

Colourful mouse mats with fingerprints

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Make these beautiful and fun mouse mats with Textile Solid paint, silk salt and amusing prints made with fingers and hands. A fun and practical gift idea which stimulates children's creativity and imagination.

Hoe werkt het

How to do it: Apply water to the fabric surface of the mouse mat using a brush.

4 Brush off the silk salt.

7 Use a plastic lid dabbed with Textile Solid paint (on the rim) to make bubbles.

2 Brush Textil Silk paint onto the surface – either pure or diluted with water. Experiment with both options, causing the surface to change in colour.

5 Dab Textile Solid paint onto your hands or fingers and print fun designs onto the mouse mat. Leave to dry.

8 Add further details with textile markers.

3 Sprinkle silk salt onto the wet Testil Silk paint and leave to dry.

6 Use paint and a foam pencil brush for the eyes. Leave to dry.

A tip You may draw sketches of possible designs first. What can handprints and fingerprints be transformed into? The fish are made with a thumb print and the tails with fingerprints.