



Adult Grab & Go Craft: Shaving Cream & Paint Tote Bag

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Design your own tote bag with this amazing paint marbling technique! Craft will be available for pickup at your local branch from May 1-31 - stop in to call or reserve yours!

Each kit includes:

- 1 tote bag
- 3 colors of fabric paint
- Shaving cream
- 2 stencils

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1. Position the stencil on the bag.
2. Spread your shaving cream out on a paper plate or paper towel.
3. Add dots of paint to the shaving cream. Use a spoon, toothpick, paintbrush, etc. to create a marbled pattern with the paint (see below).



4. Using a spoon, knife, or paintbrush, lift up a section of shaving cream/paint and spread it over an opening in the stencil. (Tip: Start as close to the middle of the stencil as possible.)
5. Repeat the process until all openings in the stencil are painted. If you are reusing the stencil in another place on the bag, let the shaving cream/paint dry for a bit before removing the stencil.
6. Once you are done, gently remove the stencil(s) from the bag. Let the design dry overnight. The bag is fine to use once the design is dry, but if you choose to wash the bag, wait 72 hours so the paint is fully set into the fabric.