

Pufferfish Craft

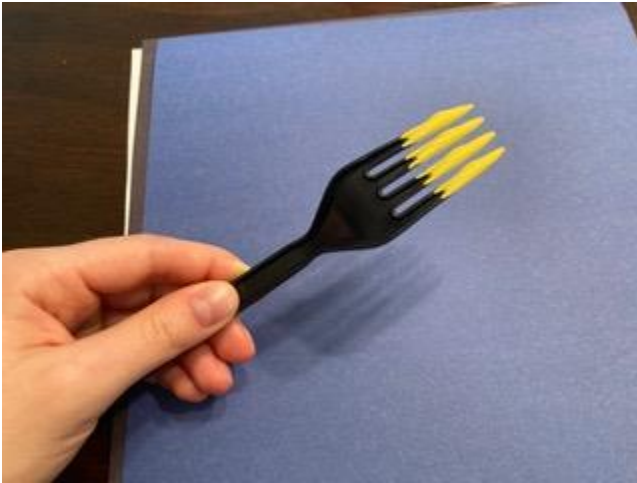


Materials Needed:

- ✓ Blue paper
- ✓ White paper (only need small piece)
- ✓ Black paper (only need small piece)
- ✓ Paint (at least two different colors)
- ✓ Paintbrush
- ✓ Fork
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Gluestick
- ✓ Pencil/ pen/ marker



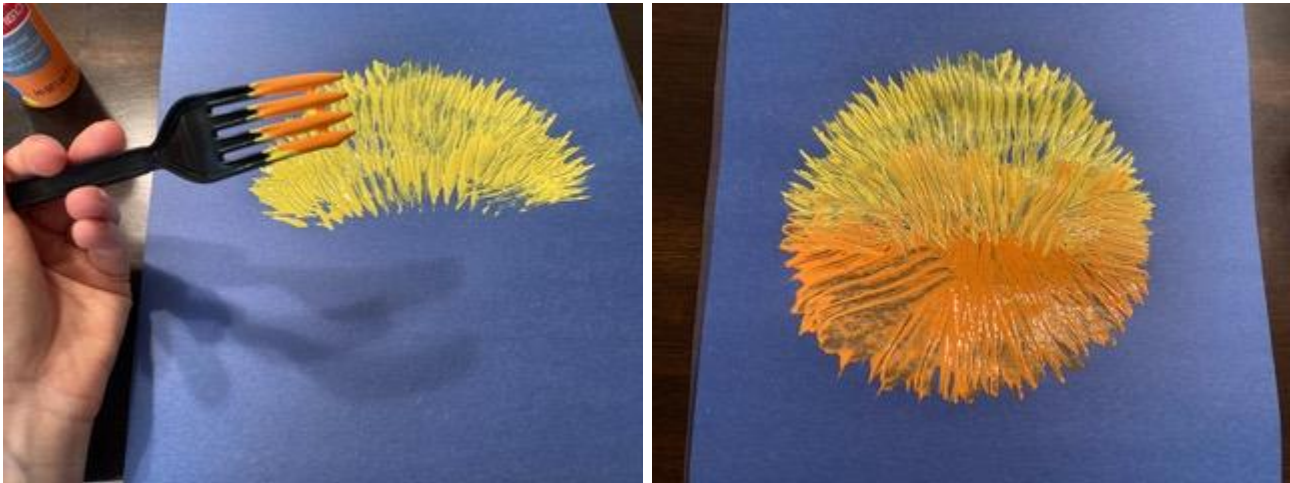
Steps:



1. Pick a first color to use for your fish. Dip the back part of the fork in the paint.



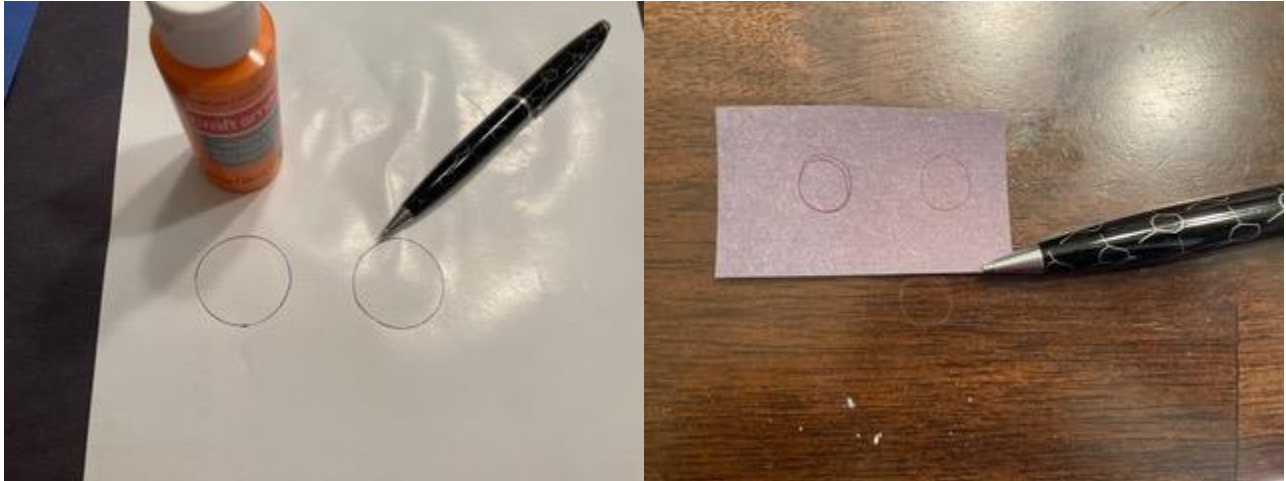
2. Use the fork as a paintbrush to make "spikes" for your pufferfish. You can make the spikes longer or shorter depending on how you paint with the fork. Keep going until you have made half of a circle at the top.



3. Now pick a second color for the bottom half of your pufferfish. Make a half circle using the fork with this color, just like you did in Step 2. Don't be afraid to mix the colors a little!



4. Using a paintbrush, make some fins for your pufferfish. The fins are in an upside down triangle shape.



5. While you wait for the paint to dry, you can get started on the eyes of the pufferfish. Make two circles on white paper. You can use circular objects around the house to help you trace. I used the bottom of a paint bottle. (Or use googly eyes and skip to step 8!)



6. Now using black paper, draw two smaller circles.



7. Cut all of the circles out and use a gluestick to glue the black circles inside the white circles.



8. For the mouth of the pufferfish, you can draw and cut out an oval shape using black paper.



9. For the last step, glue the eyes and the mouth to complete your pufferfish!

Additional Skill Practice:

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Practice identifying colors with paints and shapes (circle, triangle, oval)
- Practice using prepositions "on" and "in" when gluing face features
- Practice fine motor movement by painting with fork