

Kid's Science - Marbled Paper

Playing with shaving cream, whether you are a child or an adult is always fun and having a beautiful craft is an added benefit. This process can be used to make bookmarks, cards, scrapbooking pages or almost any paper craft.

Supplies: Apron or old t-shirt - it can get messy
Large disposable foil pan – must be a little wider than your card stock
Foam shaving cream
Food coloring
Stiff white or off-white paper or cardstock
Toothpick or skewer
Newspaper, Paper towels

Directions:

1. Apply shaving cream to the disposable foil pan so that you can make a layer that is a little wider than your card stock sheet and about ½" thick. – Photo A



Photo A



Photo B



Photo C

2. Drop several (10 – 12) drops of food coloring (depends on the size of your card stock) evenly spread out on the layer of shaving cream. – Photo B
3. Using a toothpick or skewer, swirl through the shaving cream and drops of food coloring to spread the color out in streaks and swirls across the pan. Do not mix completely, you want a swirled look – Photo C
4. Dip pieces of the cardstock paper into the shaving cream mixture and gently press to make sure the cardstock comes in contact with the colored areas to create the marbled effect. - Photo D



Photo D



Photo E

5. Lie flat on newspaper or paper towels to dry. Wipe excess shaving cream off the paper and see the swirled pattern. – Photo E

Now that you have designed the paper, you can make one of the following special Valentines. Let the fun begin!