

Marbled Paper Easter Eggs



Total time: 20 Minutes

Materials:

- **Card stock (thick paper preferably) cut into egg shapes**
- **Shaving cream**
- **Food color or tempera paint**
- **Baking tray or box lid (can line with tin foil)**
- **Pointed tool such as toothpick, stick from outside, pencil, end of a thin paintbrush**
- **Newspapers (any scrap paper)**
- **Paper towels (cloth towels)**
- **Scraper tool (ruler, gift card, or plastic clothes hanger)**



1. Spray shaving cream onto a baking tray lined with tin foil for less clean up. Make about 1 inch thick and spread evenly. I had a limited amount of shaving cream and was still able to get a few good prints with only half a tray.

2. Squirt different colors of paint on top of the shaving cream. Leave a little space between each color. You can choose to make different blocks of color such as warm colors (red, orange, yellow) or cool colors (blue, green, purple).





3. Using a pointed tool such as a toothpick gently drag the paint through the shaving cream. You can make elaborate designs or free form squiggles but be sure not to over mix the paint.



4. Take a paper egg and press it on top of the colored shaving cream, applying pressure slightly.

5. Carefully pull up the paper and place it facing up on some newspaper. Look to see if any spots on the paper are lacking shaving cream. You can fill these in by dabbing a little from the tray. Let it sit a minute or so before scraping during the next step.

6. Using a scraper tool scrape the shaving cream off of the paper. I like to wipe the paper down with a cloth rag after. Allow paint to dry.



7. Then you can create a variety of fun items from your marbled paper egg! You can make personalized Easter cards, mat it with black or colored construction paper to hang, or make multiple paper eggs and string them together for a Spring banner!

Marble Easter egg alternative: You can do this same method to marble hard-boiled eggs. The only difference is that the marbled paint will need to sit overnight before the shaving cream is removed. Wear rubber or latex gloves if desired.

