



INSPIRATION
STATION

MAKE YOUR OWN
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YOU WILL NEED:

- Canvas or wood panel
- Gesso
- Pouring medium
- Acrylic paint or inks in the colours of your choice
- Flat nylon paint brush
- Palette knife
- Ice-block sticks
- Plastic or paper cups
- A shallow tub (larger than your canvas)
- A brick or something to prop the painting to dry
- Newspaper

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Paint your panel with a layer of gesso and leave to dry as per manufacturers' instructions.
2. Lay down your newspaper and put out your shallow tub with the brick inside it, place the panel on top of the brick.
3. Mix your acrylic paint and pouring medium together in cups – roughly 1:2 parts, 1:1 for your base layer.
4. Spread your base layer on the panel with a palette knife roughly spreading it around. We used white but you can play with colour.
5. Begin pouring on your colours. Try dripping, pouring thick or thinly, or concentrating colour to areas. Each will provide a different effect. Bear in mind that the last colour will be the most dominant.
6. When you have finished pouring your colour, pick up the painting carefully and tilt side to side letting the paint move around creating a marbled effect.
7. Place your painting back on the brick and leave to dry approximately 24 hours.