

Shaving Cream Technique-Create swirly backgrounds using shaving cream and reinkers



What you need:

white card stock

shaving cream (scented or unscented)

a mix of reinkers

paper plate or similar to use to mix the shaving cream and reinkers

paper towels for clean up-this is a messy technique!

plastic fork or similar to mix the shaving cream mixture

an old credit card or similar to scrape off the shaving cream from the card stock



1. On a paper plate, add a pile of shaving cream. Smooth it out on the plate using a plastic fork or similar.



2. Add drops of reinkers into the shaving cream.



3. Using a plastic fork or similar, gently mix the drops of reinker by making lines in the shaving cream, dragging the fork horizontally, then vertically.



4. Lay the card stock face down into the shaving cream mixture. Gently push it into the shaving cream and let set for a few seconds.



5. Remove the card stock from the shaving cream, placing it on a paper towel or similar.



6. Using an old credit card or similar, scrape the shaving cream off from the card stock using a downward motion.

You will be left with pretty swirls of color.

Let the card stock dry and then use it in your crafting projects.

Continue to use the shaving cream/reinker mixture for more pieces of card stock until the colors begin to become muddy. Remix by dragging the plastic fork horizontally and vertically through the shaving cream.

St. Patrick's Day and Easter Shaving Cream projects:



Happy St. Patrick's Day Shaving Cream Shamrock.



Shaving Cream Easter Eggs



Easter Bunny in a shaving cream berry basket.



Easter Check shaving cream doily

## **Supplies Used:**

### **Shaving Cream Thanks:**

Ink: Watermelon Wonder, Tempting Turquoise, Crushed Cucumber, Wisteria Wonder reinkers

Paper: Crumb Cake, Watermelon Wonder, Whisper White

Accessories: shaving cream, Expressions Natural Elements, Mini Glue Dots

### **Shaving Cream Shamrock:**

Stamp Set: Teeny Tiny Wishes

Ink: Garden Green, Wild Wasabi, Pear Pizzazz and Crumb Cake reinkers, Soft Suede

Paper: Garden Green, Whisper White, Soft Suede, Love Blossom's Designer Series Paper Stack

Accessories: shaving cream, Big Shot, Bitty Banners Framelits, Full Heart (retired) and Bird Builder punches, Dimensionals, large rhinestone (retired), Sharpie pen

### **Shaving Cream Easter Eggs**

Stamp Set: Teeny Tiny Wishes

Ink: Pink Pirouette, Wisteria Wonder, Melon Mambo, Pool Party, Lucky Limeade and Daffodil Delight reinkers, Basic Gray Archival

Paper: Whisper White, Pink Pirouette, Wisteria Wonder, Melon Mambo, Daffodil Delight and Mint Macaron

Accessories: shaving cream, Big Shot, Ovals and Bitty Banners Framelits, Itty Bitty Accents and Owl Builder punches, Candy Dots, Dimensionals, Simply Scored Scoring Tool,

### **Shaving Cream Easter Bunny Berry Basket**

Ink: Pink Pirouette, Wisteria Wonder, Melon Mambo, Pool Party, Lucky Limeade and Daffodil Delight reinkers, Pink Pirouette

Paper: Whisper White, Pink Pirouette, Melon Mambo, Basic Black

Accessories: shaving cream, Big Shot, Berry Basket and Gift Bow Bigz L dies, Owl Builder, 2" Circle, Large Oval and Itty Bitty Accents punches, White Gel Pen, Linen Thread, Handheld Stapler, Dimensionals, sponge

### **Happy Easter Chick**

Stamp Sets: Honeycomb Happiness, Easter Lamb (greeting)

Ink: Watermelon Wonder, Tempting Turquoise, Crushed Cucumber, Wisteria Wonder reinkers, Basic Black Archival, Daffodil Delight, Hello Honey, Watercolor Wonder

Paper: Pink Pirouette, watercolor

Accessories: shaving cream, Tea Lace Paper Doilies, Hexagon punch, Aqua Painter, Dimensionals