

How To Make a Block-printed Teddybear Artwork

Materials

A few halved potatoes (past their best)

4 or more sheets of watercolour paper (for the bear and your own patterns)

Poster or acrylic paints

Jar/container of clean water

Apron

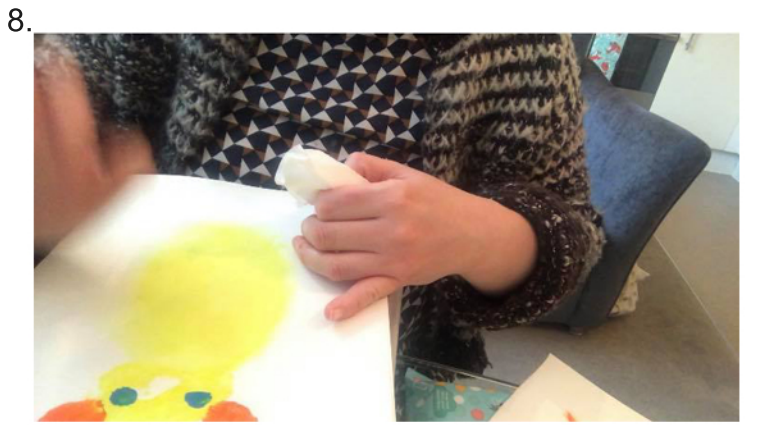
Table covering/newspaper

Old vegetables to print with: celery, halved peppers etc (optional)

Assorted brushes (optional)

Old kitchen sponge to print with (optional)





Instructions

1. Paint or dunk the flat side of a halved potato in yellow poster or acrylic paint.
2. Gently press the painted side down (close to the top of your paper) to create your bear's head.
3. Paint/dunk your potato in the yellow paint again and gently rub it against your paper, under the bear's head to create a large oval for its body.
4. Dunk/paint a very small potato half/circular object in orange/red paint or dip your finger in the paint and give your bear two little ears at the top of its head.
5. Dip your little finger or paintbrush into the blue paint and gently make two little circles near the top of your bear's head for its eyes.
6. Dip your finger or paintbrush into the red paint and make a slightly larger circle in the middle of your bear's face for its nose.
7. Dip your little finger/paintbrush/sponge into red or orange paint and make two long lines at the top of your bears body for its arms and two at the bottom for its legs.

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