

Homemade Finger Paint

SAFE 😊 **EASY TO MAKE** 😊 **INEXPENSIVE**

Here are some simple recipes for finger paint. Add food coloring or tempera paint for color.

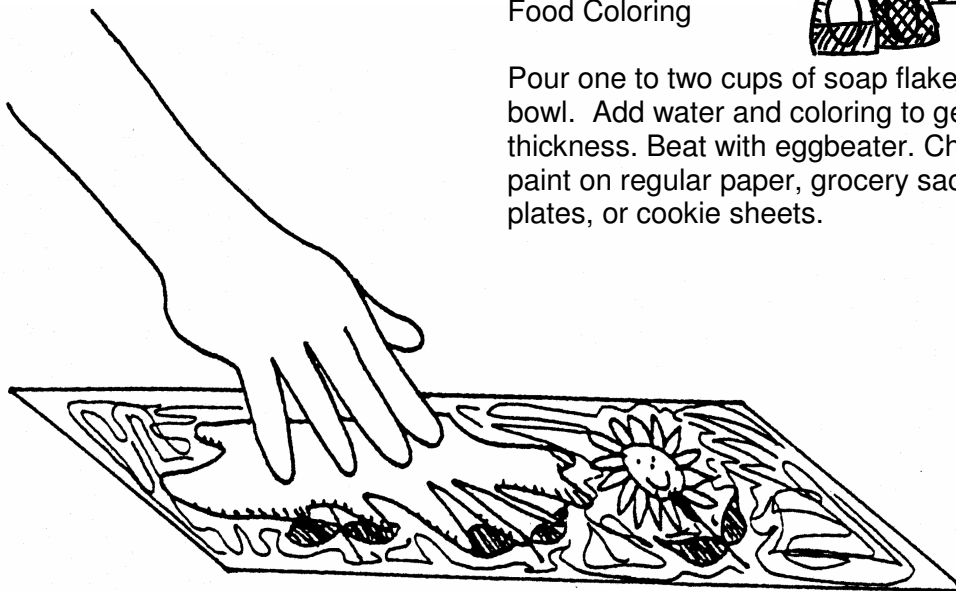


Cornstarch-Gelatin Finger Paint

Mix 1/2 cup cornstarch with 3/4 cup cold water to a smooth paste in a saucepan. Soak 1 envelope of unflavored gelatin in 1/4 cup of water. Pour 2 cups of boiling water into the saucepan with the cornstarch mixture, stirring. Cook over medium heat, stirring until it comes to a boil and is clear. Remove from heat and stir in gelatin.

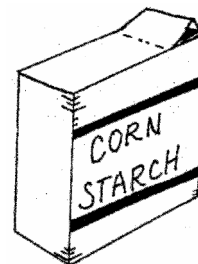
Starch, Soap, and Baby Powder Finger Paint

Simply mix liquid laundry starch, soap flakes or powder, and baby powder to a smooth consistency.



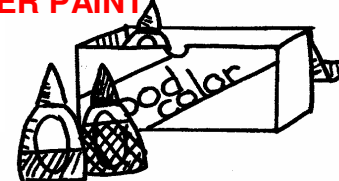
Cornstarch-Water-Glycerin Finger Paint

Mix 1/2 cup cornstarch with 1/4 cup cold water. Gradually add 2 cups of hot water, stirring to prevent lumps. Cook over low heat until it begins to boil. Remove from heat and add another 1/2 cup cold water and 1 tablespoon glycerin. The glycerin makes it slippery and slows up the drying process.



FINGER PAINT

Ivory Soap Flakes
Water
Food Coloring



Pour one to two cups of soap flakes in a large bowl. Add water and coloring to get desired thickness. Beat with eggbeater. Children can paint on regular paper, grocery sacks, plastic plates, or cookie sheets.

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