

Squiggle Glue

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You will need:

Berol Marvin Medium Glue
Berol Cromar Paints
Aprons
Table cover
Paintbrush
Water
Damp cloth
Hard surface
Cardboard
Craft knife
Paper

What to do?

1. Using a craft knife, cut an A4 sized rectangle from a piece of cardboard.
2. Fill a squeeze tube with Berol's Marvin Medium glue.
3. Now take a line for a walk with the glue across the cardboard. Keep the hand moving to fill the space.
4. Leave the glue to dry on a flat surface for approximately 24 hours.
5. Using Berol Cromar paints and a paintbrush, cover the cardboard with an even coating of paint.
6. Now, place a piece of paper over the top of the cardboard and press firmly with your hand. You will start to see an imprint of your design on the paper.
7. Carefully lift the paper from the cardboard to see the print you have created.
8. The cardboard glue prints can be made over and over again with different colours.
9. Wipe the cardboard clean with a damp cloth before continuing with a different colour.
10. Try printing one colour on top of another but make sure each layer is dry before adding another!



Additional Information

This activity encourages taking a line of glue for a walk. What other art materials can you take for a walk? Pencil? Chalk? Paint? What happens when you close your eyes and do this? What shapes have you created? What picture can you see?

For an autumnal scene, try making shapes from nature with the glue. How about a leaf or a seedpod.

Cromar paints are good for this activity as they are water based which makes it easy to apply a thin layer of paint – and there is no need to mix colours!

Tips for Marvin Medium Glue

The glue is great when mixed with a colour pigment! How about making a glue squiggle picture with coloured glue. No need for printing!

The glue is great for glazes as it dries transparent! How about creating a squiggle design and then sprinkle birdseed, sand or saw dust on top! See what great effects you can make.

The texture of the glue makes this activity is especially good for those with impaired sight.