

**Objective:** The child builds early learning through creativity, art, and fine-motor skills.

## Materials needed:

White coffee filters

Fat Markers (markers work best for this activity)
Spray bottle of water

Paper towel

## Procedures:

- 1. Do this activity on a hard, easy cleanable surface, or outside.
- 2. Put down one paper towel and then a coffee filter on top of it, in front of your child.
- 3. Let them color all over the coffee filter with the markers. Use different colored markers to make it bright and fun!
- 4. Let child spray the water on the filter. If they are not quite ready to spray on their own, you can take the spray bottle and spray water on the filter as they watch the reaction of what happens to the colors.



- 3. Put a dry, clean paper towel down on a table or counter near-by. Place the wet, colorful coffee filter on top of it.
- 4. It should look tie-died.
- 5. Let it dry for about an hour or two.
- 6. You can hang it on a window, or just keep in their baby book for an "art keepsake." Don't forget to write their name and the date!
- 7. You can let your child make a bunch of these just for extra summer fun and window décor!

## Milestones to meet:

The child builds fine-motor skills to hold a marker to color. The child shows interest in art and builds creativity skills. The child can spray water from a spray bottle.

## **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?