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SQUEEGEE PAINTING

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- Mixed Media Paper #30132058 or similar
- Acrylic Paint - assorted colors
- Squeegee or similar*
- Finishing Rubber for Clay - Large Soft #30091041 or similar
- Old Newspaper or similar for surface covering
- Paper Trimmer
- Optional: disposable gloves

NOTE: The clay smoothing tool edge is more like the squeegee edge because it is made of silicone rubber. This allows it to be a little flexible and scrape across the paper easily. Experiment with different things to use to scrape the paint to create designs as well. Test them out to see if they will move smoothly across the paper.



INSTRUCTIONS



1. Spread out some old newspaper or similar to protect your surface.

Place the piece of mixed media paper onto the covering.

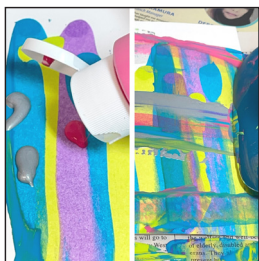


2. Place dots of different color paint here and there onto the paper.



3. Hold the top corner of the paper down and use the squeegee or a similar tool and scrape the paint over the paper.

Go from top to bottom or side to side.



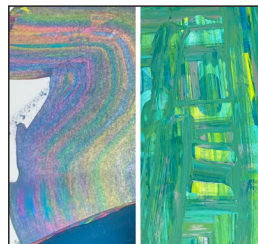
4. Add more dots of paint if you want and continue to scrape the paint over the paper until you are happy with the design.

Remove the paper and let dry.



5. Bonus - Place down a new piece of paper to use the excess paint.

Use the smaller finishing rubber clay smoothing tool and scoop up some of the excess paint without mixing it. Spread it across the paper for a mixed marbling effect.



6. Experiment with paint movement - Make curvy bands of paint or circles. Create a woven look by going top to bottom then left to right across on top.



7. Let the pieces dry. Cut the painted paper down and use the pieces for card backgrounds or tags. You can even die cut them and use for boxes or other projects.



8. Samples of projects made with squeegee painted paper.

