

Firework Painting for New Year's

Let's welcome the New Year with a burst of color by creating stunning firework paintings! This craft is perfect for capturing the magic of fireworks exploding in the night sky. It's simple, messy, and fun—just the way a New Year's Eve craft should be. Grab your paint and brushes, and let's create some celebratory fireworks to light up your home as you ring in the new year!



Materials List: Gather Your Supplies!

- Black or dark-colored paper (for the night sky)
- Bright acrylic or tempera paint (red, blue, gold, silver, yellow, etc.)
- Paintbrushes (or even old toothbrushes!)
- Toilet paper rolls (to use as paint stampers for fireworks)
- Glitter or glitter glue (for a sparkling effect)
- Plastic forks (for creating firework bursts)
- Paper plates (for holding paint)
- Optional: Sponges (for adding texture)

Instructions: Let's Get Crafting!

1. **Prepare Your Sky:** Lay out your black or dark-colored paper to create the backdrop for your fireworks. You can use construction paper or even paint a dark sky on white paper.
2. **Stamp the Fireworks:** Cut slits into the ends of a toilet paper roll to create a firework shape. Dip the roll into brightly colored paint, then stamp it onto your paper to create a firework burst! Repeat this step using different colors and positions to fill the sky with fireworks.
3. **Fork Painting:** Dip the back of a plastic fork into your paint, then press it onto the paper in a circular pattern to create sharp firework bursts. Alternate colors for more variety.
4. **Add Sparkle:** Use glitter or glitter glue to highlight the fireworks and add some extra sparkle. This step really brings the fireworks to life, making them pop on the page!
5. **Details and More Fireworks:** If you want to get extra creative, use smaller paintbrushes to add tiny dots for stars, more fireworks, or the distant glow of fireworks on the horizon.
6. **Let It Dry:** Once you've filled your sky with dazzling fireworks, let your masterpiece dry before displaying it proudly.

Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!

- **Glow-in-the-Dark Fireworks:** Use glow-in-the-dark paint or markers to make your firework painting glow when the lights go out—a fun and magical surprise for the New Year!
- **City Skyline:** Add a simple silhouette of a cityscape or a mountain range along the bottom of your painting to make the fireworks look like they're bursting above a city.
- **3D Fireworks:** For a 3D effect, use tissue paper or yarn to create textured fireworks that pop off the page!