

## SHAVING CREAM FIREWORK PAINTINGS

Geared toward toddler 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 you drop it on the food coloring.

**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 the 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!