



Hair Dryer Painting

Required Materials

Butcher Paper (Item #200045), Poster board (Item #47416-AS), Scissors (Item #31504), Masking tape (Item #7869), Thin tempera (Item #200032) or watercolor paint (Item #47332), Smalls cups or bowls, Spoons, and Ping-Pong balls or other lightweight balls

1. Cover the table.

Cover the table with butcher paper.

2. Cut board into strips.

Cut tag board or poster board into strips 4" (10 cm) wide.

3. Tape the strips onto board.

Tape the 4" (10 cm) poster board strips around the edge of the table, making a continuous border that will keep the balls from rolling off the table.

4. Put paint in each cup or bowl.

Put about 1 1/2" (4 cm) of paint in each cup or bowl. Place one spoon in each color.

5. Place Ping-Pong ball in each cup.

Plop a Ping-Pong ball in each cup. Roll it over in the paint in the cup to coat

6. Drop ball on paper.

Use a spoon to pick up a ball and drop it on the paper. Use one color and a ball, or add several colors and balls.

7. Blow the painted balls with hair dryer.

Blow the painted balls around the table with the hair dryer. Hint: As always, use CAUTION with electrical cords and electricity. Adult supervision required. Keep water away from the hairdryer.

8. Rinse Ping-Pong balls.

Rinse Ping-Pong balls in a big bowl of clear water, and dry with an old towel before reusing.

Expand This Activity!

- Make small puddles of thin paint on the paper; blow the Ping-Pong balls through the puddles creating lines of design.
- Use your own blow power (pucker and blow) to roll the balls about.

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