

Fun with Dots

Here is another fun art game to play at home, inspired by Herve Tullet's book *Mix It Up*.

For this game you will need any kind of paint: watercolor, acrylic, wall paint if that's what you have, and paper for each person. Pick one person to be the caller and trade the role often.

The caller decides how many fingers to dip, and how many colors. The caller gives the instruction, everyone does it and then folds the paper in half to make a mirror image of the dots.

For example:

» The caller says, "Dip one finger in the red paint and make five dots in a row."

» The caller says, "Fold the paper in half and rub, then open it again to see twice as many dots!"

» Or, the caller says, "Dip a finger in blue and a finger in white and make four dots in a row. Now dip your fingers again and put white dots on the blue dots and blue dots on the white dots."

» The caller says, "Fold the paper in half and rub, then open it to see how the color changed."

The variations are endless! This game is particularly adaptable to your child's age and skills.



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