



PAMA @ Home Virtual Family Fun Activity Royal Flush – Custom Deck of Cards

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Royal Flush – Custom Deck of Cards

Spades, diamonds, clubs and hearts. Play your hand after you get creative and make your own custom deck of cards.



Materials:

- White printer paper/ construction paper (6 sheets)
- Cardstock (6 sheets)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Markers/pencil crayons/crayons
- Glue Stick
- Water
- Paper towel

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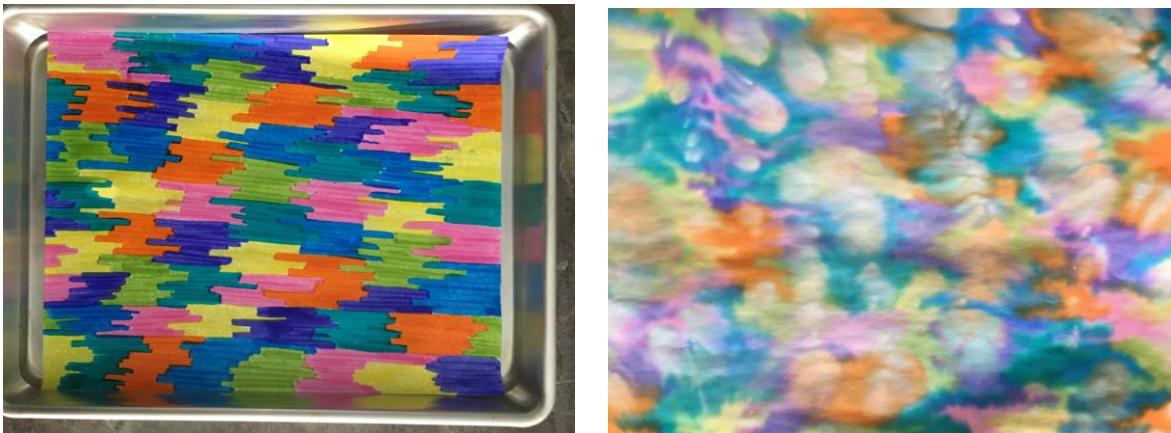
Step 1:

To make the back of your cards, use markers to decorate your sheets of white paper, be sure to cover the whole sheet with colour.



Step 2:

Once covered, gently place your papers one at a time in a pan of water. Allow it to sit for a few minutes before taking it out and setting it to dry on paper towel. Once dried fully, the sheet will have a marbled watercolour effect.

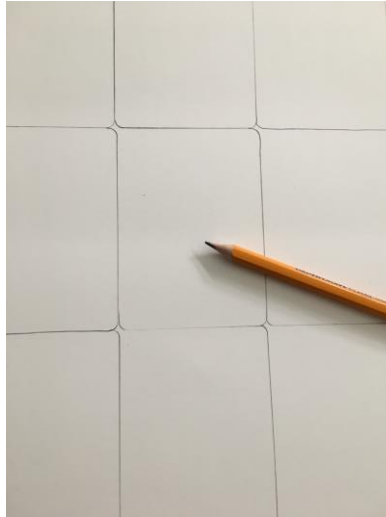


As an alternative, you can use construction paper, but make sure it is all the same colour, so your cards all look the same from the back.

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Step 3:

Use a ruler to draw your card shapes on your pieces of cardstock, remember you need 52 cards in total. Cards should measure approx. 6.5 cm by 9 cm.



Step 4:

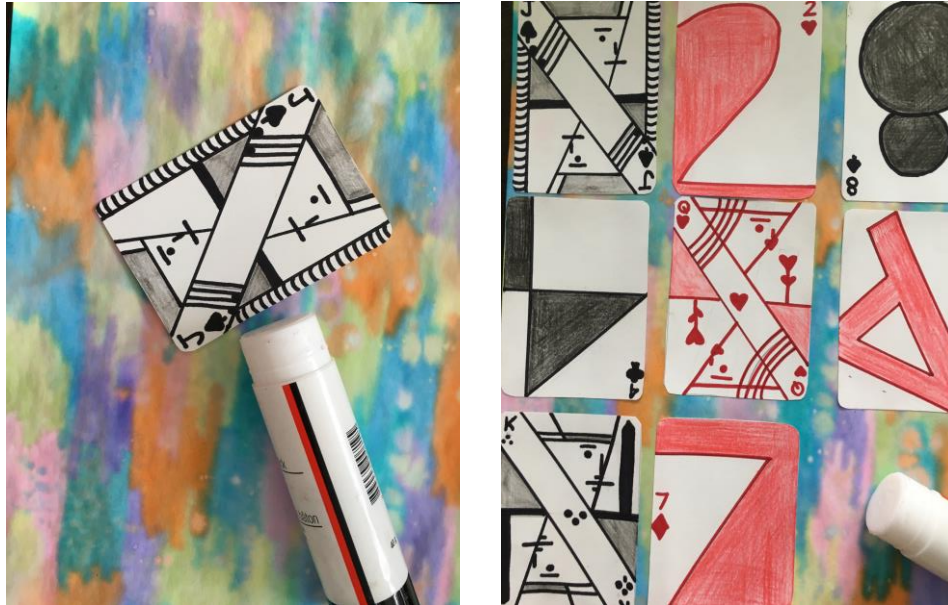
Once all traced out, use scissors to cut them out and markers or pencil crayons to decorate each. You should have four suits of cards: clubs, spades, diamonds and hearts with numbers 2 – 10, an ace, a jack, a queen and a king for each suit. Use your imagination and get creative, your cards can have a theme or even different colours.



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Step 5:

Once you have finished decorating your cards, it is time to add their backing. Use your glue stick to glue the back of your drawn cards to your dried watercolour sheet.



Step 6:

Use your scissors to carefully cut around each card. Once all your cards are cut, you might need to place them under a book or something heavy to flatten them.



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Step 7:

Once flattened, there are so many different games you can play with a deck of cards, you are good to go!



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