



# HOMEMADE WATERCOLOR PAINTS

## Artsy Craftsy Idea

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### Cake-Style Watercolor Paint

#### MATERIALS

- 4 Tbsp Baking Soda
- 2 Tbsp White Vinegar
- Medium-Sized Bowl
- 1/2 tsp Light Corn Syrup
- 2 Tbsp Cornstarch
- 1 Tbsp Water
- Food Coloring
- Toothpicks
- Mini-Muffin Tin or Ice Cube Tray

#### DIRECTIONS

Mix baking soda and vinegar together in a medium-sized bowl and wait until the fizzing reaction is done.

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Add corn syrup, cornstarch, and water; mix until dissolved. If you do not keep stirring, the mix will solidify, but you can liquify it by stirring it again.

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Spoon about 1 tablespoon of the mixture into the separate compartments of your mini-muffin tin or ice cube tray. You will have enough for up to 12 colors.

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Put five drops of food coloring in each compartment of paint and combine with toothpicks.

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Let the paints dry completely; this could take up to 48 hours for the paints to harden enough.

### Liquid-Style Watercolor Paint

#### MATERIALS

- 4 Small Jars
- Water
- Food Coloring

#### DIRECTIONS

Fill four small jars with water — one tablespoon at a time — according to how much paint you ultimately wish to make.

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Color the water in each of the jars using five drops of food coloring per one tablespoon of water.



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