

Modify a frustrating painting experience with these options:

1. Put the paint in an empty roll-on deodorant bottle so the child can roll on the paint.
2. Use sponge painting. Cut sponges into interesting shapes. With hot glue, attach a bead or spool as a handle. Dip the sponges in paint or food coloring and dot them on the paper.

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