



# Corn Cob Painting

## Ages 2 years to 3 years

**Objective:** The child uses creativity and hand-eye coordination to paint with corn cobs.

**Materials needed:**

**DO NOT DO THIS ACTIVITY IF YOUR CHILD IS ALLERGIC TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING-OR USE SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS**

White sheet of paper

Corn cobs (1 or 2 is enough)

**Mustard:** Use as paint only if child is not allergic to mustard. If they are, use paint substitute mixture: Water and baby oatmeal. Mix together (slightly thick in consistency), add in 1 very small drop of yellow food coloring, & stir all.

**Procedures:**

1. Have your child sit at a kid-friendly table wearing an old shirt for this activity may get messy! Do in an easily cleanable area, such as the tiled floor or kitchen.
2. Put the white sheet of paper and one corn on the cob in front of your child on the table.
3. Put a spoonful of mustard on top of the paper.
4. Model. Use your hands to roll the corn cob back and forth through the mustard on the paper,



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making "corn track marks."

5. Allow your child to paint with the corn cobs and mustard. Help as necessary.

6. Allow to dry completely.

### Milestones to meet:

The child uses fine-motor development through painting. The child is able to roll the corn cobs back and forth. The child uses hand-eye coordination to roll a corn cob through paint. The child shows self-control through painting.

### Evaluation:

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