

MAKING MARBLED PAPER

We did this craft with my Kindergarten classes. The first time we did it, I had a parent volunteer and it was much easier but it was still doable by myself with the other class. The kids had a great time!

Materials

Shaving cream (We used about 4 containers for 30 kids)

small meat trays

popsicle sticks

food colouring

cardstock cut in half

paper towels

cookie trays to be used under the meat trays to minimize the mess

1. Put a layer of shaving cream on the meat tray to cover the bottom of the tray.
2. Put several dots of 3 different colours of food colouring.
3. Use the popsicle stick to stir up the colour. They want to stir it enough to marble the colours, but not completely mix them in.
4. Take a piece of cardstock and press it down on the shaving cream.
5. Remove the paper and wipe the shaving cream off. Try not to rub too much or the colours will smear.
6. If you want, you can do another piece of paper with the same shaving cream.
7. Use the paper to make a card.

After making the marbled paper, I asked my class to describe how to do the activity.

Triston – We got a stick.

Zara – We got the pan.

Rachel – And the meat tray.

Elliott – We got the shaving stuff, then we got food colouring. Then you put the food colouring in the shaving stuff, and then we mixed it.

Anthony – We whirled it with the popsicle stick.

Keely – We got a paper and we put it onto the shaving cream. Then we got paper towel and we wiped off as much as we could.

Mercedes – We took our stick and we flipped some of it into the garbage.

Lauryn – We got a card.

Lukas – We put stamps on. It said “Happy Birthday”.

Toby – We had these stuff and we put them on the paper and we had to press on the button and it made stars and all kinds of different stuff.

Mason – We glued them on the card.

Ivan – I gave it to Mom.

Jorja – It looked beautiful.

McKenna – It was messy!

Graysen – It was kind of fun.



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