# Classroom with JENNIFER MCCULLY Dirty Pouring

# TOOLS & MATERIALS

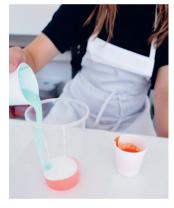
- Canvas
- Masking tape
- Wax paper
- Foil tray
- Cups
- Acrylic paint
- Pouring medium
- Water
- Wooden stir sticks
- Optional: rubbing alcohol or dimethicone for creating cells

Prep your surface with masking tape. Set up your space by placing a sheet of wax paper on a foil tray and laying your canvas on top of four cups.

> STEP 2 Add paint to separate cups.

# **STEP 3**

Add pouring medium to each cup of paint. We used 2½ parts pouring medium to 1 part paint. Add a small splash of water and mix thoroughly, ensuring that there are no clumps in the paint. Mix thoroughly until there are no clumps.



STEP 4

Pour the individually mixed paints into a single cup. You can pour each color, one right after the other, or you can slowly layer the colors. Gently stir the colors once they're in the cup, or pour the paint as-is. The choice is yours!

#### **STEP 5**

It's time to pour the paint onto the canvas! There is no right or wrong way to pour. You can start in the middle or on one side only, or pour in a circle or diagonally.

# **STEP 6**



PAINTING THE KIDS

Pick up the canvas and slowly start tilting and flowing the paint around until all of the canvas is covered, including the sides. If necessary, use your fingers to gently rub poured paint along the sides of the canvas to cover them. Keep the areas of the design you like, and tilt to change what you don't like. You can mix more paint if necessary.

# STEP 7

Place the canvas back on the cups to dry completely. If you used a wood surface, lay it flat on a sheet of wax paper to avoid warping while drying.



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