



Watercolors (or tempera paint mixed with water or food coloring), empty ice cube tray or muffin tin, paintbrush (or spoons or pipettes), water, paper towel (or coffee filter or a scrap of white cotton).

Set out paint, water, and absorbent material. Make sure your paint is wet; you can use an empty ice cube tray or muffin tin to dilute the paint with water.

Use a paintbrush, fingertips, a spoon, or a pipette to drop watery paint onto the paper towel. The absorbent material will wick the paint and create interesting effects.

Experiment with different colors, patterns, and techniques. What happens when you use less water? More water?

Hang up your artwork to dry.