



# CRAFT OF THE MONTH

## APRIL 2009

### PAINING IDEAS

#### Cling film painting

Take a sheet of paper. Put some blobs of paint around the sheet of paper. Lay a piece of cling film over the top of the paint. Now for the fun part, squish the paint with your hands.

#### Blow painting

Mix up some watery paint. Take a sheet of paper. Drip the paint over the sheet of paper in blobs. Using a straw, blow at the blobs of paint.

#### String painting

Take a sheet of paper, and fold it in 1/2, open paper. Dip lengths of string in paint then lay onto one side of the paper. Fold the paper over, hold down and pull the string out.

#### Dribble painting

Mix up some watery paint. Take a piece of construction paper (sugar paper), and wet with water. Dribble the paint onto the paper with a paint brush or pipette.

#### Sand painting

Mix some sand into your paint to add some texture.

#### Printing

Remember that there are many objects around the home or garden that you can use to print with.

#### Water painting

When it's dry outside fill a bowl/ bucket with water, collect some old decorating brushes/ rollers, and paint the floor, walls, fences etc.

#### Spaghetti painting

Cook your spaghetti and allow to cool. Dip the spaghetti into the paint and then dip onto the paper.