# Creative

## **MARBLING**

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Food colouring
- Shaving cream/foam
- Heavy weight paper
- Rectangular tray/baking dish
- Cocktail sticks

- Plastic spatula/similar
- Ruler (plastic/metal)
- Masking tape
- Paper towel
- Newspaper

### WHAT TO DO:

- Stick masking tape to the back of your paper and make sure the paper will fit into your tray/dish.
- 2. Spray shaving foam into the tray/dish to make a thick layer of foam.
- 3. Add a few drops of food colouring into the foam.
- 4. Use a plastic spatula or similar to swirl in the colour.
- 5. Use a cocktail stick to swirl in additional colours.
- 6. Place the paper down (tape side up) onto the shaving foam.
- 7. Gently press down so the paper makes contact with the foam.
- 8. Gently peel the paper away from the foam and place it onto some newspaper.
- 9. Use the ruler to scrape the shaving foam off the paper in one sweep from one corner to the other.
- 10. Wipe away any excess foam with paper towel and leave it to dry.
- 11. You can repeat the process, adding more colour and swirls to the foam, until it gets too muddled.
- 12. Once your pieces have dried put them under some heavy books to flatten them out.

#### TIPS AND EXTRA INFO .:

- TIP: Use textured paper to get a different finish or coloured paper to get a background shade.
- TIP: Use your marbled papers for backgrounds for artwork, to cover books/journals/boxes or cut up to use for other papercraft such as collage and cards.



