

PAINT IN A BAG!

Painting in a bag is a fun and less messy way to play around with paint colours!

What you need:

- A large zip lock bag
- Thick white paper. If you don't have thick paper, just fold a piece of paper in half
- Acrylic or poster paints

What to do:

1. First make sure you are wearing old clothes or an art smock when painting and protect your work surface with newspaper or scrap paper.
2. Place the paper into the plastic bag. Make sure the paper is smaller than the bag so it's easy to get out when wet. You can cut or fold the paper to fit.
3. Choose a few paint colours and place globs of paint on the paper inside the bag. Don't do too many, or you will end up with a murky brown colour. I used green, pink, blue, white and purple on one side and green, yellow, pink, blue and purple on the other side.
4. Now for the fun bit! Make sure you have sealed the bag nice and tight. Now spread the paint around through the bag using your hands until you are happy with what it looks like. Because the paint is inside the sealed bag your hands will not get dirty!
5. Carefully open the bag and carefully pull the paper out. My paper had too much paint and was too wet so it started to rip. If this happens, leave it to dry for a bit. You may need to use scissors to cut the bag away from the paper if it is hard to get out.
6. Leave the paper to dry.
7. What are you going to do with your finished design? Show us on the [Kids Holiday Activity Gallery!](#) I cut my painted paper up and made cards.

