

MARBLE

Card Making Workshop

- White watercolour greeting card (or a piece of watercolour card from a sketchbook)
- Shaving Foam (easy to find at the supermarket)
- Food colouring
- Metal or plastic ruler
- A glass / metal / plastic tray (brownie dish something you can wash up and wont stain)
- Washi tape (or masking tape or decorating tape)
- Felt pens (optional)
- Label maker (optional)
- Deco foil pen and foil (optional)
- Craft knife

In this session we invite you to make marbled cards which will be stylish, modern and unique. Our cards will be memorable to receive and fun to make.

This activity uses materials which are quite easy to find in your own home but with our expert guidance you should still get that premium look and feel.

This fun class is perfect for anyone to enjoy.

Roll up your sleeves and get stuck in, this one is a little messy but on the plus side doesn't require you to be artistically skilled to make something stylish that looks pro.

We've created a simple step-by-step guide to show you the ropes of how to make your card... so find your materials and let's go!



YOU WILL NEED

METHOD

01

PREP YOUR AREA

We recommend doing this craft in your kitchen or on an easy to wipe clean surface (being near a sink can be helpful to wash hands). Get everything out and ready to go!



02

MASK OFF YOUR CARD

With your design in mind use washi tape mask off any areas you don't want the marble effect to adhere too. We usually start with the envelope. You can also cover the whole card in washi tape and then using the craft knife cut out gently a shape e.g. a heart.



03
ADD COLOUR TO YOUR SHAVING FOAM

Fill your tray with shaving foam this can be uneven but a good layer. Now choose what colours you'd like in your marble pattern, e.g. Pink, Red, Purple. Drop a few drops of each colour throughout the top of the foam. Using a pointed object like a pencil or wooden dowel gently drag the colours around in the foam to create beautiful swirls.



04
DIP YOUR CARD

Now for the nerve-racking part, keeping you card fairly flat to the foam and press your card in so the pattern of the ink transferers to your card. Lift out and gently swipe the ruler across the card removing the foam and leaving just the stain on the card. Repeat with envelope.



Carefully remove your washi tape to reveal your design.

05
REMOVE WASHIE TAPE



06
ADD LETTERING

(Optional) Once dry - add a personalised message using a label maker or a deco pen and foil, or if your very confident with handwriting a brush pen.





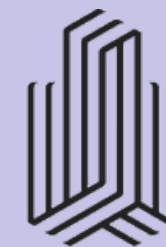
NOW, GO
SHOW OFF
YOUR
CREATION!

HOT TIPS

- 3 - 4 colours are enough - if you use too many it can make a brownish colour where they mix together.
- Change the foam when you use different colour combinations.
- Marble whole pieces of card and cut shapes out after then glue to your card, if you struggle with masking or don't have tape.

We'd love to see what you made,
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