

Chalk Marbling Process

Materials needed:

- Heavyweight paper or tag board
- Prang Fre-Art Chalk
- Scissors or tool to scrape chalk with
- Large shallow pan of water (larger than your paper)

Procedure:

1. Cover your work surface with newspaper or plastic.
2. Fill the pan with water.
3. Use the blade of a pair of scissors or some type of plastic or wooden tool to scrape the chalk onto the surface of the water. Use 3 or 4 colors, making sure that you cover the entire surface of the water (don't just scrape into the middle of the pan of water).
4. You may wish to use your scraping tool to draw lines and swirls into the chalk that is floating on the water – or, you may just leave it as is.
5. Take your paper and press it onto the surface of the water. Remove the paper to see the marbled design.
*Another method would be to slip the paper into the water on one side of the pan, under the chalk surface, and then take the paper out on the other side of the pan, through the chalk. Experiment!
6. Allow to dry completely.
7. If desired, use colored pencils, markers, paint/gel pens to enhance the paper.