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## Paint-A-Dot™ Nest of Baby Birds (Pk/24)

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



### YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Cardboard Branches and Frame
- Punch out sheets of Paint-a-Dot™ Birds/Nest/Leaf Shapes
- Sheets of Paint-a-Dot™ blue background
- Brown Paper
- Glue
- Brushes

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Cups of Water
- Paper Towels
- Flat Work Surface
- Scissors (optional)

**AGE GROUP: 6 and up**  
**PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes**

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**EACH PERSON SHOULD HAVE:**

- 1 Punch out Cardboard Tree Branch and Frame
- 1 Sheet of Paint-a-Dot™ Blue Background
- ½ Sheet of Brown Paper
- 1 Punch out sheets of Paint-a-Dot™ Birds/Nest/Leaf Shapes
- 1 Brush The glue will be shared among the group

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Painting**

1. Paint the Blue Background sheet: use lots of water and your brush to paint the blue background and set it aside to dry.
2. Keep the Paint-a-Dot™ Birds/Nest/Leaf shapes in the sheet while you paint them. Dip the brush in water and then paint one color/small section at a time. Use the flat and corner-tip parts of your brush to paint. Rinse the brush in-between colors. Let your finished painting dry on a flat surface so the colors won't run together.

**Assembly**

1. Tear the sheet of brown paper into thin strips to glue in multiple layers on top of the nest (make sure the paint on the nest is dry before gluing paper down). This will give the outside of the bird's nest some natural texture. See picture of finished sample for placement.
2. Punch out the cardboard branch/frame sheet and glue it on top of the blue background, lining up the outside edges of the two sheets.
3. Punch out the bird, the nest, and leaves. Arrange your birds, nest, and leaves on top of the cardboard tree branches, as desired. Experiment with layering the various parts and pieces until you're happy with the design, then glue the shapes into place. Let dry!

**Fun!  
Facts!** Eye-Opening Art

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