LET’S CREATE YOUR OWN MARBLED PAPER!

Paper marbling combines art and science to create beautiful patterns. Artists create colorful designs and patterns with liquid and then transfer those designs onto a piece of paper. Like a fingerprint, each piece of marbled paper is unique. Ask an adult to help you use the tools suggested to create your own unique patterns!

MATERIALS:

- Shaving cream
- Tray or disposable aluminum pan
- Cardboard square or straight edge
- Food coloring or paint
- Toothpick or fork
- Heavy paper

1. Spray shaving cream into a tray and use the cardboard square or straight edge into an even layer.
2. Add a few drops of food coloring to the shaving cream. You can add up to three or four different colors!
3. Use a toothpick or fork to make swirls and patterns of color. Be careful not to mix them up too much!
4. Next, lay a piece of heavy paper on the shaving cream and rub your hand over it gently.
5. Slowly lift the paper and scrape off the extra shaving cream with the cardboard square or straight edge.
6. Place your paper somewhere to dry. You can use your marbled paper to make a card, a book, or a picture frame.

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