

## **Shaving Cream Snow Painting**

Age: Preschool and up Time: An hour or more Type of activity: Arts and Crafts

Create a picture of a cool, snowy afternoon without having to step outside!

## Materials Needed:

- · Shaving cream (foam)
- $\cdot$  White glue
- $\cdot$  Construction paper
- · Food coloring (optional)
- · Small plastic bowl (one per color)
- $\cdot$  Small paintbrush (or Q-tips)

## What to do:

**Step One:** If you'd like your snow painting to have color, mix a small amount of glue with a drop of food coloring in a plastic bowl. If you'd like your painting to appear white, do not add any food coloring to the glue.

Step Two: Add an equal amount of shaving cream to the colored glue.

Step Three: Make a new mixture for each color you'd like to paint.

**Step Four:** Use the paintbrush or a Q-tip to paint pictures with the shaving cream on a piece of construction paper.

**Step Five:** Let the picture dry.

When the picture has dried, the shaving cream will be puffy -- just like real snow!