

# FIG at Home

## PULLED STRING PAINTINGS

We pulled some strings to bring you this fun art project!

### MATERIALS

- String or strings
- Washable paint
- Light colored pieces of paper
- Tray or plate
- Optional: paintbrush

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut the string. There is no perfect size but we suggest at least 10 inches.
2. Fold your piece of paper in half.
3. Put some paint on a tray. You can try one color or many colors.
4. Place 3/4 of your string into the paint on the tray, leaving the tail free of paint. You can also use a paintbrush to dot paint onto the string for a patterned effect.
5. Gently lay your string onto one half of the folded paper, leaving the unpainted tail of the string off the bottom of the paper.
6. Fold your paper and very gently push down while you pull out your painted string.
7. Open your paper to find a symmetrical painting!
8. You can reuse the same string by rinsing it in water or try strings of different lengths and widths to see what you can create.



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