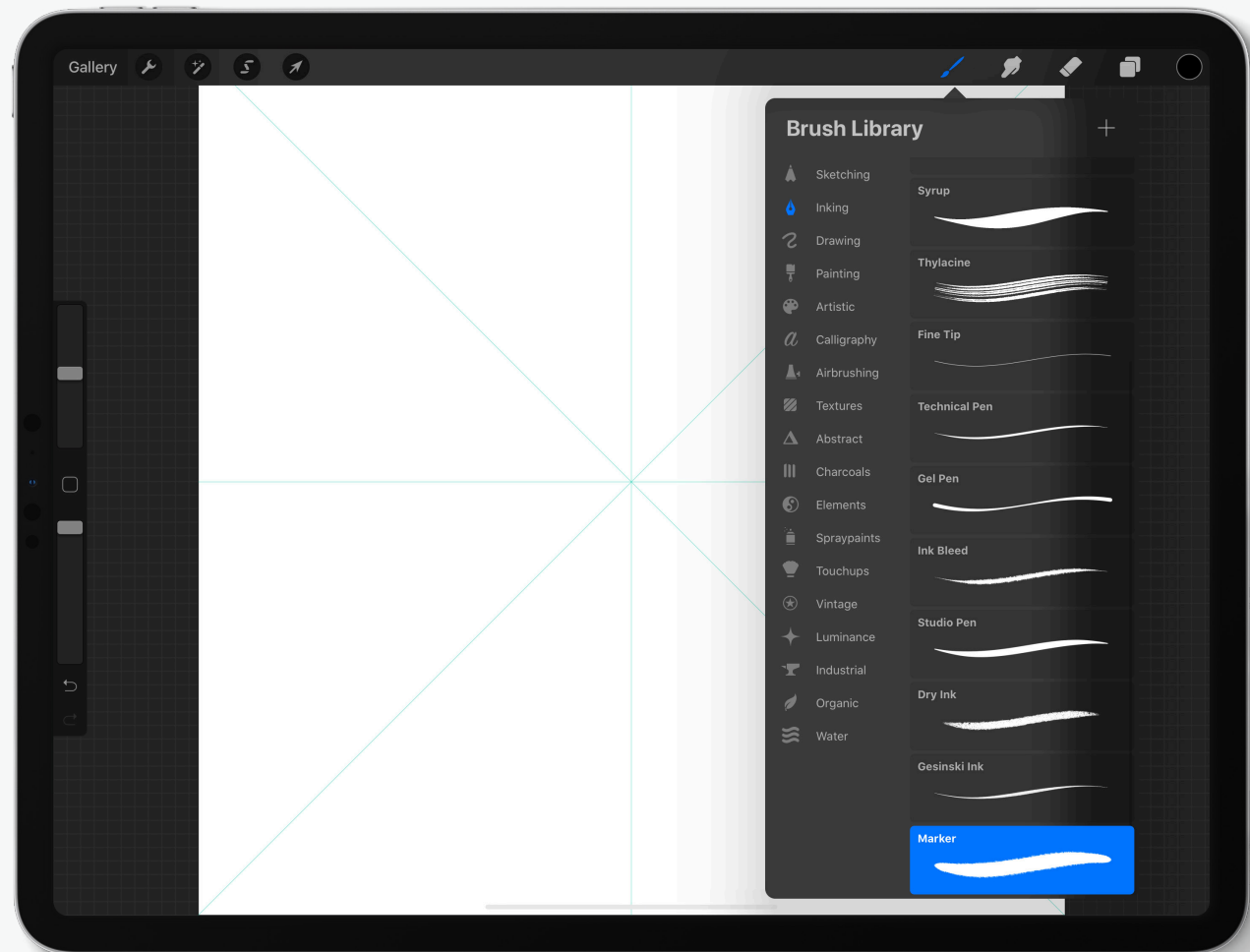


Get creative

5.

Pick a brush

We recommend the *Marker* brush in the *Inking* set for your snowflake.



Base lines

6.

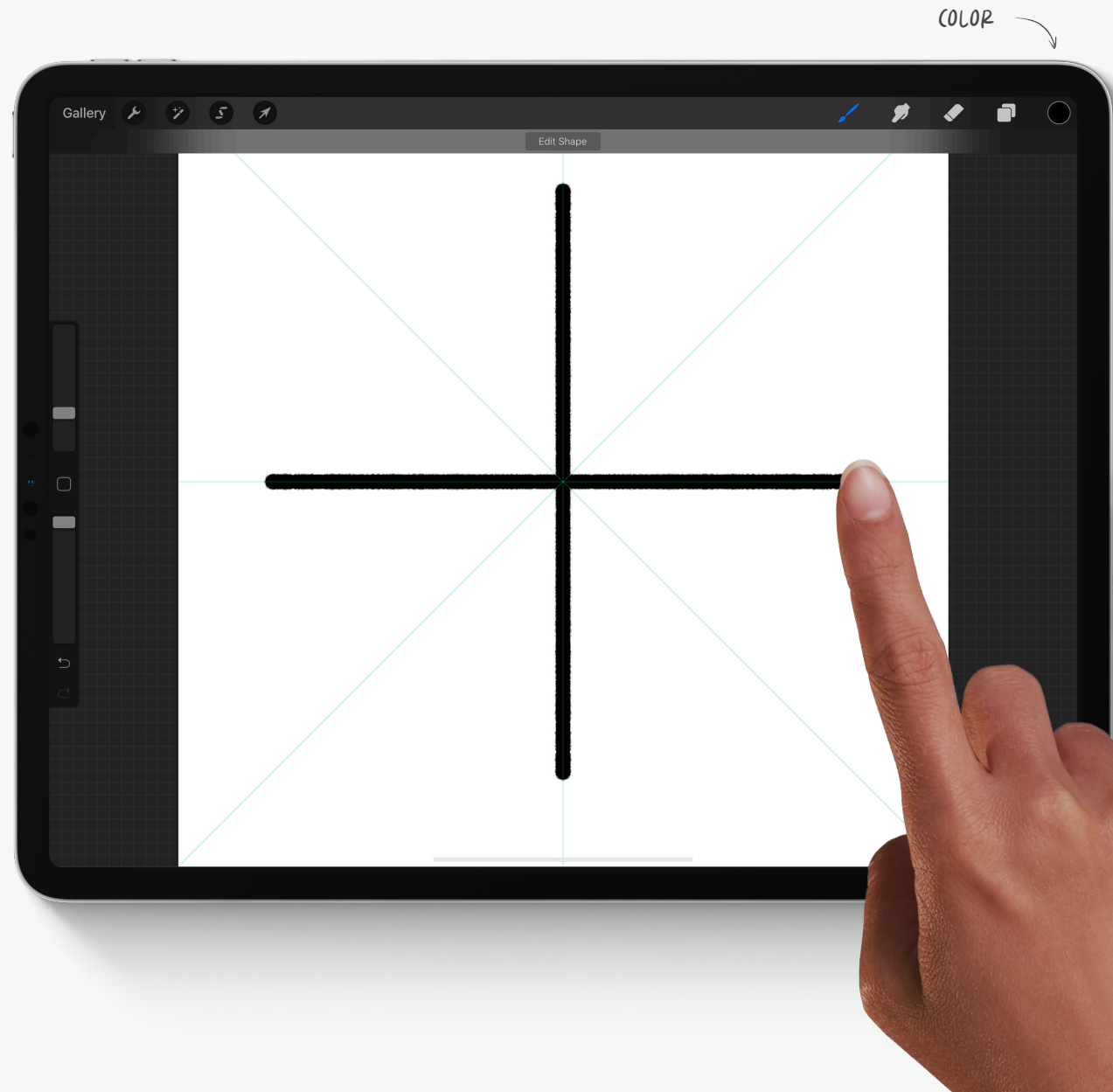
Let's begin

Drag your finger or pencil from the center outwards and hold to snap into place. Create a vertical and a horizontal line.

BRUSH
SIZE →

LAYER TIPS

- * You may need to reduce your brush size a little.
- * Make sure your brush color is set to black.



Details

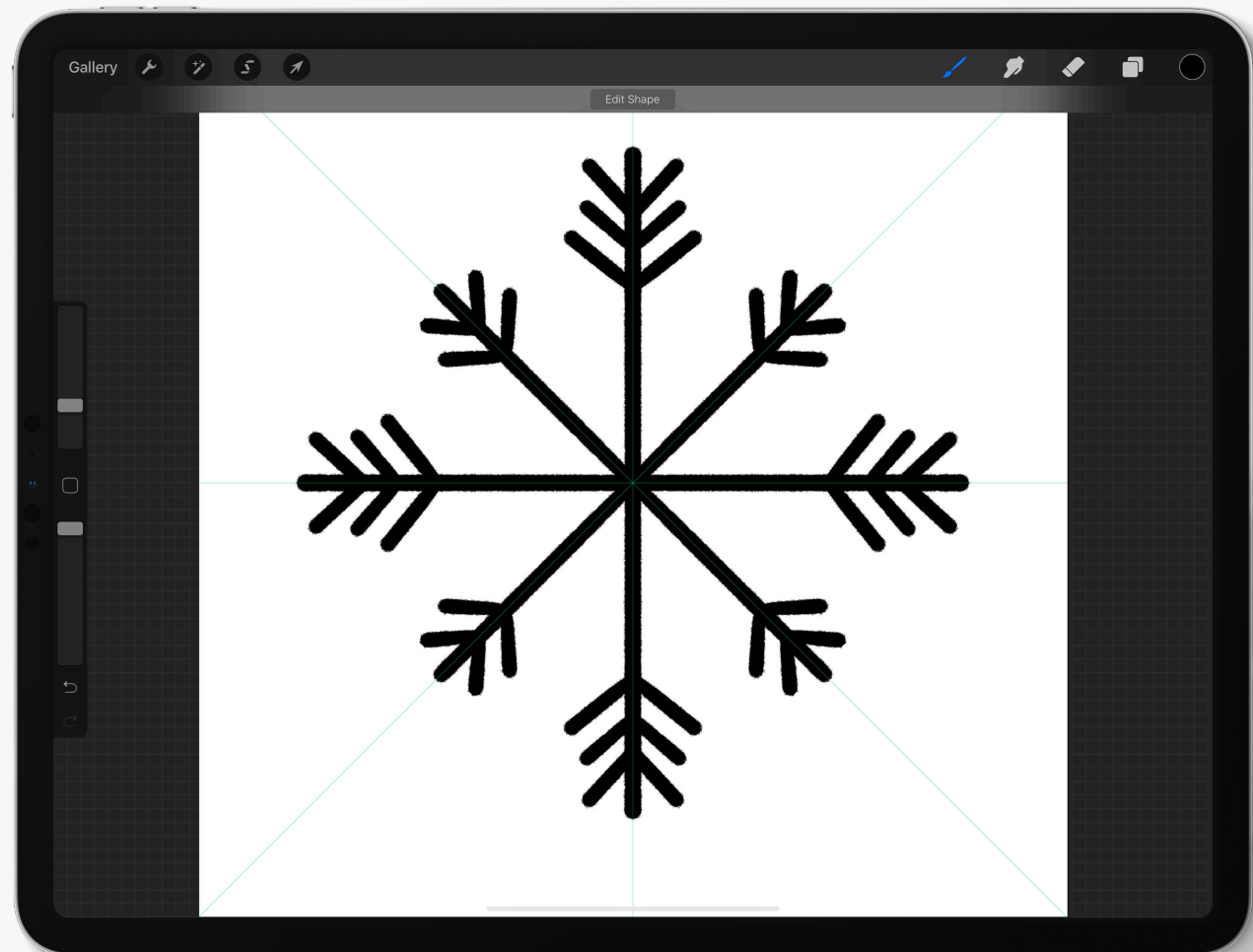
7.

Add details

Add branches to the tips of your base lines.

REMEMBER

Two finger tap to undo your work, or three finger tap to redo.

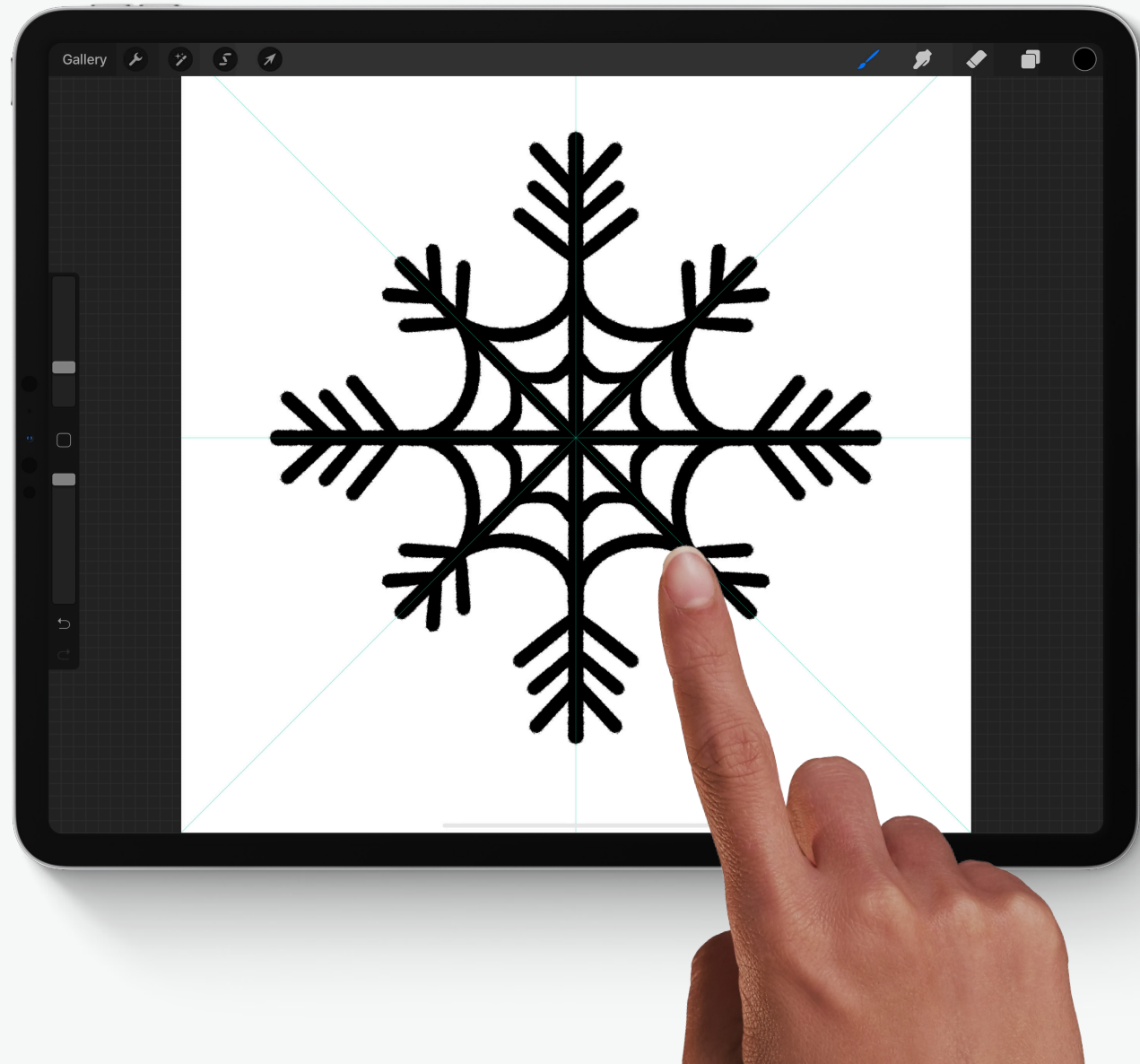


Final touches

8.

Complete the snowflake

Add some more inner details to complete your snowflake.

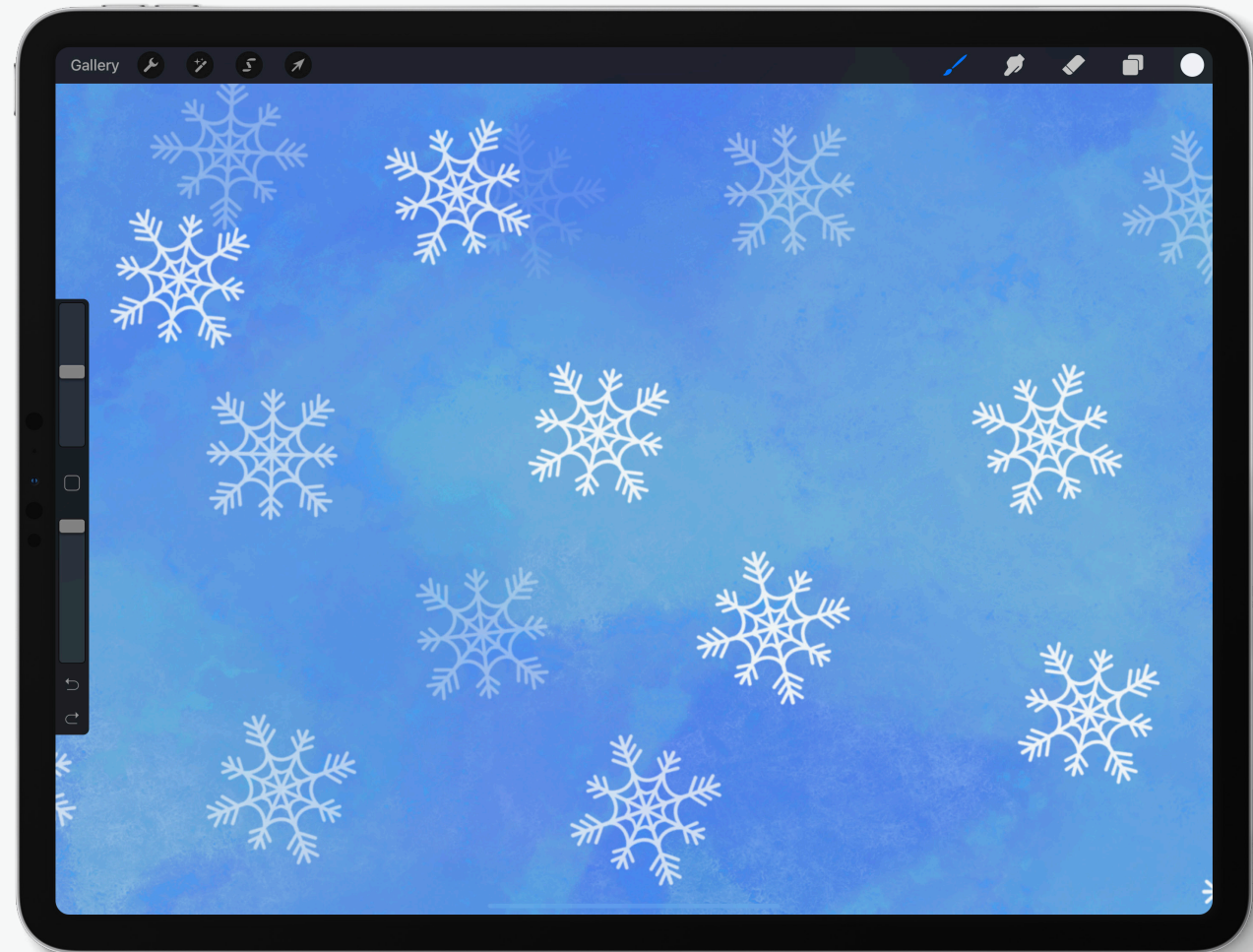


Take it further!

9.

Create a snowflake brush

Now that you have created a beautiful snowflake, let's make it a brush!



Step one

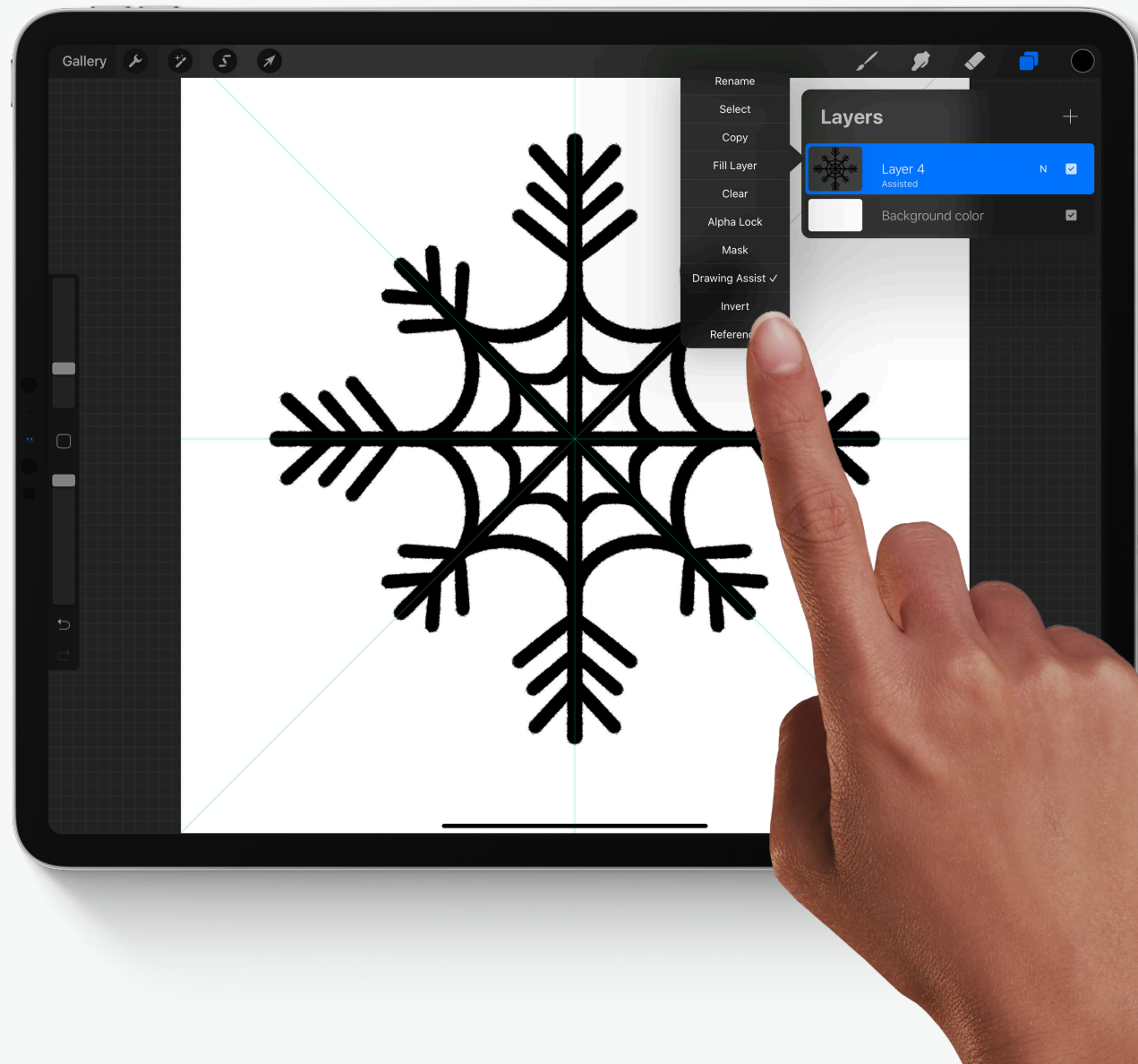
10.

Invert it

Inverting your means to reverse the colors in your document. ie. Blacks become white, and vice versa. Tap the *Layers* panel, tap your snowflake layer, and then tap Invert.

Copy it

Tap your snowflake layer again, then tap *Copy*.

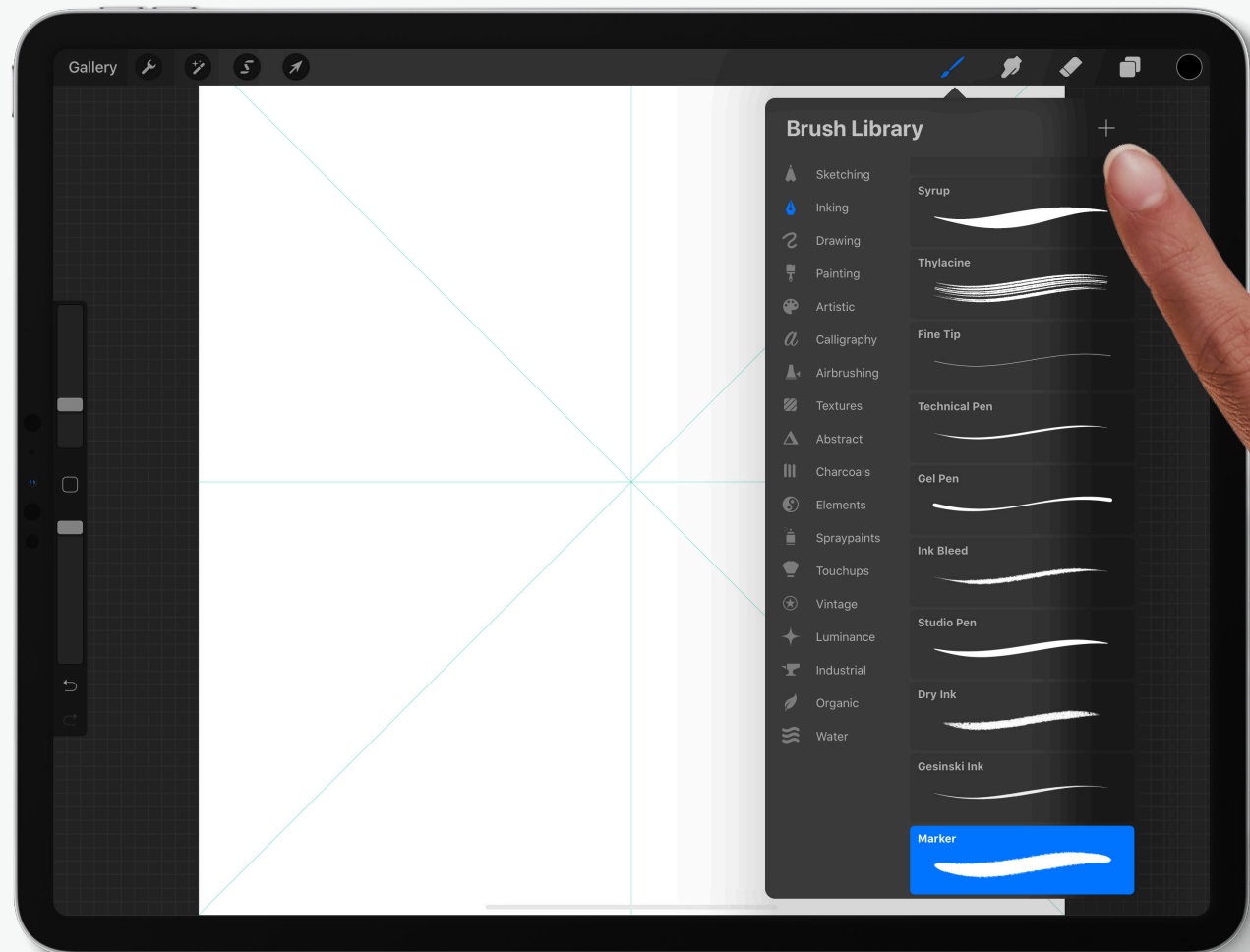


Step two

11.

Create a new brush

Tap the *Brush* icon, then tap the plus icon to create a new brush.

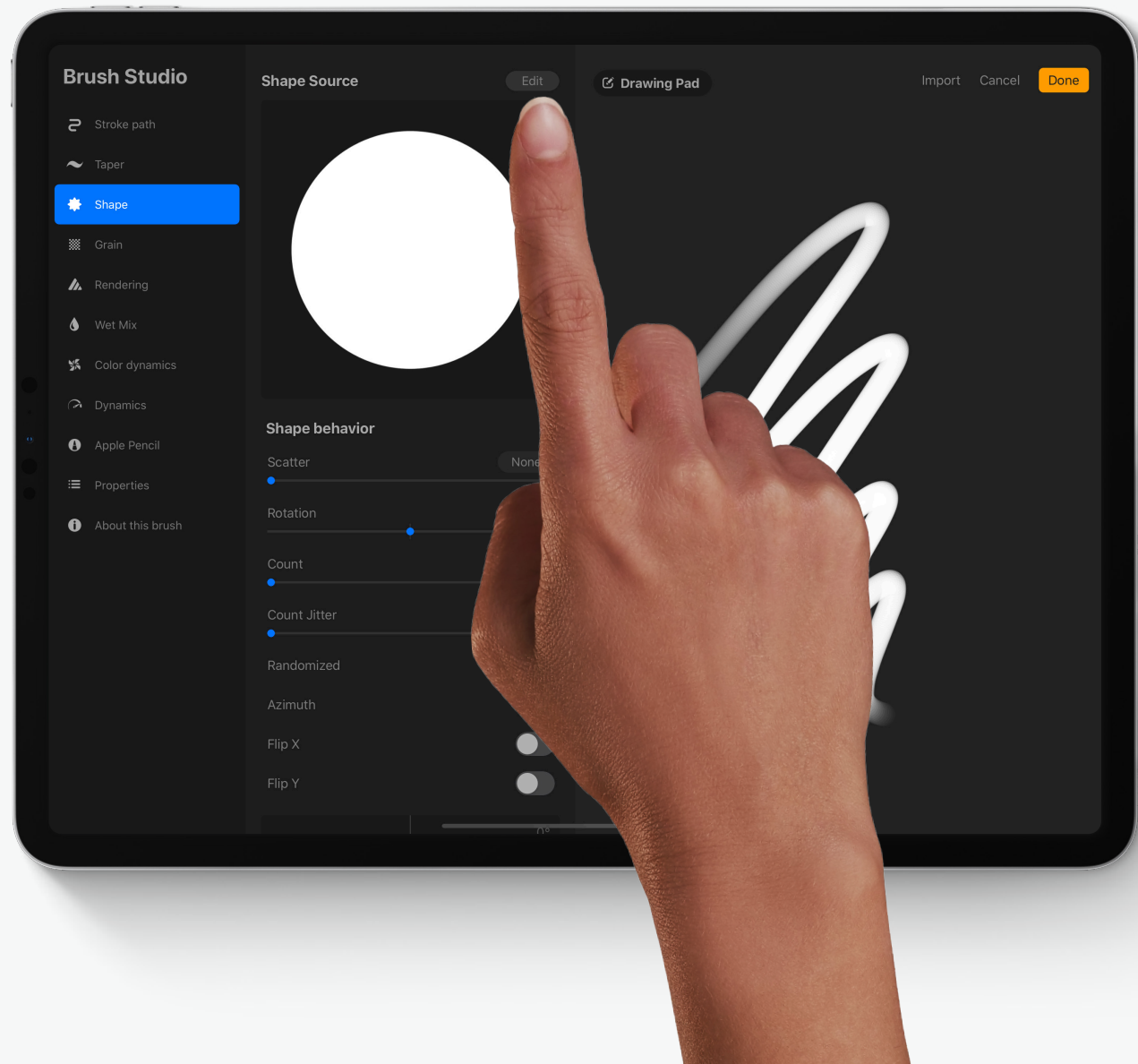


Step three

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Change shape

Go to the *Shape* options tab on the left side, and tap *Edit* next to *Shape Source*.

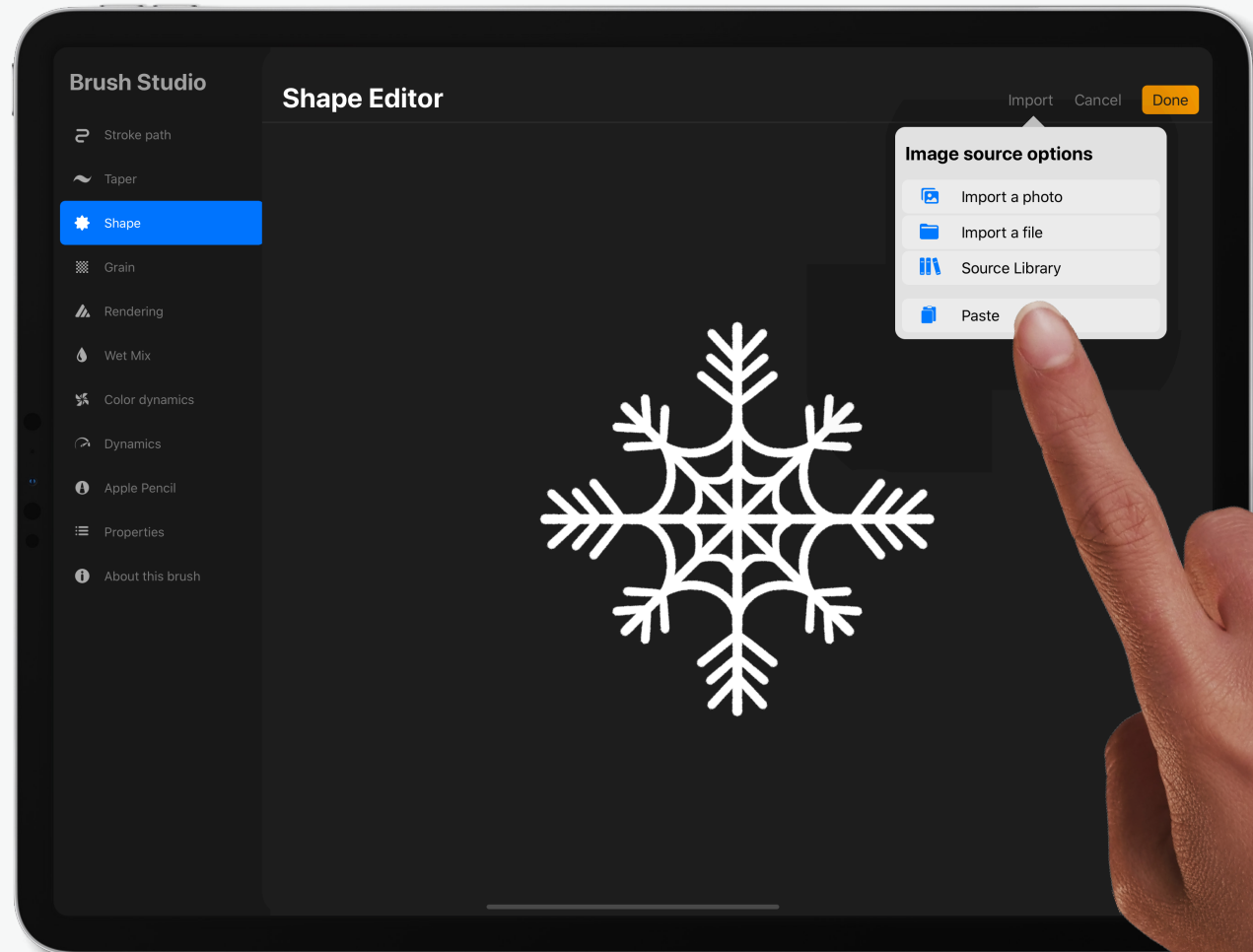


Step four

13.

Paste it

Tap *Import* at the top right, then tap *Paste* to paste your snowflake design.



Step five

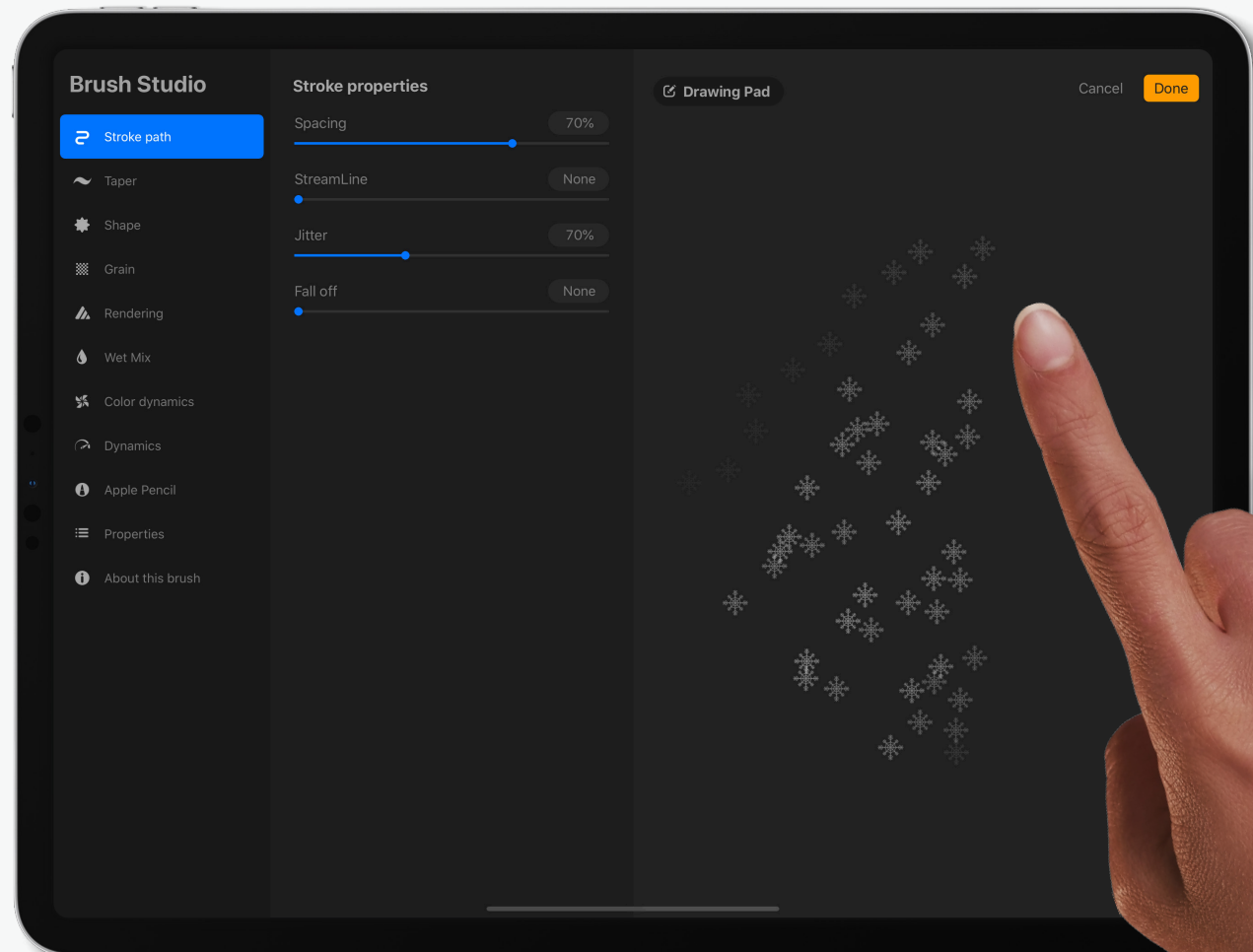
14.

Spacing

Tap *Stroke path* on the left side. Move the *Spacing* slider to the right and watch your snowflakes spread out. Set it to roughly 70%.

Jitter

Move the *Jitter* slider to the right and watch your snowflakes move out of alignment. Set it to around 70%.

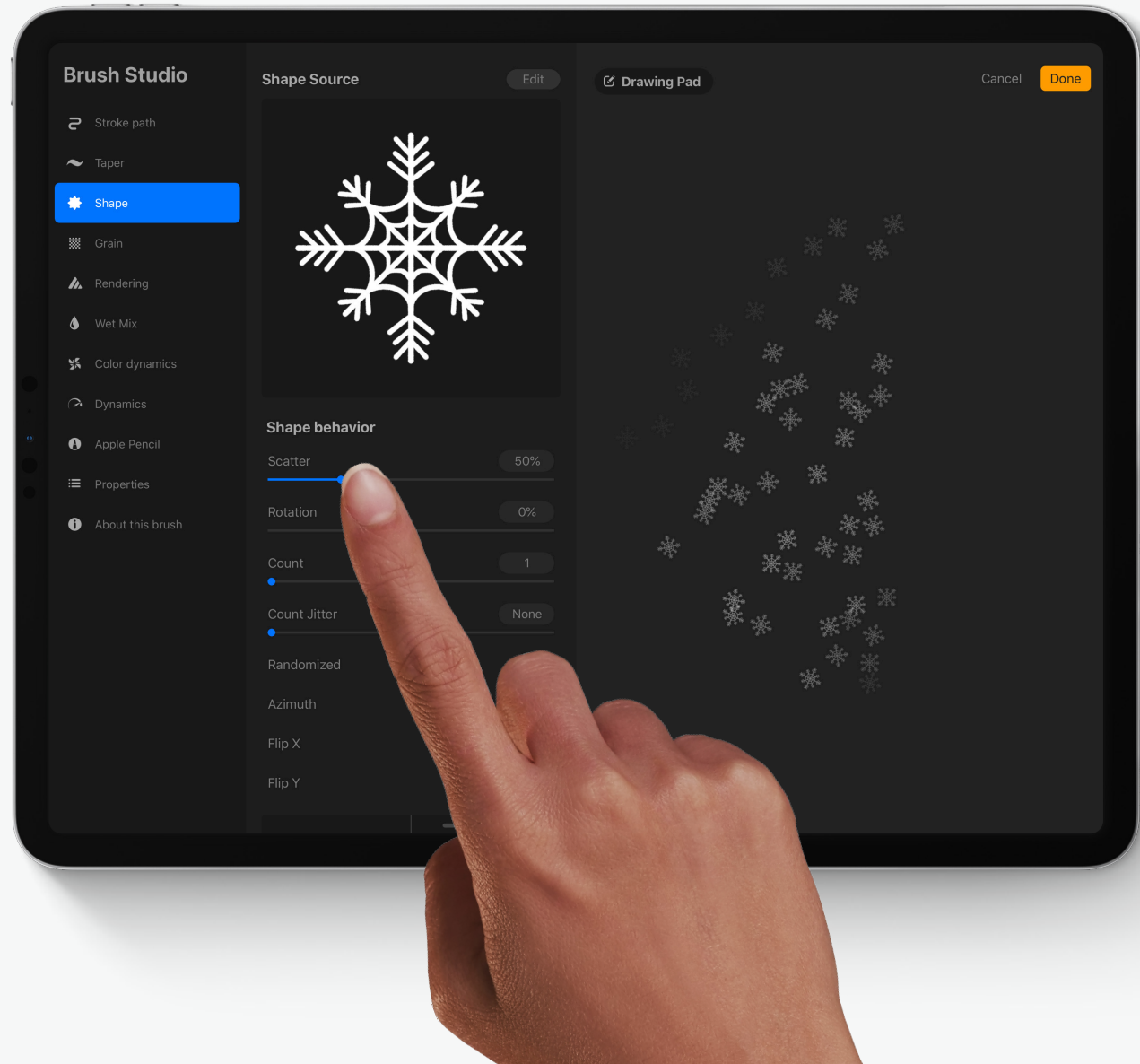


Step six

15.

Scatter

Go back to *Shape* on the left side. Move the *Scatter* slider to the right and watch your snowflakes spin around. Set it to roughly 50%.

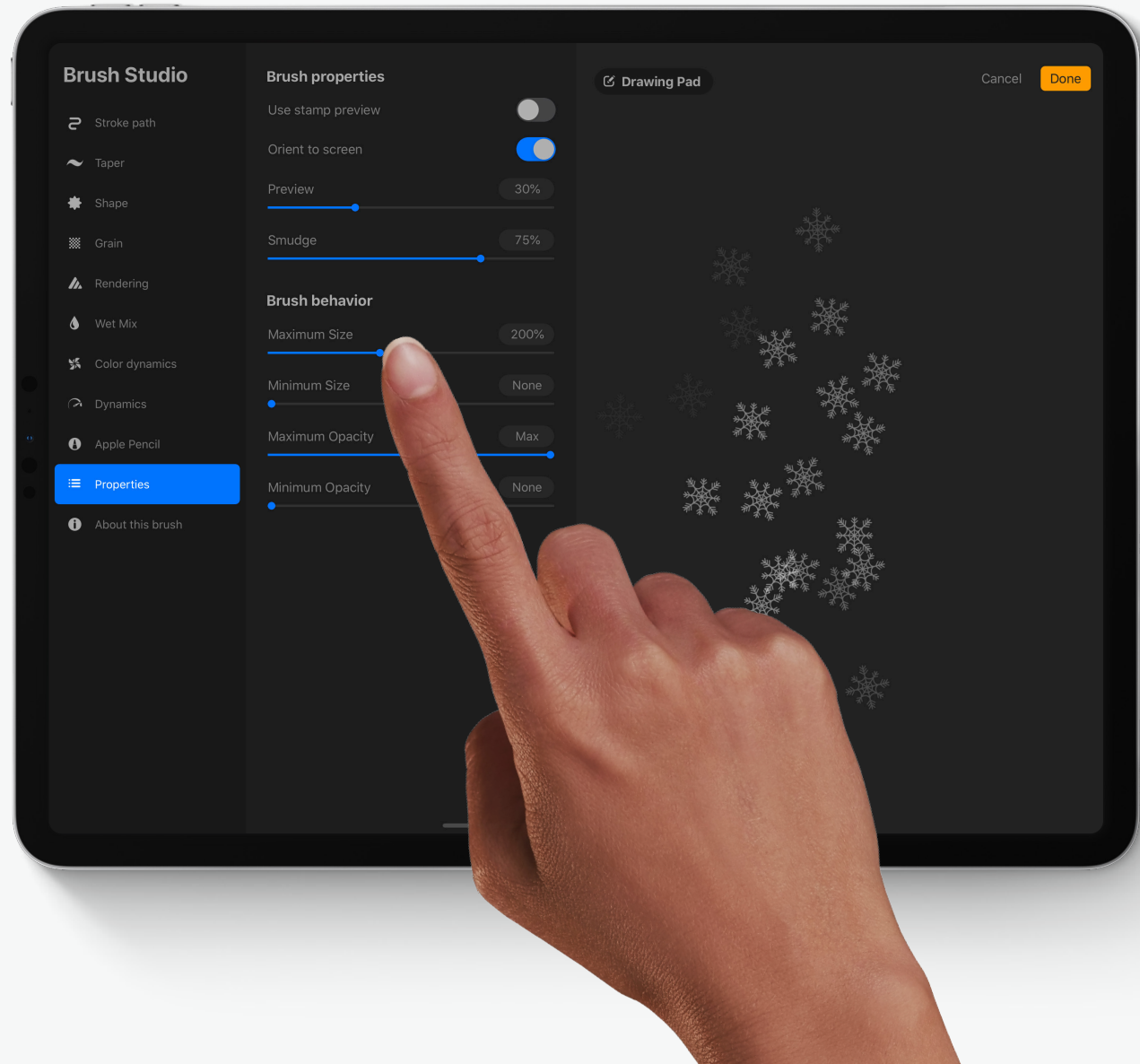


Step seven

16.

Maximum size

Tap *Properties* on the left side. Move the *Maximum size* slider to the right and watch your snowflakes grow. Around 200% will do.



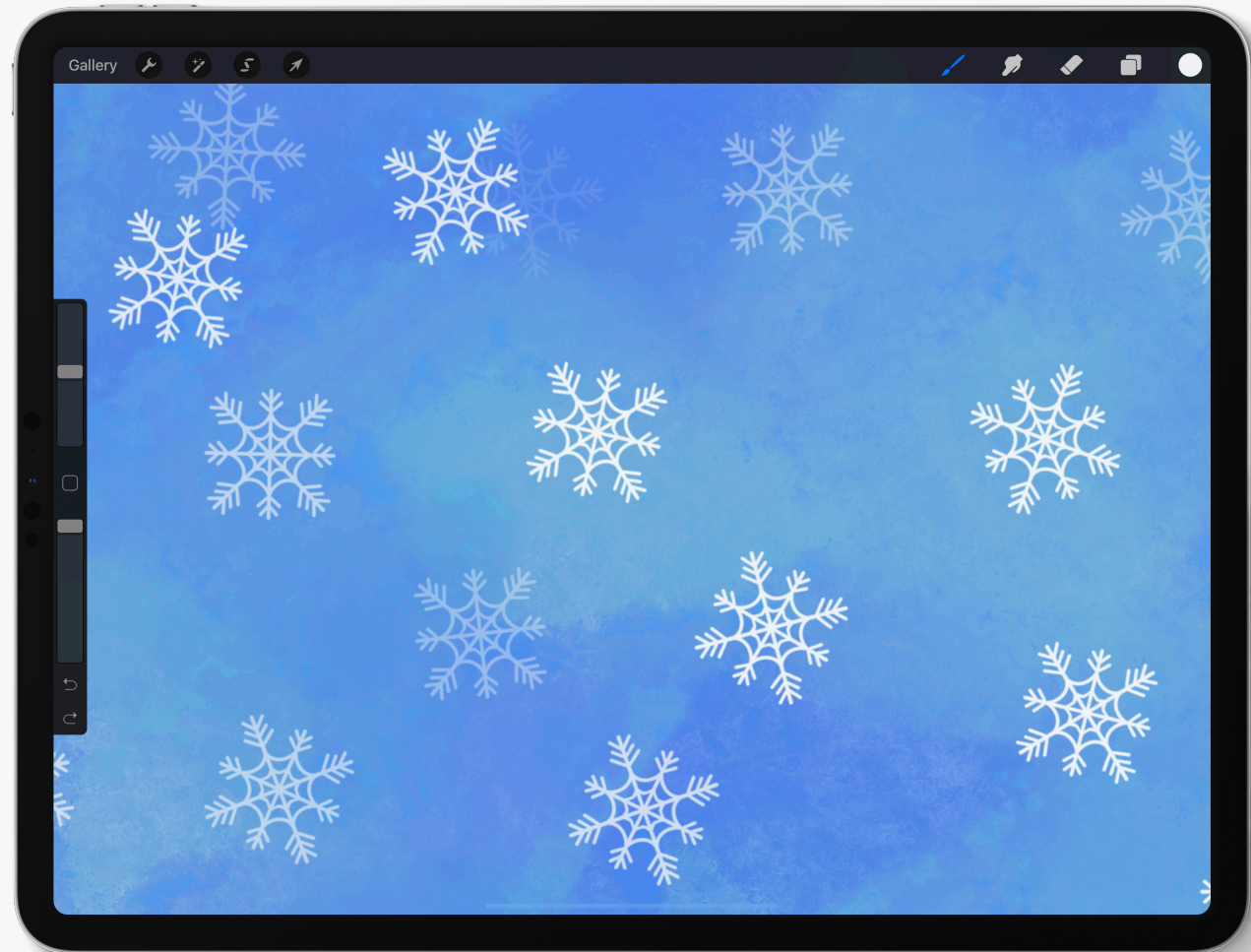
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Test it out!

Now you have created your snowflake brush, try it out!

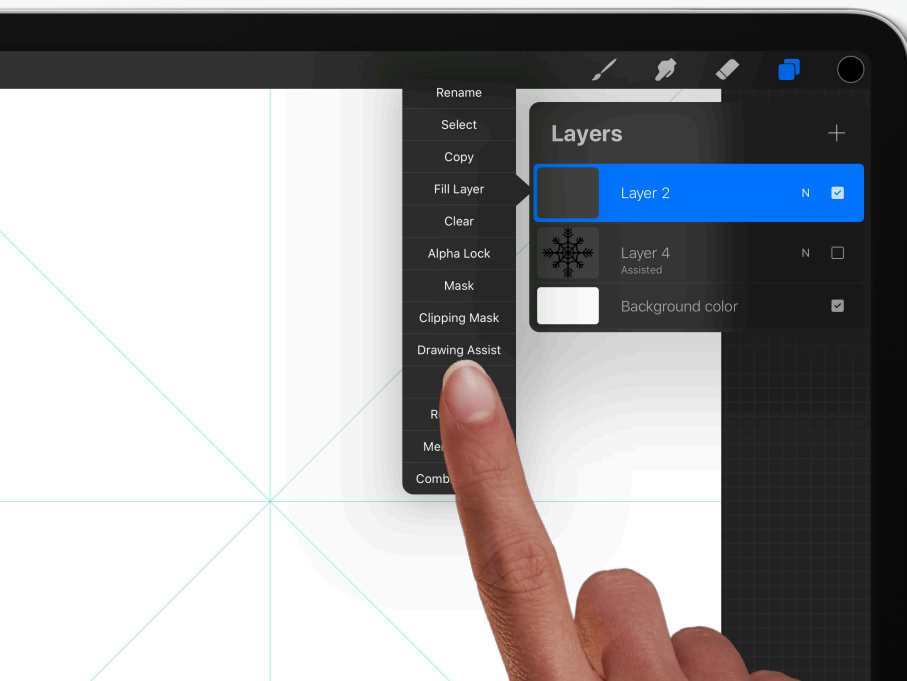
Create a new canvas and experiment with different colors and backgrounds.



Take it even further!

More snowflakes

Create more snowflakes easily by adding a new layer to your snowflake canvas. Ensure the *Drawing Assist* is turned on to take advantage of Symmetry Guides.



Every snowflake is unique

Did you know that every snowflake has a different design? This is because there are 10 quintillion water molecules which make up a typical snowflake. They grow at different rates and in different patterns as they float to the ground.

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