

MAKE YOUR OWN:

drip drop paintings

Your little one will be absorbed for ages with this craft which is one of my all time favourites. It does require a bit of preparation but trust me, it's well worth the effort!

If you can't get hold of any rice paper don't worry – this activity will work on a variety of different materials including calligraphy paper, blotting paper, crepe paper, paper coffee filters and even tissues and paper towels.

YOU WILL NEED:

- containers
- eye droppers (one per container)
- food colouring
- a jug of water
- rice craft paper (or tissues or paper towel)

DIRECTIONS:

- 1 Pour a small amount of water into each of the containers.
- 2 Add food colouring till you're happy with your range of colours.
- 3 Use the eye droppers to drop different colours onto the rice paper. Make sure you put something absorbent (such as a couple of paper towels or a wad of tissues) under your work as your little one is likely to make it quite wet.
- 4 Make drip drops or enormous colourful blots to create a beautiful picture. You can even use a large sheet of rice paper to make beautiful wrapping paper.

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