

# Bubble Wrap Painting

Get ready for a pop of creativity with Bubble Wrap Painting! This fun and tactile craft is perfect for kids (and adults) who love to paint and make unique patterns. Using bubble wrap as your paintbrush, you'll create beautiful textures and prints that look like tiny bubbles or polka dots! It's a great way to add a fun twist to traditional painting, and the result is colorful, textured art that's perfect for cards, wrapping paper, or just for hanging on the fridge!



## **Materials List:**

- **Bubble wrap** (the star of the show—any size works!)
- **Acrylic or washable paints** (the brighter, the better!)
- **Thick paper or cardstock** (to hold your bubble wrap prints)
- **Paint brushes or sponges** (for applying paint to the bubble wrap)
- **A flat tray or plate** (to spread your paint on)
- **Scissors** (to cut the bubble wrap into fun shapes)
- **Paper towels** (for quick cleanup)
- **Optional: Roller** (for an even bubble wrap print press)

## **Instructions: Let's Get Crafting!**

1. **Prepare Your Bubble Wrap:** Cut your bubble wrap into manageable pieces or fun shapes. You can make circles, squares, or even hearts—get creative!
2. **Paint It Up:** Pour some paint onto a flat tray or plate and use a paintbrush or sponge to apply the paint onto the bubble side of the bubble wrap. Make sure each bubble has a nice, even coat of paint.
3. **Press and Print:** Lay your bubble wrap, paint side down, onto your paper or cardstock. Press gently all over the bubble wrap with your hands or use a roller to get an even print.
4. **Peel for the Big Reveal:** Slowly peel the bubble wrap away from the paper to reveal the fun, bubbly texture left behind! You can repeat this process with different colors and layers to make an abstract masterpiece.
5. **Create Patterns:** Try stamping the bubble wrap in different directions or overlapping colors for unique effects. You can also make bubble wrap "polka dots" by using small pieces of wrap to stamp individual spots.
6. **Let It Dry:** Once you're done stamping, let your artwork dry before displaying it proudly. You can even cut out shapes from the dried artwork to make cards or decorative pieces!

### **Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!**

Want to take your bubble wrap painting to the next level? Try adding glitter to the paint for an extra sparkle or use metallic paints for a shiny, futuristic look. You can also combine bubble wrap painting with other techniques, like sponge painting or handprints, to make mixed-media masterpieces!