

April DabbleBox

Modern Bean Mosaic Art

Materials Needed:

- Paper Plate with Modern Abstract Design
- White Glue
- Bags of Beans
- Spoon (optional)

1. Keep beans separate and put in small bowls/dishes.
2. On your paper plate squeeze and spread out glue into one of the sections.
3. Choose one type of bean to "paint" that section.
4. Fill the section so that you don't see any of the white space underneath.
5. Repeat with the next section and a different color/type of bean.
6. Try not to use the same bean in sections that are next to each other.
7. Once you are through with all of your sections, let it dry overnight.
8. Once dry, gently shake off the beans that did not stick.
9. If any white plate shows through the beans, now is the time to fill in and let it dry again.
10. Once all dry and covered, you are done!

Paper Weaving Initial

Materials Needed:

- White lined paper
- Strips of different colored paper
- Glittery Initial
- Glue
- Scissors
- Masking tape/painters tape/washi tape

*this project is better watched in instructional video.

1. Cut the lines on the white sheet of paper, making sure to leave the bottom attached.
2. Lay it flat on the table and use masking tape to secure the bottom edge of the paper to the table.
3. Using the colorful paper strips, weave (over-under) through the white strips. (See video for detailed instruction)
4. Push each colored strip down to the bottom of the white paper.
5. Use most/all of your colored strips in weaving through the white paper.
6. Once through with the weaving, tape the top edge so that the strips are secured and cannot come out.
7. Take your glittery letter and place it over the woven art to see where you will glue it down.
8. Once you find/decide on your placement, glue your letter down.
9. Let it dry.
10. Once dry, pull up the tape from the table.
11. Trim any edges that are sticking out past the glittery initial paper.
12. On the back side, if anything is loose, feel free to tape it down. Flip over and hang up your art!

Fruit Slice Coasters

Materials Needed:

- Four cork coasters
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Pencil (optional)
- Paper plate or something else for mixing colors
- Cup of water
- Paper towels

1. We will be making four fruit slice coasters: Kiwi, Lemon, Watermelon, and Grapefruit.
2. Use the pictures of examples in your DabbleBox or look up images of these fruit to use as your guide.
3. There are six colors of paint, and if you would like to mix colors to create lighter or darker, bring a palette to do that on.
4. If you would like to draw out your design first, you may use a pencil to do so.
5. Now get to painting!
6. Let them dry and then use your coasters!

Paper Beads Personalized Mask Chain

Materials Needed:

- Colorful angled paper strips
- Wooden dowel
- White glue
- Bag of beads
- Black cord with clasps
- Name Letter Beads

*You will need to watch Emily + Cece make paper beads on instructional video, it is extremely helpful on this project.
**Paper bead making might be difficult for the younger dabblers, if so, they can just bead their mask chains with the other beads and skip the paper bead making.

1. To make paper beads, see video.
2. You can also cut magazines or other fun paper into long triangular shapes to make paper beads.
3. Once your paper beads are dry, we can start beading our mask chain.
4. Disperse your paper beads with the other beads throughout your cord.
5. Put your name beads together wherever you would like on the chain.
6. Leave about 2 inches on the end of the cord to knot the loose clasp onto the cord.
7. Grown-ups might need to help secure the knot.
8. Attach to your mask and wear it to school!