



Shaving Cream Firework Paintings

Geared toward toddlers to preschoolers, kids will love this cool process art project. It's messy fun and doesn't need very many supplies!

* Step 1 Collect Supplies

- * Shaving Cream
- * Food Coloring
- * Toothpicks
- * Paper
- * Pan with Low Sides
- * Cardboard or Stiff Paper (such as junk mail).

* Step 2

Spray shaving cream to fill up the pan.

* Step 3

Use stiff paper or cardboard to smooth out the shaving cream. Try to get it fairly level, so the food coloring won't run but will stay in a circle when dropped onto the shaving cream.

* Step 4

Drop the food coloring in dots all over the shaving cream.

* Step 5

Take a toothpick and start in the center drawing straight out, like making the rays on a sun. After doing so, you can add one drop of another color in the middle for a cool, two-tone firework.

* Step 6

When all the fireworks are done, lay the paper on the shaving cream and pat very gently to make a print. Let it set a minute and you might see the paint soaking into the paper from the other side.

* Step 7

Gently peel the paper off of the shaving cream. Use a clean side of your stiff paper or cardboard to scrape off excess shaving cream from the paper. You now have a beautiful fireworks painting!

* Tip: You should be able to get several prints out of one pan, so keep printing if you'd like.

* Step 8 (Optional)

Have messy fun by playing in the shaving cream if allowed. Your hands may be dyed temporarily, but it's all about having fun!

Watch the video on our page for a step by step tutorial!

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