

Say "YES"™
To Painting!

Add some spark to your child's day with



MESS FREE
painting and craft projects.



Turn ordinary clay pots into functional works of art



Materials Needed:

- Small or medium clay or terra cotta pot
- Elmer's Squeeze 'n Brush®
- Paintbrush and cup of water for rinsing
- Elmer's Glue All®
- Elmer's 3D Glitter Paint Pens®
- Optional items: buttons, yarn, felt, other crafty accents

Time Needed:

45 minutes

Elmer's Squeeze 'n Brush®

Elmer's Squeeze 'n Brush Washable Paint eliminates the mess of painting! They are safe, non-toxic and great for school projects, posters, or any painting activity.



Instructions:

1. Paint the pot with Elmer's Squeeze 'n Brush – any color you choose. Allow it to dry.
2. Decorate the pot by gluing buttons, yarn, or other items to the pot with Elmer's Glue All.
3. Use Elmer's 3D Glitter Paint Pens to add more color and texture to your pot.

EMERGING BUTTERFLY

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Design your own butterfly and watch it emerge from its cocoon

Materials:

- Scissors
- Card stock or construction paper
- Elmer's Paintastics® Paint Brush Pens
- Elmer's 3D Glitter Paint Pens® in various colors
- Elmer's Washable School Glue®
- Pipe cleaners
- Cardboard tubes
- Craft stick

Time Needed:

1 hour



Elmer's 3D Glitter Paint Pens®

Elmer's 3D Washable Paint Pens add a new dimension to writing and painting with colors. Make your artwork "pop" in 3D! Safe and non-toxic, these 3D pens rise to every occasion!



Instructions:

1. Draw and cut out a butterfly shape on card stock or construction paper and decorate it with Paintastics Paint Brush Pens and Elmer's 3D Glitter Paint Pens. Then, decorate the cardboard tube with the same paints. Allow both to dry.
2. Use Elmer's 3D Glitter Paint Pens to add details to the butterfly and cardboard tube. Allow both to dry.
3. Glue your craft stick and pipe cleaner antennae to the butterfly's back, using Elmer's Washable School Glue.
4. Once the butterfly has dried, overlap the wings and insert butterfly into the decorated cocoon (cardboard tube).



Create a realistic mini-aquarium from any glass jar



Materials Needed:

- Scissors
- Empty wide-mouth glass jars (jelly, pickle, etc.)
- Small sea shells
- Sand
- Card stock or heavy construction paper – various colors
- Double-sided tape
- Felt – any color
- Elmer's® Washable School Glue
- Elmer's 3D Glitter Paint Pens®
- Elmer's Paintastics® Paint Brush Pens

Time Needed:

1 hour

Instructions:

1. Cut out seaweed and fish shapes from card stock or heavy construction paper. Glue the shapes together, slightly overlapping so they are connected. Fold ½ inch of the bottom of the seaweed base under to act as a stand.
2. Decorate seaweed and fish with Elmer's 3D Glitter Paint Pens and Paintastics Paint Brush Pens.
3. Draw wave shapes on the outside of the glass jar with a blue Elmer's 3D Glitter Paint Pen.
4. Let everything dry.
5. Stick a piece of double-sided tape to the bottom of the folded seaweed. Stick the seaweed and attached fish to the inside bottom of the jar.
6. Sprinkle about ½ – 1 inch of sand into the bottom of the jar and place small shells on top of sand.
7. Wrap a long piece of felt around the top outside of the jar and glue in place with Elmer's Washable School Glue. Tie a ribbon around the felt to help hold it in place. Cut off the excess felt (The felt will hide the ridged lip of the jar).
8. Your "waterless" aquarium is done!

Elmer's® Washable School Glue

Elmer's Washable School Glue stays where you put it, so there's way less mess. That means your kids can be more creative, more expressive, and have way more fun.



FINGERPRINT PAINTINGS

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Design a colorful vase with your own artistic finger-paint flowers



Materials Needed:

- Scissors
- Various colors of construction paper
- Drawing paper (white)
- Elmer's® Washable School Glue Stick
- Elmer's Paintastics® Paint Brush Pens
- Elmer's® Tempera Paints
- Assorted paint brushes
- Elmer's 3D Washable Paint Pens®
- Scraps of greeting cards or other patterned paper.

Time Needed:

1 hour

Instructions:

1. Cut out the shapes of the flower vases from the greeting cards or patterned paper and paste to white drawing paper with Elmer's Washable School Glue Stick.
2. Using Elmer's Paintastics, draw flower stems coming up from the vases.
3. Mix Elmer's Tempera Paint with a paint brush, using white to lighten colors and make the paint more opaque.
4. Finger-paint the flowers along the stems previously drawn. Using Elmer's 3D Washable Paint Pens, add accents onto the vases, flowers, or background of the picture.

Elmer's Paintastics® Paint Brush Pens

Painting has never been easier! Draw and create with no mess, instant drying paint. Great for school projects or any drawing or painting.

