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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



AGE GROUP: 6 and up

PROJECT TIME: 30-45 minutes per craft

#### YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Color Splash!® Acrylic Paint Sampler-24 bottles 3/4oz each
- 24 Paint Pipettes
- 75 Paint Cups
- Handy Art Marbling Concentrate
- Clear Storage Tote

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Materials to marble (See list below)
- Sink Access/HOT Water
- Mixing Wisk
- Shallow Tray/Cookie Sheet
- Paper Towels/Newspaper
- Flat Surface for drying
- Paint Brushes for mixing
- Textile Medium (if marbling fabric)

## **PROJECT GUIDE:**

Inside the marbling concentrate container is a complete instructional guide. We recommend using this as your primary resource for this activity.

Here are some guidelines and tips from Crafty Kate to help make this project a success!

**FIRST:** What materials to marble? The obvious choices are paper and fabric as mentioned in the complete activity guide. To keep things exciting, we have included a list below of some non-traditional materials to try that we found worked great along with recommendations on what materials to pre-treat and rinse/not rinse with water after marbling.

**PAPER:** The smoother and thicker the paper the better (copy or construction paper will tear too easily). Same rules apply for cardstock, chipboard, oak tag and poster board. For marbling large sheets you will need a large shallow tray or cookie sheet. Rinsing is optional - only rinse thicker papers-standard papers.

**FABRIC:** This requires some additional preparation but works well on natural fibers. Wash and dry new fabric to remove any sizing (do not use fabric softener). Iron out any wrinkles (do not use spray starch). You will also need to add textile medium to the acrylic paint solution (available at www.ssww.com Item # PT3293). Marble fabric when dry. *Do not rinse.* 

**WOOD:** For even coverage and true color, it's best to base coat unfinished wood surfaces with white acrylic paint and allow plenty of time to dry before marbling. *Do not rinse.* 

**MDF:** Natural surface color did change the tone of some of the lighter shades of paint but results are very detailed due to the super smooth surface. Base coat with white acrylic paint to keep colors bold. **Do not rinse.** 

**BISQUE:** For even coverage and bright colors it's best to base coat un-finished bisque surfaces with white acrylic paint and allow plenty of time to dry before marbling. **Do Not Rinse.** 

**PAPIER MACHE:** Natural surface color did change the tone of some of the lighter shades of paint but results are great and very detailed. Base coat with white acrylic paint to keep colors bold. *Do not rinse.* 

**PLASTIC:** First scuff up the slick surface with fine grit sandpaper and remove any dust/oils allowing the paint to adhere. *Do not rinse.* 

**VINYL:** Worked great, very detailed results! Try our Color-Me<sup>™</sup> Wacky Flyers Item # CM123. *Do not rinse.* 

For a list of great materials/projects for marbling-visit www.ssww.com/ craftykate and click on Kate's Craft Themes-Marbling Projects.