



Ithaca Children's Garden

Mud Paint

Mud Day @ Home 2022



Mud paint makes rich and earthy shades of color. It's easy to make and a great way to celebrate mud.

You can paint paper, large sheets of fabric, or your body.



You'll need:

- Watery mud
- A strainer or colander (to get any rocks/debris out of the mud)
- Washable paint
- Small containers to hold paint
- Items to paint with (paintbrushes, sponges, etc)
- A canvas to paint on





- Mix mud until a paint-like consistency and strain to remove rocks and plant matter.
- Separate mud mixture into smaller containers, and mix different colored paints into each container. More paint will make for brighter color, while more mud will create a darker undertone.
- Make masterpieces on your sidewalk, a sheet of fabric, or paper!



