

Oil Painting

Supplies:

- Cardstock or Watercolor Paper
- Food Coloring (water or gel based)
- Cookie Sheet
- Water
- Cooking Oil
- Plastic Cups
- Eyedroppers (or Spoons)



Instructions:

1. First, fill your cookie sheet with water, and set it aside.
2. Pour a small amount (about two spoonful) of cooking oil into each of your plastic cups
3. Then, add 15-20 drops of food coloring to each plastic cup and mix.
 - You will notice that the food coloring (water based) and cooking oil do not mix well together. Have no fear, just try your best to mix the food coloring and oil as best as you can!
4. Grab your cookie sheet and use your eyedropper (or spoon) to drop the food coloring and oil mixture into the water.
5. Submerge your cardstock (or watercolor paper) into the water, and quickly lift it up.
6. Allow the excess water to drip off and set your oil painting aside to dry!
7. If you would like to make another oil painting, be sure to dump the water out and start again!