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Marbled Paper with Shaving Cream



Supplies

- Watercolor Paper or Heavy White Paper
- Food Coloring or Liquid Watercolor
- Shaving Cream – the creamy kind
- Baking Pan, Small Containers for Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Ruler
- Sink, Water Container, Paper Towels, and Table Cloth
- Gloves, if desired

This is a fun and addictive art project!

Directions



1. Start by covering your table and yourself! Wear disposable gloves, if desired. Gather supplies.
2. Squirt shaving cream into the baking pan.
3. Using your ruler, spread the cream around so that it is even.



4. Start dripping areas of color with food coloring or liquid watercolor. To do so, dip your brush into the paint, and spatter or drip onto the top of the shaving cream.
5. Drip three or four colors in spots around the pan of shaving cream.
6. Using a stick, pencil, or end of paint brush, start swirling the color. Make four or five swirls going up and down, then sideways, then up and down again, and then sideways again.



7. Lay paper on top of the paint/food coloring swirls.
8. Gently push and rub paper to make sure it touches down in the color.
9. Peel the paper off.
10. Lay paper on table. Taking your ruler, scrap off the colored shaving cream. Scrape close to the paper.
11. Wash your ruler and wipe it off. Look at the beautiful, colorful design on your paper!
12. You can try another piece of paper or two on the same colored shaving cream, and follow the same process.



Make more marbled paper!

1. Once you use this first painted cream for several papers, time to add more colorful shaving cream.
2. Spread out the painted cream to even it out. Add another layer of clean shaving cream on top and spread evenly.
3. Following the steps above, and make more marbled paper using other colors.

Let marbled paper dry. Frame it, or cut it to use in collages or card making. And bonus—it smells good, too!