# MOTHERCOULD BABY SAFE PAINT

# YOU'LL NEED:

- -1/2 cup baby cereal (I used a multigrain one)
- -3/4 to 1 cup of water
- -Food coloring

- 1.Add the baby cereal, water and food coloring to a food processor. If you don't have one, you can mix with a whisk.
- Mix until color is well blended. Adjust water quantity based on the consistency you'd like.
- \*Even though this recipe is taste safe, I still like to discourage my girls from eating it. It helps when I introduce real paint and food coloring is not great to eat.
- \*\*Make sure you are constantly supervising your little ones doing any activities especially if they are babies. These suckers are fast!



# FIZZY BLOCKS

# YOU'LL NEED:

- -1 cup baking soda
- -1tsp clear gelatin
- -1/4 cup water
- -Food coloring
- -lce cube tray
- -Vinegar

- 1.Mix together the baking soda and gelatin.
- Add a few drops of food coloring to the water and pour into the baking soda mixture. Mix well.
- 3. Separate the mixture evenly into the ice cube tray.
- 4. Freeze overnight.
- Remove the cubes from the tray and pour some vinegar on top. Watch it fizz.



# MOTHERCOULD ICE PAINTS

# YOU'LL NEED:

- -lce cube tray
- -Water
- -Food coloring
- -Popsicle sticks

- 1.Fill an ice cube tray with water. Don't over fill
- 2. Add a small drop of food coloring to each cube.
- 3. Cut a popsicle stick in half. Use the flat edge side to mix the water and food coloring. Leave the popsicle stick inside
- 4. Freeze overnight
- \*When painting, use water color paper for best results.

# MOTHERCOULD PLAY DOUGH

# YOU'LL NEED:

- -1 cup flour
- -1/2 cup table salt
- -2 tbsp cream of tartar
- -1 tbsp oil
- -1 cup boiling water
- -Food coloring

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1.In a bowl, combine the flour, salt and cream of tartar. Mix well.

- 2. Add the oil
- Mix a few drops of food coloring into the boiling water and add to the bowl.
- Mix everything very well and massage with your hand until it is no longer sticky.
- 5. Once it has fully cooled, wrap in plastic and put in an airtight container. Store at room temperature for about 6 months.



# **PUFFY PAINT**

# YOU'LL NEED:

- -Glue
- -Shaving cream
- -Food coloring
- -Ziploc bag
- -Scissors

- 1.Add equal aparta glue and shaving cream in a bowl.
- 2. Add food coloring and mix well.
- [If you want to use the paint in a DIY piping bag:
- 1.Add the paint to a ziplock bag.
- 2.Close the bag and cut a small piece of corner off.
- 3. Squeeze the paint through the opening



# TASTE SAFE BLOCKS

### YOU'LL NEED:

- -Clear gelatin powder
- -Boiling water
- -Food coloring
- -Parchment/wax paper
- -Containers

- 1.Add the gelatin powder to a bowl.
- Measure 3/4 of the indicated amount of water ratio and add a drop of food coloring.
- 3. Pour into the bowl and mix immediately or the gelatin will clump up. In the video you'll see I added first one cup of water, mixed, and then another 1/2 cup. I did that so that I could mix before it clumped.
- 4. Line the container with parchment paper and pour mixture in.
- 5. Refrigerate for 3-4 hours.
- When the gelatin is firm, pull the wax paper out of the container and cut into large blocks.



# TASTE SAFE PAINT

# YOU'LL NEED:

- -1/4 cup salt
- -1/2 cup flour
- -1/2 cup water
- -Food coloring

- 1.Mix the flour and salt in a bowl.
- Add a few drops of food coloring to the water. Pour into the flour and salt mixture.
- 3. Whip well until and the clumps dissolve.
- \*You can add more or less water depending on the consistency you desire.
- \*\*Store in the refrigerator. Can keep for 6 months or so.



# TASTE SAFE SLIME

### YOU'LL NEED:

- -1/4 cup chia seeds
- -1 + 3/4 cup water
- -Food coloring
- -3-4 cups corn starch

- 1.Mix the chia seeds, water and food coloring together.
- Cover and refrigerate overnight.
- 3. Uncover and add the corn starch a little at a time. About a cup at a time. Mix and then continue until you achieve the desired consistency. Should be like regular slime. Slimy but can be easily taken off the hands.
- Store covered in the refrigerator. You will need to add a little water each time you take it out to use it. It will reactive the slime.

# AT HOME ACTIVITIES

# 1.Ocean sensory bin

(water, blue food coloring, ocean animals)

### 2. Toy Car Wash

(toy cars, water, soap, sponge, wash cloth)

# 3.Baking soda and vinegar experiment

(baking soda, vinegar, food coloring)

#### 4. Make slime

(glue, baking soda, lens solution, food coloring)

# 5. Color mixing with colored ice cubes

(ice cube tray, food coloring, water)

#### 6.Make rainbow rice

(rice, food coloring, vinegar)

# 7. Make & paint with puffy paint

(white glue, food coloring/paint)

# 8. Make color mixing bags

(plastic bag, water, food coloring, glitter)

# 9.Salt painting

(paper, permanent marker, salt, food coloring

#### 10.Free the frozen animals

(water, toy animals)

# 11. Bubble prints

(water, soap, food coloring, straw, paper)

# 12.Rain cloud experiment

(water, shaving cream, liquid watercolors)

# 13.Clean the baby dolls

(baby dolls, water, soap, towel)

### 14. Make sensory bottles

(water bottle, water, glue, food coloring, glitter)

# 15.Make ice paint

(water, ice cube tray, popsicle sticks)

#### 16. Ice painting

(ice, paint)

#### 17. Target practice with spray bottles

(Paper, tape, spray bottles, water, paint)

#### 18. Citrus sensory bin

(old orange/lemon, water, food coloring)

#### 19. Toy wash

(plastic toys, water, soap, sponge, towel)

#### 20. Dance party with flash lights

(music, flash lights, dance moves)

#### 21.Create an obsticle course

(Items from around the house)

#### 22. Color bath

(liquid water colors or food coloring, water)

#### 23. Paint the bath/shower walls

(washable paint, paint brushes)

#### 24.Decorate a cardboard box

(cardboard box, anything you want to decorate with)

#### 25.Black water scavenger hunt

(water, black food coloring, things to find)

#### 26.Play foam sensory bin

(soap, water, food coloring, blender)

#### 27. Giant coloring page

(roll of paper, black crayon, water color paint)

#### 28.Pom pom soup

(pom poms, water)

#### 29.Dot the rainbow

(paper, markers, dot markers or stickers)

#### 30. Make & play with cloud dough

(Flour, oil, food coloring)