

## Puff Paint Insect

### check list:

1. large mixing bowl
2. 1 cup of flour
3. 1 ¼ tps of baking powder
4. 1 cup of salt
5. 1 cup of water
6. mixing spoon
7. 4 small bowls
8. food colouring (red, yellow, blue, green)
9. white cardstock
10. wooden stir sticks
11. white paper
12. cotton swabs
13. microwave

# 1



The first step is to make a batter that you will turn into paint. In a large mixing bowl, mix together 1 cup of flour, 1 ¼ teaspoons of baking powder, and 1 cup of salt. Slowly add 1 cup of water, stirring the batter with a mixing spoon as you pour.

# 2



Mix the batter around and around until all the little lumps disappear.

# 3



Pour equal amounts of batter into four different bowls.

# 4



To make red paint, add a couple drops of red food colouring to one of the bowls filled with batter. Mix the batter with a wooden stir stick until it turns red.

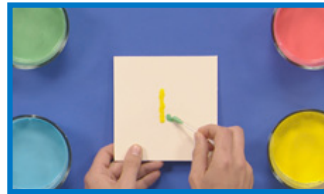


# 5



Make more paint using yellow, blue, and green food colouring.

# 6



Paint a butterfly on white cardstock. Instead of using a paintbrush, dab the paint on with cotton swabs. This will leave the paint nice and thick on the paper.

# 7



Paint the butterfly any way you like. In this example, the butterfly has a yellow body, red antennae, and green wings with red dots.

# 8



You may need a grown-up's permission for this next step. Put your butterfly painting in the microwave for 10 seconds. Open the door and check your painting. Microwave the painting about four more times, checking your painting after each microwaving.

# 9



Remove your painting from the microwave. See how the paint puffed up! So cool!

**Make more puff paint insects, like bees, grasshoppers, and snails. Give them weird names...like Artickas Zootikas!**

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