

If you add textures to the animals you draw, they will look even more life-like!

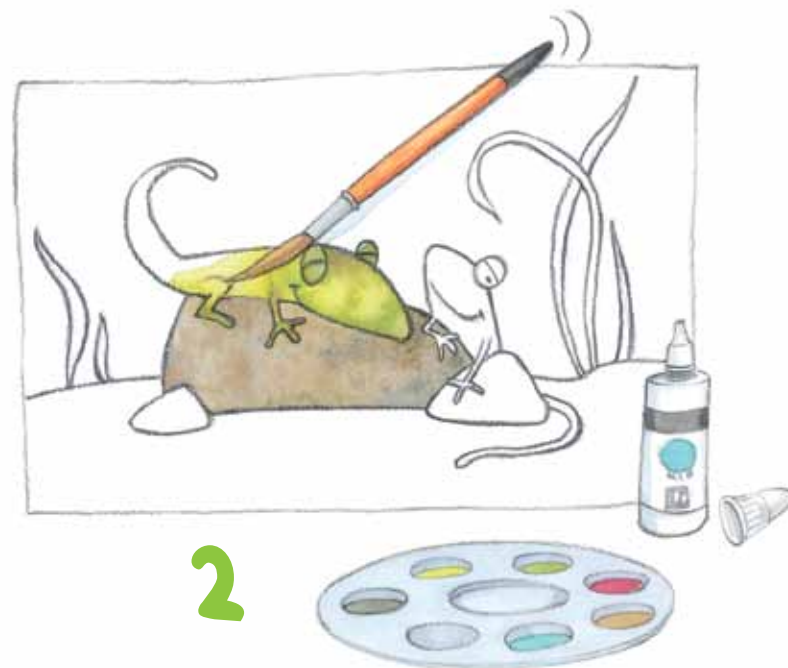
**MATERIALS:** Salt, water-soluble dyes, white construction paper, a mixing palette, paintbrushes, a graphite pencil, a colored pencil or a black wax pencil and a cup of water.

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**2** On the color palette, prepare the colored dyes you want to use, and paint the different parts of the animals. You can mix the different colors right on the paper as long as the dye is still wet.

**1** Draw an animal that has rough or textured skin, such as an elephant, a dragon, a dinosaur or a lizard. Trace over the outline heavily with a color or black wax pencil.



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**3** While the colored dye is still wet, sprinkle it with a big of salt. As it dries, you'll see how the dye gathers wherever the salt is, making a really great texture.

You can see the kinds of textures you can get by mixing water-soluble dyes and salt. Think about what else you can use it for...

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**4** When your artwork is totally dry, you can remove the excess salt. First shake the construction paper so the loose salt falls off, and then remove the rest by rubbing it with your fingers.





We're going to show you another use for shaving foam that we bet you've never imagined...

# RELIEFS with shaving foam

**MATERIALS:** Little plastic ziplock bags, shaving foam, white glue, liquid paint (dye) or coring, scissors, colored construction paper, colored paper, colored markers or pencils, a glue stick and decorative items (beads, sprigs, etc.).

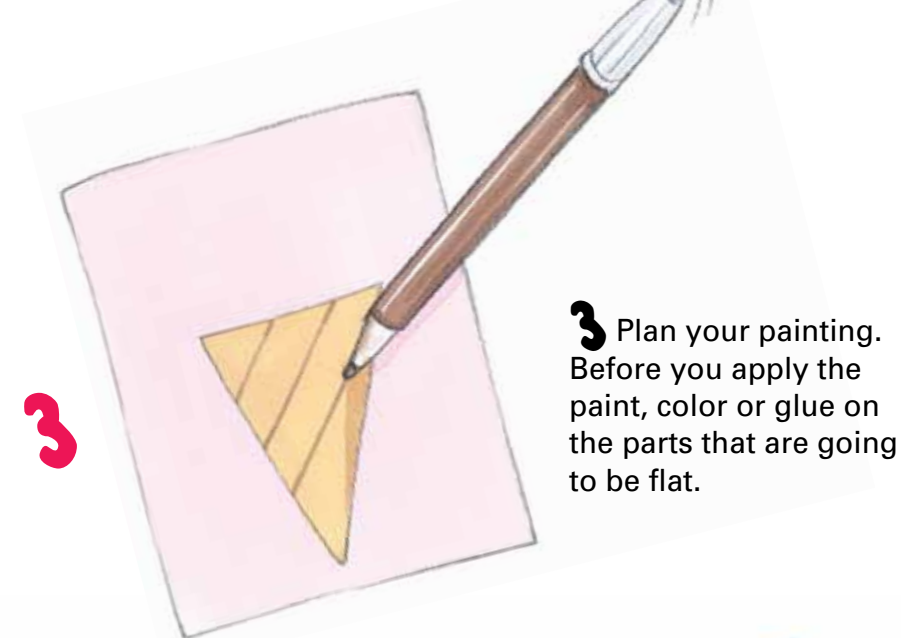


**1** To make a white relief painting, put equal parts of shaving foam and white glue in a ziplock bag. If you want to make a colored painting, just add a few drops of dye or liquid paint. The brightness of the color will depend on the amount of dye or paint you add.

**2** Then push the contents of the bag to the bottom with your fingers, let out a bit of air and zip the bag closed. Mix the contents well using your fingers until the color is uniform. Make a tiny cut in the corner of the bag.

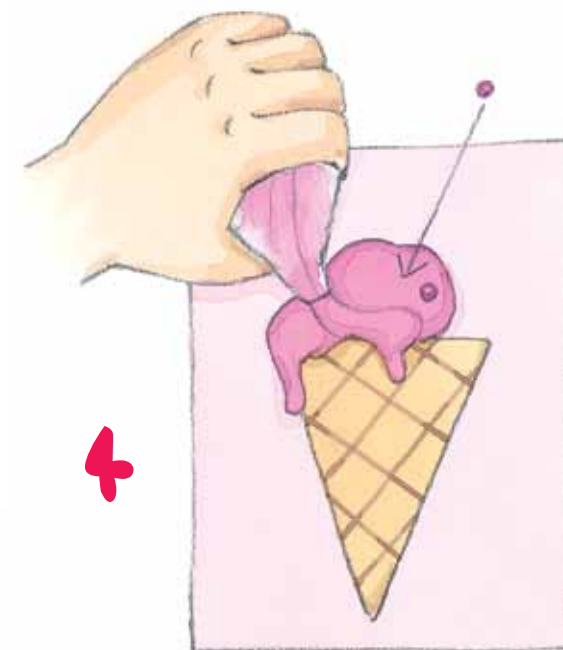


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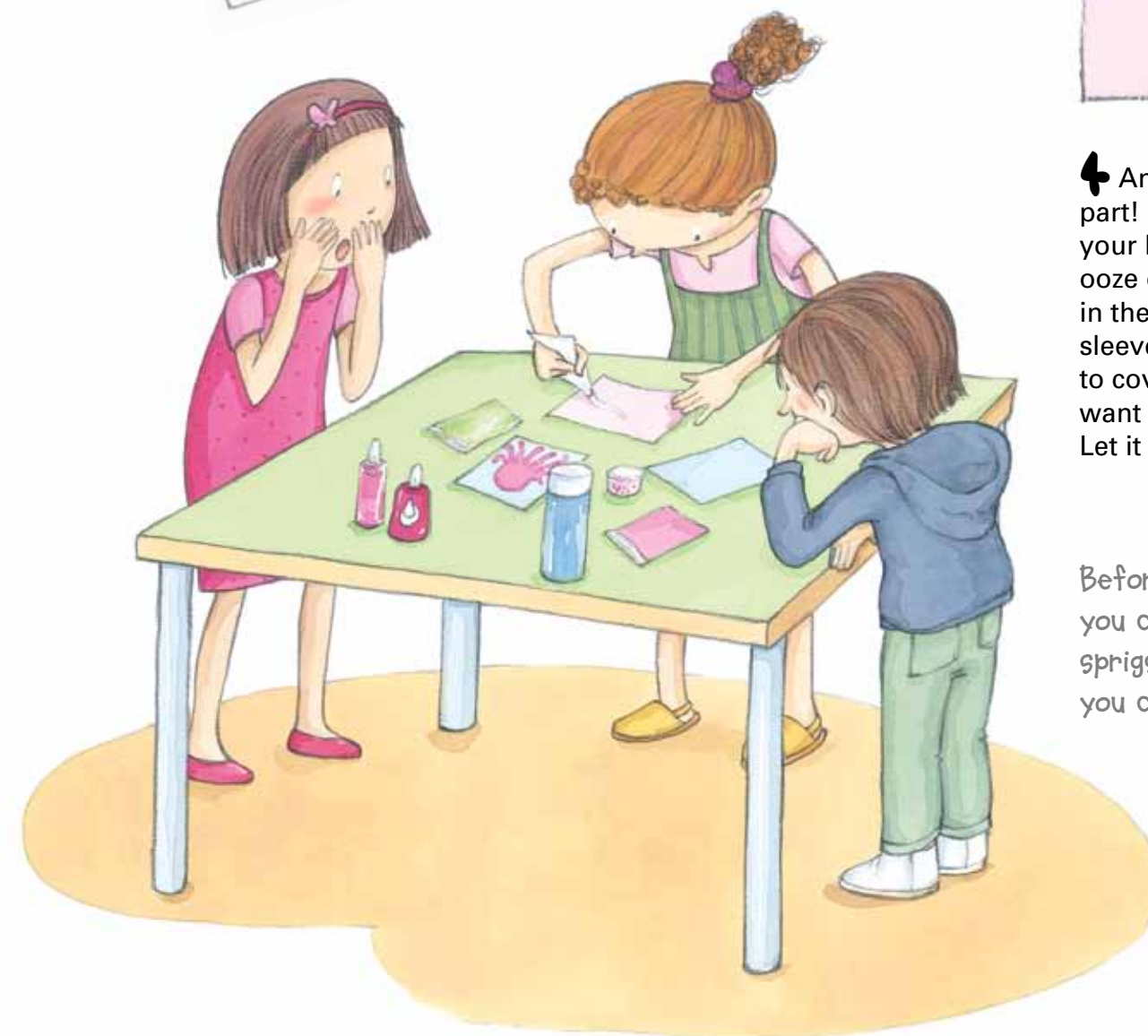
**3** Plan your painting. Before you apply the paint, color or glue on the parts that are going to be flat.

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**4** And now comes the fun part! Press on the bag using your hands to make the paint ooze out of the little opening in the corner, like a pastry sleeve. Use this paint mixture to cover all the parts that you want to stick out in relief. Let it dry.

Before the paint dries, you can add beads, tiny sprigs or anything else you can think of.





Blowing to make bubbles... How often have you done that in your cup of milk?

# BUBBLES with paint and soap

**MATERIALS:** Water, plastic cups or bowls, paper, straws, paints, liquid dish soap, colored and tissue paper, scissors and a glue stick.

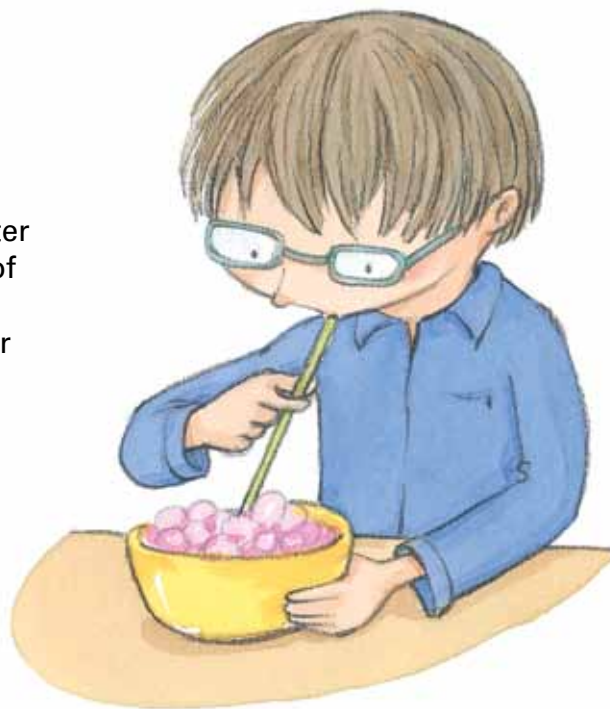
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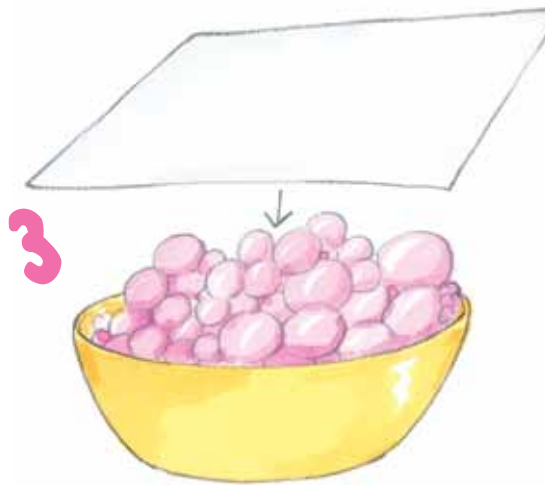
**1** In a bowl or cup, mix water with paint and a few drops of dish soap. Put enough paint to stain the mixture the color you want.

**2** Blow through a straw until bubbles are overflowing from the bowl or cup.

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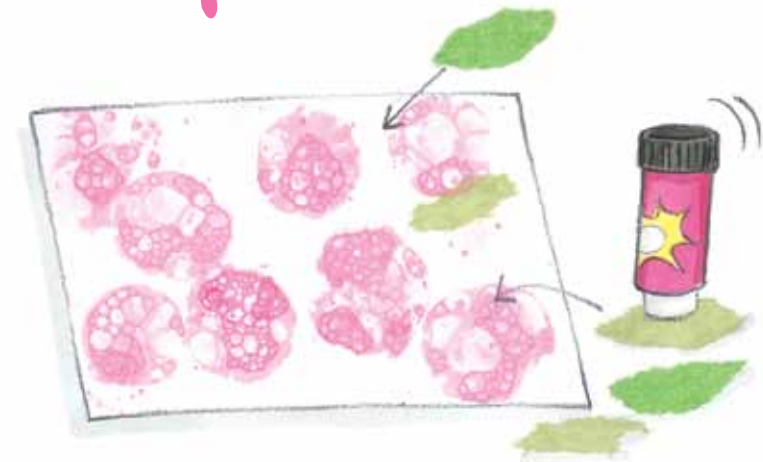


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**3** Put a piece of paper over the bubbles, and you'll see how the bubbles color the paper. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you fill your piece of paper with paint bubbles.

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**4** Finish your artwork with other items, like little pieces of tissue paper. In our drawing we added green leaves, since our bubbles looked like hydrangeas, don't you think?

Another idea: if you make blue bubbles, you can finish your artwork with colorful little fish.

