Shaving Cream Marbling

What you’ll need . . .

» Shaving cream (foam, NOT gel)
» Shallow container (foil pan, baking sheet, pie pan, etc.)
» Spatula
» Cardstock, cut to fit shallow container
» Food coloring
» Skewer, craft stick or wood dowel
» Scraper (something with a wide, straight edge)
» Paper towel

1 Spray shaving cream into shallow container and smooth the surface using the spatula.

2 Drop food coloring onto the surface of the shaving cream.
3. Swirl the colors using the skewer. The more color swirls you have in the shaving cream, the more “marbled” your paper will turn out. HINT: Have paper towel handy to wipe off the skewer when finished.

4. Lay a piece of cardstock on the surface of the shaving cream. Press firmly but gently. After about 30 seconds, lift the cardstock out of the shaving cream.

5. Place the cardstock on a long piece of paper towel and remove the shaving cream using the scraper. Wipe the shaving cream off onto the paper towel or directly into the trash bin. HINT: Make sure to scrape the shaving cream off right away to avoid gunky and stained paper.
Set the cardstock aside on new piece of paper towel to dry. You can make several prints using the same batch of shaving cream by adding more food coloring droplets and swirling them. You can even add a new color to the existing colors. If you are ready for a new batch, either add a new layer of shaving cream to the top, or scoop the colored shaving cream out with spatula and start fresh.

Project Ideas for Your New Creations

- Glue it to the front of a blank card and send a note to someone.
- Cut it into shapes and make a seasonal garland.
- Frame it and display it.
- Use it as a creative drawing prompt. (What do the colors and shapes remind you of?)
- Bind a homemade journal with it.
- Cut it into bookmarks.
- Use it to border a homemade piece of art.