



Marbled Paper with Shaving Cream

For this project you will need:

- food coloring (gel or liquid, both will work)
- shaving cream
- paper
- a ruler
- a small stick, like a toothpick or coffee stir stick
- a container like a plastic tray or glass baking dish to put it all in

1. Spray a layer of shaving cream into your container that is about the size and shape of your paper.
2. Use your hands or the straight edge of a ruler to smooth the shaving cream into a more level rectangle.
3. Drop food coloring onto the shaving cream. Make sure that the entire rectangle is evenly covered in drops. Twenty to twenty-five drops should do the trick.
4. Use the stick to swirl the drops into a marble pattern. Try not to over stir the shaving cream or you won't have a marble pattern on your paper.
5. Lay a piece of paper on top of the shaving cream and gently pat to make sure that all of the paper is touching shaving cream.
6. Peel the paper up from the shaving cream and set your tray aside.
7. Using the clean, straight edge of the ruler scap the shaving cream off of the paper.
8. Ta-da! You now have a piece of marbled paper. When the paper dries the shaving cream residue will leave a velvety finish. If you'd like to repeat this process, use your ruler to gently scrape the top layer off of your shaving cream square and reuse it!