

# Make a Marble Picture

## You will need:

Cooking oil

Food colouring (lots of colors)

Small bowls

Fork

Shallow pan

Water

Medicine dropper (optional...but it makes it easier for the little ones)

Paper - you will want to use something a little thicker than regular paper.

## Instructions:

1. Put about 1/2 tablespoon of cooking oil and 1 teaspoon of food colouring into a small bowl.
2. Beat it hard with a fork until well blended. Repeat this for multiple colors in separate bowls.
3. Get a shallow pan that is large enough to fit the paper you'll be using and fill it with just enough water to cover the bottom. Please note that if the water is too deep, and you work too slowly, the colour will sink.
4. Take the dropper (or gently pouring if you don't have a dropper), and place drops of the oil and food colouring mixture on top of the water.
5. When the kids are happy with their design, have them place the piece of paper gently on top of the water. In the future we may try making designs using a toothpick or fork to make patterns and swirls in the colours.
6. Let it sit on top of the water for about 30-40 seconds. Slowly remove the paper from the water to reveal the cool design and let it dry.