

Getting Started

Creating Art at Home with Children



Art Supplies Needed for One or More Activities

- Tape (cellophane or masking)
- Thin cardboard or cardstock (such as index cards or old holiday cards)
- Crayons
- Water-based paint (watercolor, tempera, or acrylic)
- White paper (inexpensive watercolor paper is best but not necessary)
- Water-based markers (not the permanent kind)
- Scissors

Other Supplies Needed for Specific Art Activities

- Plastic for covering the work table
- Coffee filters (white or brown)
- Spray bottle
- Wax paper
- Disposable cups
- Liquid food coloring
- Dish detergent
- Paint brushes suitable for children
- Newspaper

Basic Instructions

- Read “Tips for Creating Art with Children”
- With your children, decide which project(s) to do
- Gather all supplies needed
- Read through all of the instructions first
- Keep a sense of exploration and fun during the process!