

Mixed Media Painting

All Ages 🕒 30 Minutes



Instructions:


1. Set up each color paint on its own separate plate. You'll need about 1-2 teaspoons of each color.
2. Prepare the q-tips by bundling them together and tying them tightly with a rubber band.
3. If using a clothespin, pinch it onto a cotton ball to use as a handle. (If you're not using a clothespin, you'll just use your fingers.)

4.  Begin your painting by filling in the trunk of the tree. Use cotton balls to dab and smooth the

paint to fill in the trunk outline.

5. Next, add flower blossoms to the branches using the q-tip bundle and paint.
6. Tip: Dip the q-tip bundle into a few different colors to make multi-colored flowers. You can also turn the whole bundle over to the other side and add new colors.



7.  Using a fork and paint add a sun on top of the tree.
8. If you collected flowers and leaves from outside, stamp them in paint and dab them on to the bottom of the page to make grass and flowers on the ground next to the tree.
9. Add tulips growing from the ground using a fork and paint.



OVERVIEW

Paint your very own tree using a variety of materials.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Paint (variety of colors)
- Paper plates (1 for each paint color)
- Fork
- Q-tips (15)
- Rubber band
- Cotton balls (5)
- Clothespin (optional)
- Fresh flowers or leaves (optional, picked from outside)

ONLINE RESOURCES

- [Printable tree outline](#)