



SUMMER FUN

MURAL PAINTING

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DESCRIPTION

Come join the action and create a backyard masterpiece with host Lisa Bleyaert! You won't need a wall for this mural...Just a sheet and some paint will get you started!

MATERIALS

- 1 sheet
- yellow, red and blue paint
- paintbrushes
- 1 ketchup bottle
- 1 mustard bottle
- 1 water bottle

DIRECTIONS

1. Start by soaking an old sheet in water and then hanging it on a clothesline or draping it over a fence.
2. Get out various tempera paints and applicators -- sponges, paintbrushes, squirt bottles -- and go at it, creating pictures, tic-tac-toe grids, or just colorful designs. You can also mute and mix colors with a water-filled spray bottle.
3. Whenever you don't like what you see, simply hose down the canvas and start over. For art on a smaller scale, try the same techniques with a pillowcase or an old T-shirt.

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