



# Painting with Mud

How to Make Colorful Mud Paint



## How to Make Soil Paint

Wondering how to make soil paint?

It's super easy! All it takes is the willingness to get a little dirty and to have fun.

You'll also need: soil, water, a few plastic cups and craft sticks.

To make your own paint, grab your shovel and head out to the yard to get some soil. **Collect soil samples in a variety of colors. This can be done by collecting soil around your house, in a park, or other areas in your community.**

To make a smoother paint, with less lumps in it, dump the soil onto a hard, flat surface and use the back of your shovel to smash up the clumps.

Scoop 1/3 cup soil into each cup.

Then add just a little bit of water to each cup and stir with a craft stick. **You want the soil paint to be the consistency of pudding.** If it is too runny you can pour off a bit of water or add a little more soil.

Stir thoroughly with a craft stick.

