

Shaving Cream and Coffee Filter Art

Today I am sharing two of my favorite art activities to do with members! These are two more activities using materials you are likely to have at home. Don't forget to send/tag BGCB your photos.

Project One: Marbled Art

Materials:

- Shaving Cream
- Food Coloring
- Any type of paper
- Tooth pick or any object with a point
- Cardboard



Step 1: Put shaving cream on a plate or cardboard. You can also do this right on your surface table with easy clean up.



Step 2: Using your hand (a fun sensory activity) or cardboard, smooth out the shaving cream.



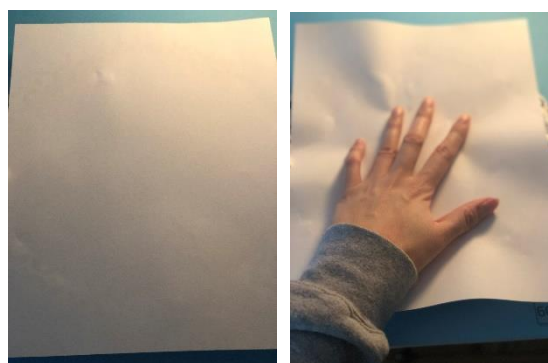
Step 3: Pick your choice of food coloring. Use one or more colors based on your desire. Place as many drops onto the shaving cream. You can overlap colors as well.



Step 4: Using a toothpick or any object with a point, drag it through the food coloring. This is where you can be as creative as you want! See what designs you can make.



Step 5: Place the paper on top of the shaving cream and lightly press down.



Step 6: Carefully scrape off the shaving cream using the cardboard.



The final piece:

When you have finished you can take a black marker and doodle or write on the paper. You can even rip the paper to make a collage or paper mosaic.



You don't have to be finished there, you can keep reusing the shaving cream to make a new design. You can add more color if you want. Another idea is to cut the paper into shapes and marble it.



Project Two: Coffee Filter Art/Tie-Dye

Materials:

- Coffee Filter
- Markers
- Water



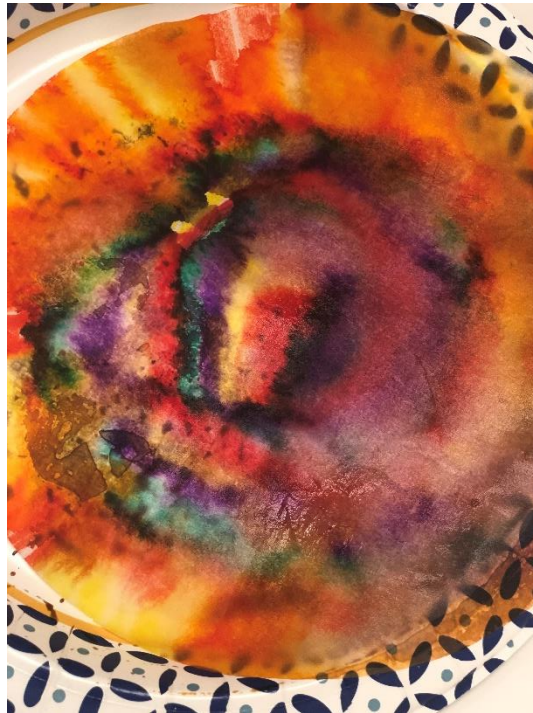
Step 1: Flatten out your coffee filter. Then choose your colors and color the filter as you please.



Step 2: Next using a dropper or a spray bottle, drop water onto the coffee filter. (Using your fingers to sprinkle water will work just as well!) Watch as the colors spread into one another. Do not put too much water on.



The final piece: You have created a simple tie-dye piece. Once the coffee filter dries, you can leave it as is or fold it and cut out shapes.



See what happens if you leave some parts of the coffee filter white, once you add water.



I hope you enjoy both projects! Have fun creating 😊

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