

# ACRYLIC POUR



A great learning project for colour combinations and the effects of mediums when added to paint. The oily effects of the Silicone Spray creates cells within the colours.

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## Learning Objectives:

Experimental learning, colour mixing and combination, creative process.



## You will need:

- Five Star NZACRYL Black, Cool Yellow, Cool Red, Orange
- OfficeMax School Grade PVA Glue
- Five Star Silicone Spray
- 5 Containers (paper cups)
- 5 Stirring Sticks
- Five Star Canvas Panel
- Newspaper



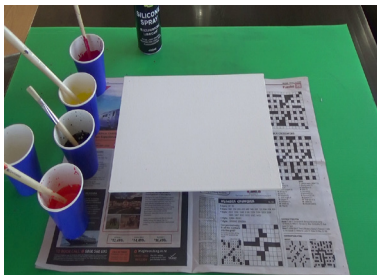
## Lets Create:

### Step 1:

Lay plenty of newspaper out as this is a messy (but fun) project. Place your Canvas Panel onto the newspaper – it is helpful to elevate it, to make it easier to pick up when required.

### Step 2:

Pour an amount of each of the 4 NZACRYL colours into a separate container for each colour.



### Step 3:

Pour an equal amount of PVA Glue into each of the colours and stir – the colours need to be pourable (add a small amount of water if required).

### Step 4:

Take the Silicone Spray and put a “squirt” into each colour and give a quick stir.



### Step 5:

Use the last container to pour some of each colour into this container – do not stir. Be careful not to use too much black as this will dominate.

### Step 6:

Place the Canvas Panel over top of the container and flip over quickly and let the liquid colours pour over the panel. Lift the panel and tilt to cover the entire surface with colour. Use your finger with the excess paint to cover the edges. You will

immediately see “cells” form in the colours due to the Silicone Spray resisting.

### Step 7:

Put aside to dry.

### Step 8:

This method gives an awesome affect and many variations can be achieved – you just need to experiment!



For a glossy finish, coat with a Five Star Gloss Medium.



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# WIZARD'S WAND



This is a creative and fun project, great for young adults olden enough to use a hot glue gun or as a project for parents to do together with younger children. Using metallic and glitter paints gives each wand a real sparkle!

## Learning Objectives:

Imagination, hand eye coordination, creative process,



## You will need:

- Wooden chopstick or piece of dowel
- Five Star NZACRYL Acrylic Metallic Colours
- Five Star Tempera Glitter Colours
- Five Star Artists Brushes
- Hot Glue Gun and Glue Sticks
- Marble or Gem
- Five Star PVA General Purpose Glue



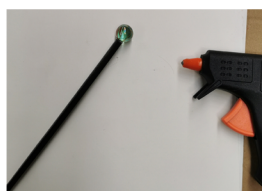
## Lets create:

### Step 1:

Paint a base colour on your chopstick using your favourite Five Star Acrylic Paint metallic colour. Allow to dry.

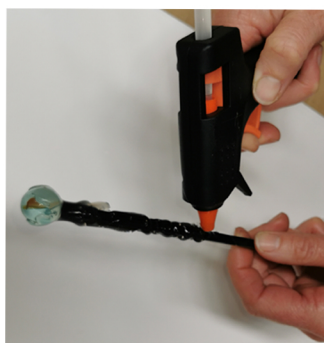
### Step 2:

With a hot glue gun, glue your marble or gem to the top of the thicker end of the chopstick. Hold upright until set.



### Step 3:

With the hot glue gun, carefully apply glue to your chopstick while rotating the chopstick in your hand. Be creative adding bumps and twist effects. It is best to hold the chopstick while drying at this stage, it won't take too long.



### Step 4:

Once the glue is set, paint your glue covered chopstick with the same colour as your base. Or you may choose a contrasting colour.



### Step 5:

When this is dry, add highlights in contrasting colour to the raised areas/bumpy bits.

### Step 6:

Once the paint is completely dry, finish with a coat of Five Star PVA General Purpose Glue as a sealing coat. This will look white when wet but will dry clear.

### Step 7:

Now you are ready to cast some spells!



**CAUTION**  
Take care when using the hot glue gun - do not touch the glue until it has set



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# GEL-PRINT



By making your own Gel-Print Plate it adds another learning dimension to the art of printing. Follow the easy instructions to make a gelatin based mono-printing gel-plate. This mix makes one thick A4 sized plate which will be ready to use in approximately 1½ hours and can be cut down to make smaller gel-plates. The plate is easy to clean, re-useable and great for all ages. The Gel-Print can be melted back to liquid form in the microwave and be re-set. Ideal for acrylics but can be used with tempera paint and water based inks.

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## Create a POPSICLE MOBILE



### You will need:

- Five Star Gel-Print Kit (made up)
- Five Star NZACRYL (range of colours)
- Five Star Foam Rollers/Lino Roller
- Five Star Ice Cream Sticks
- White Paper
- Scissors
- Fishing Line or String
- Sellotape
- Glue Stick

Add more detail to your prints with pens or pencils.



### Method:

#### Step 1:

To make the stamps refer to Bright Idea Stamps & Rollers using EVA Self Adhesive & Printing Foam (EV02).



#### Step 2:

Apply paint to the Gel-Print Plate and using a roller to cover the entire surface – use only a small amount of paint.



#### Step 3:

To create the pattern on the plate, take one of the Foam Stamps and press onto the painted plate and stamp onto a piece of paper. Stamp as many times as you like.



#### Step 4:

Take another sheet of paper and lay it over the Gel-Print Plate, use your hand rub over the entire surface of the paper, lift the paper off and you have your first print!



#### Step 5:

If there is still paint on the Gel-Plate, lay another piece of paper to take another print, or add more paint and continue stamping and printing. Use the stamps to stamp other colours onto prints already completed.

#### Step 6:

Once you have two prints of each design, leave to dry.

#### Step 7:

Take a pair of prints and cut out into a popsicle shape.



#### Step 8:

On the back of one of the prints place an ice cream stick and hold in place with a piece of sellotape. Use another piece of sellotape to hold the fishing line in place also (curl the line around so the tape holds it firmly without pulling through). Repeat for all the popsicle pairs printed.

#### Step 9:

Apply the glue stick to the back of one of the prints and stick the pair together.

#### Step 10:

Attach all of the popsicles to a hanger and you're done!

To clean the Gel-Print Plate simply press a piece of paper onto it – this lifts the paint. Repeat until it is clean.



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# PLASTER ROLLS



This plaster impregnated cloth wrap (which is medical grade) is easy and safe to use. Simply wet it, shape it and then let it dry. Plaster Rolls are ideal for making sculptures, masks and all sorts of craft projects. Plaster Rolls can be applied directly onto the skin (we suggest a liberal coating of Vaseline around the hair line including eyebrows). The plaster initially sets quickly and dries rapidly making it ready for painting. Plaster Rolls are individually wrapped for ease of use.

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## Create a HOT AIR BALLOON



### You will need:

- Five Star Plaster Rolls
- Five Star NZACRYL Acrylic Paints
- Five Star Paint brush
- Balloon
- Bowl of water
- Scissors
- Small box or cardboard
- Bamboo skewers
- Newspaper
- Glue gun (optional)

Smoothing over the edges of joins gives a nicer finish makes it easier for painting later (depending on your art project)



### Method - Balloon:

**Step 1:** Cover your bench with newspaper.

**Step 2:** Blow up your balloon to the desired size and tie off the end.

**Step 3:** Cut the Plaster Roll into lengths - measure from the top of the balloon down to the bottom (where it is tied) and cut into strips of this length. You will need enough to cover the entire balloon twice.

**Step 4:** Add room temperature water to the bowl.

**Step 5:** One at a time, dip the Plaster Roll lengths into the water and gently squeeze out the excess water or let it drip for a moment.



**Step 6:** Place the length of Plaster Roll onto the balloon (from top to bottom) and smooth it over.

**Step 7:** Continue steps 5 & 6 making sure each piece over-laps 5-10 mm until you have at least

2 layers. Some shorter or narrower lengths may be required to build up some areas due to the curves on the balloon.

**Step 8:** Once you have finished plastering it is helpful to sit the wet plastered balloon upright in a jug or sturdy container so the plaster doesn't dry with a flat patch.

**Step 9:** Set aside to dry – it will start setting right away and will dry quickly (depending on the amount of plaster layers and room temperature).

**Step 10:** Once dry, you can now begin painting the design of your choice using NZACRYL Acrylic Paint. Note: the paint may soften the plaster slightly but NZACRYL will ensure this dries and hardens. Two coats are recommended due to the texture of the plaster surface.



### Method - Basket:

**Step 1:** For the base of the basket, either use a small box you have on hand, or make a small cardboard box using some old cardboard, leaving the top open.

**Step 2:** Cut plaster lengths to the size to go around the small box (you may need to cut the width of the roll in half).

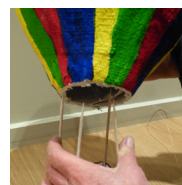
**Step 3:** As per step 5 "Method for Balloon" above for the first layer of plaster over the inside and outside of the box. Then, place a bamboo skewer in the corner of the box and plaster over it to hold in place. Repeat for all 4 corners.

**Step 4:** Build up another layer of Plaster Roll over the entire surface of the box including over the skewers.

**Step 5:** Set aside to dry and paint as per step 10 "Method for Balloon".

### Method - Assembly of Balloon & Basket:

**Step 1:** You can now pop your balloon and remove it.



**Step 2:** It may be necessary to neaten the opening at the bottom of your hot air balloon – carefully trim to make a neat opening (ie ensure it is smaller than the total circumference of the skewer sticks in the basket).

**Step 3:** Place the balloon over the skewers so they sit inside the balloon and you can either plaster the

skewers as per step 4 "Method for Balloon" or use a hot glue gun to secure in place.

*Hint: Drill a hole in the top of the balloon & use fishing wire to hang your hot air balloon.*



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# NZACRYL



NZACRYL Acrylic is a versatile, lightfast, water resistant art and craft paint. It has a smooth, buttery consistency with excellent mixing qualities and clarity of colour. NZACRYL is fast drying and non toxic making it ideal for craft work, student artwork and home activities. The range of metallic colours gives an extra brilliance to any art project.

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## Create METALLIC MOON & STARS



### You will need:

- Five Star NZACRYL Metallic Paint
- Five Star School Cellulose Paste
- Five Star Stubbie Brush R2
- Cardboard
- Scissors
- Newspaper
- Paper clip
- Fishing line (optional, for hanging)

Alternatively, you could use tissue paper instead of newspaper to get a different sort of textured effect.



### Method - Stars:

**Step 1:** Mix up the School Cellulose Paste according to the instructions on the label & set aside.

**Step 2:** Draw (or trace) a star onto the cardboard & cut it out.

**Step 3:** Brush glue paste over both sides of the star.



**Step 4:** Loosely lay ripped up pieces of newspaper over the star ensuring you keep its star shape.

**Step 5:** Insert a small paper clip, with the tip bent out slightly onto the tip of the star & layer over more newspaper to hold it in place. Approx 4 layers will give the texture shown here. Set aside to dry.



**Step 6:** Paint the entire star with NZACRYL Metallic Gold & set aside to dry. Apply 2 coats.

**Step 7:** To hang your star, thread fishing line through the paper clip & attach to a hanger.



### Method - Moon:

**Step 1:** Mix up the School Cellulose Paste according to label instructions & set aside.

**Step 2:** Draw (or trace) a half moon with a mouth & nose shape onto cardboard & cut it out.

**Step 3:** Brush the glue paste over 1 side of the moon & scrunch up some newspaper & glue to the cardboard to give it some initial shape. Then, brush more glue paste over & loosely lay ripped up pieces of newspaper over the moon.



**Step 4:** Repeat "Step 3" for the other side of your moon.

**Step 5:** Continue to layer glue paste & newspaper, making some pieces go right around the moon overlapping both sides

while moulding some facial features with the wet newspaper.

**Step 6:** After several layers, place a small paper clip, with the tip bent out slightly close to the top of the moon & layer over more newspaper to hold in place. Set aside to dry.

**Step 7:** Using NZACRYL Metallic Silver, paint the entire moon & set aside to dry. Apply 2 coats.

**Step 8:** To hang your star, thread fishing line through the paper clip & attach to a hanger.



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