Hands-on at Home | Puffy Paint

Follow the instructions below to recreate puffy paint at home from start to finish in this fun hands-on experiment!

SUPPLIES

• Shaving Cream
• White Glue
• Mixing Bowl
• Plastic Spatula
• Paint Applicators (Craft sticks, Spoon, etc.)
• Heavy-weight paper
• Food Coloring/Glitter

DIRECTIONS

• Combine equal parts shaving cream and white glue in the plastic mixing bowl. Fold the shaving cream and glue together. If it’s too runny, add more shaving cream. If it’s not coming together, add more glue.
• Add in your food coloring and/or glitter and stir to combine. If you use liquid water colors, you may have to add more shaving cream and glue to balance out the extra water.
• When you are happy with the colors, use your chosen applicator to create your art! We like making flowers, snowmen, ice cream cones, and just about anything!
• After you’ve painted your picture, leave it to air dry overnight. In the morning, your puffy paint should be completely set up.

CLEAN UP

Any leftover puffy paint can be scooped up into the garbage can be diluted with warm water and washed down the drain. Any residue on hard surfaces should clean up with a little soap and water. It should also easily wash out of fabric and clothing. Puffy paint is not edible.

TIP

Mix one bigger batch of plain white, separating out into smaller containers to create any color you’d like to paint with!