

Bubble Art

 20 Minutes



Instructions:

1. Make a bottle blower.
 - Cut a bottle in half with scissors
 - Add a piece of mesh over the half with the opening and tape down the sides with duct tape.



2. This activity is best done outside- it could get messy! Lay a drop cloth or garbage bag down outside and place the watercolor paper on top of it. Put on a apron or old t-shirt to help stay clean.
3. Pour bubble solution into a few shallow bowls and add liquid watercolors to each bowl (one color per bowl).

Tip: Use a ratio of around 1:3. So 3 parts bubble solution, 1 part watercolors. Don't overdo

the watercolors, it will be harder to make bubbles.

4. Dip your bubble blower into the bubble water/paint solution then gently blow out onto the watercolor paper. Repeat with many different colors.



Tip: It's better to go slow and be low to the paper so the painted bubbles stick to the paper.

****NOTE:** Make sure children are supervised when doing this and that they are blowing OUT. Please do not attempt to do this art activity with young children who do not know the difference. Since this is a bottle, it's unlike straw art where it's easier to blow in and but please still be careful in making sure children understand to always blow OUT.

Bubble solution recipe

- 1 cup warm water
- ¼ cup clear dishwashing detergent
- 1 tablespoon glycerin
- Add warm water, dishwashing detergent and glycerin to a container and mix well.

OVERVIEW

Make a bottle blower and create a beautiful piece of art using different colored bubble solutions and your breath.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Empty plastic bottle (*kids will be putting their mouths on this*)
- Mesh bag (*the kind that comes from the grocery and typically hold fruits like oranges, lemons or limes*)
- Strong tape (*duct tape or packing tape*)
- Scissors
- Shallow bowls
- Bubble solution (*see recipe below if you'd like to make your own*)
- Liquid watercolors
- Watercolor paper
- Drop cloth or garbage bag
- Apron or old t-shirt