
Tempera paint

Large roll of paper or fabric

Directions:

1. Adhere foam shapes to the mailing tube, leaving about six inches uncovered on each end for your kids' hands to roll.
2. Use the foam brush to apply paint to the foam shapes and clean off excess from roll.
3. Lay fabric or sheet of paper on a flat surface and roll and press the tube along the length of the paper.
4. Let dry and use another paint color to add to the pizzazz of this outdoor craft for kids!

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Exploding art

Messy pop-art crafts for kids are the perfect way to welcome spring. Crafts like these can't be done anywhere else!

Materials:

Craft paper

Baking soda

Toilet paper

Zip-top sandwich bag

White vinegar

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Measuring spoon

Directions:

1. Spread a large sheet of paper on the ground.
2. Scoop one tablespoon of baking soda into the center of a square of toilet paper, fold into a bundle and tuck into one corner of the sandwich bag.
3. Mix one-third cup of vinegar with one tablespoon of paint color of your choice and pour into opposite corner of the bag.
4. Seal the sandwich bag quickly, with a little air inside, and mix by shaking slightly and set on the paper. But, stand back! The bag will inflate and the pop, leaving a masterpiece fit only for the outdoors.

Packing peanut art

Once spring has sprung, it's warm enough to head outside and engage in a little water play, but be sure kids use just a splash or you'll be left with a mushy mess.

Materials:

Biodegradable packing peanut materials