

## How to apply color with shaving cream

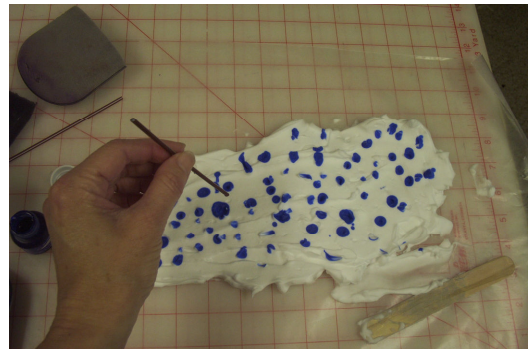
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### Supplies needed:

- Appliqué pressing sheet or use the shiny side of freezer paper
- A paper plate to mix shaving cream and color
- Barbasol shaving cream (regular – do not get shaving cream with extra moisture)
- Tongue depressor
- Stir stick or eye dropper
- Cotton fabric
- TSUKNEKO INK – for Cotton fabrics or Dye-na Flow (Jacquard product) for synthetic fabrics.
- Sponge mitt or makeup sponge

Consider wearing an apron and disposable gloves

- Place fabric on pressing sheet or freezer paper with shiny side up.
- Pour a generous amount of shaving cream in a paper plate and flatten the shaving cream with the tongue depressor until you have a smooth surface of cream. The shaving cream should be about ½ thick.
- Using the stir stick, pick up a drop of color and drip it onto the shaving cream. You may do several colors. WAIT until the color has settled into the shaving cream. Make sure it is not shiny.
- Using the stir stick move the color around until you get the desired mixture. If you want the effect of all the colors do not over mix or the it will become muddy. If you only want one color mix it all through the shaving cream.



- Apply shaving cream with color added
  - Foam brush – stroke the brush through the color and then stroke it on the fabric like brush strokes going in one direction.
  - Sponge mitt or sea sponge – dab the sponge in the color and pounce it onto the fabric rocking it slightly back and forth.
- Wipe the excess shaving cream off with the tongue depressor or dab it off with a paper towel. Heat set with an iron or in the dryer and the fabric color will be permanent.



This process can also be used on paper to make cards.