

FANTASTIC FISH

This fun mixed media project is inspired by Jackson Pollock and his style of 'action painting' and abstract art!

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Print fish and ocean floor templates.

STEP 2: Use markers and watercolor paints to color your ocean floor template.

STEP 3: Squirt paints into zip top bags and snip off the corners of each bag.

STEP 4: Squeeze the bags of paint so that a small stream of color comes out. Paint your fish.

STEP 5: Place plastic wrap over your painted fish and press down to create a tie dye look. Lift plastic wrap and let dry.

STEP 6: Cut out your fish and glue to your ocean floor. Glue a bead eye for an added touch!

SUPPLIES

Templates
Acrylic paint
Watercolor paint
Markers
Glue
Bead
Plastic Wrap
Zip top bags
Scissors

JACKSON POLLOCK

Jackson Pollock was a famous American painter in the abstract expressionist movement. He is best known for his drip paintings.

MIXED MEDIA

In visual art, 'mixed media' is an artwork in which more than one type of medium has been used. "Medium" means paint, crayons, clay, or anything from which art can be made. Mixed Media is a term for combining two or more of these materials to create something new. For example, you can add sculpture to your painting, or use paint, crayon, and marker in the same piece.





