



CRAFT OF THE MONTH

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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.