



Painting Technique: Splatter Paint Difficulty: Beginner

SUPPLIES:

Brushes
Toothbrush (if you prefer)

PAINT COLORS

Your Choice!

A cool effect, and an easy one to do, is splatter painting! It can be messy but luckily these paints all wash off with ease! Our speckle paints give a similar effect but splatters just have something different and the result is always awesome! You can use either a paint brush or a tooth brush for your splatters, why not try our both to see which you like better? Great for backgrounds or to add the look of splattered liquid (blood splatters on those creepy Halloween pieces, the look of a 'coffee stained mug'...whatever you can imagine!).



Carol's splatter rim beach plates

1. Do whatever background color (if any) you want. Make sure it is lighter than the splatter colors you've chosen!
2. Dip the toothbrush into the paint, not too deep, and use your thumb to spray the paint off of the bristles.

-If you want to use a paintbrush to get bigger blobs and globs of paint, I use a damp brush and either tap the brush handle with my finger over the piece to get the paint to splash off of it or go real crazy and bang the brush handle on either my other hand or the edge of the table to get lots of paint flying off! Careful, this can be MESSY! If you are with other people it is a good idea to step away and do this in a separate area!
3. Splatter as much as your heart desires! Full coverage, wet splatters? A light spray of paint from the toothbrush? Whatever you'd like.

You can combine this with the Watercolor Method in order to get super watered down splatters, too.

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