

PAMA @ Home

Virtual Family Fun Activity

Pour Painting

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Some abstract artists allow the art to make itself. Today you will too, with a little help from gravity.



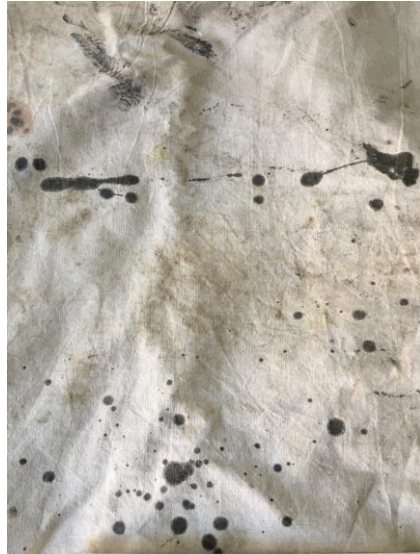
Materials:

- Canvas
- Acrylic Paint
- Water
- Drop Cloth/Garbage Bag
- Paper/Plastic Cups

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Step 1:

Set-up your painting station by laying out a garbage bag or drop cloth to protect your surface.



Step 2:

Select the colours of paint you would like to use for your painting. Taking inspiration from [Home: Expressions in Abstraction](#), select colours that make you think of home. Pour them into individual cups and add water so the paint has a runny consistency (like warm honey).



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Step 3:

Set 2-3 empty cups on your drop cloth face down and sit your canvas on top. This allows the paint to run off the edges of your canvas and not stick to your drop cloth.



Step 4:

One cup at a time, pour your paint onto your canvas. You can either pour it all in one spot or in different spots across your surface.



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Step 5:

Once you have added as much paint as you'd like, tilt your canvas in different directions to move the paint across the surface to cover it fully. You have to be patient to let gravity do its job and move the paint for you.



Step 6:

When you are happy with the result, set your canvas back on top of the cups and allow it to dry. Since you used a good amount of paint, it may take a while to dry so you have to be patient and make sure it is left somewhere that is out of the way and where it won't get bumped by accident.



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Step 7:

After your canvas has dried, find a spot to showcase your pour painting masterpiece.



There are so many ways to make a pour painting. If you had fun and want to try again, explore for yourself and pour some more!

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