



Marbling with Gelatin

Supplies for your Marble Prints

You will need:

Gelatin Mix

- 3 cups of hot water
- 1 tbsp of Gelatin powder
- a flat tray big enough to lay your paper in

Prints

- poster paints
- water to mix with the paint
- paint pots
- tooth picks to stir
- A4 paper
- bucket of water or sink

Directions...

To make the Gelatin mix...

Mix the water and the gelatin powder together in the tray until all of the powder has dissolved. Set aside for several hours or until the mix has set. When it is ready it will wobble - a bit little jelly...

To make your Marble Prints...

1. Once your gelatin mix has set, you can start adding a layer of paint splotches to the surface.
2. Once you are happy with the paint coverage, roll your paper onto the paint and gently tap down with your fingers.
3. Gently lift the paper off the gelatin mix and rinse off the excess mix and paint in a bucket of water or in a sink.
4. Be careful not to tear the paper when it is wet - it is rather fragile and tears easily. Lay out your prints on a float surface to dry.

You can do as many prints as you like, the first layer of paint will last for quite a few and you can top it up with more as you go. You can change the colours or mix new ones. Most of your prints will be kind of abstract. My first ones looked a little like splatter prints and became more solid prints as I added more paint. There is no right or wrong way, just play and have fun with it.

