



# Paint Pouring 101

Read on for everything you need to know about paint pouring, such as:  
Types of Mediums and Paints • The Perfect Mixing Ratio • Additional Supplies  
Technique: Dirty Pour • Technique: Clean Pour

## Pouring Mediums

Pouring mediums allow you to transform any FolkArt or Apple Barrel Acrylic paint into a fluid, pourable paint. With this unique formula, you can gently glide colors across your surface with ease. Create beautiful marbled and swirled effect by mixing equal parts pouring medium and paint.



## Pre-Mixed Pouring Paint



With FolkArt Pre-Mixed Pouring Paint, you no longer need to mix paint and mediums to get great marbling results. Simply pour the specially-formulated, pre-mixed acrylic paint onto your surface to create a beautiful marbled effect!



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## Pouring Ratio



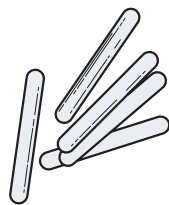
Before you start your pouring project, you'll need to mix your favorite acrylic paints and a pouring medium in order to have smooth, flowing colors. Start with one color. **Mix equal parts paint and pouring medium, a 1:1 ratio**, then stir to blend the two together. The pouring medium will not alter the adhesion or color of your paint once mixed. Do this for each color you'll be pouring.

## Additional Supplies

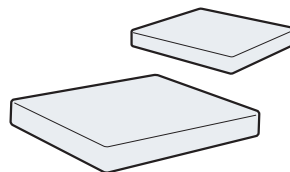
In addition to high-quality pouring paint, you'll need a few supplies. Stock up on the basic supplies to create beautiful marbled projects with our check list below.



PLASTIC CUPS



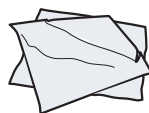
CRAFT STICKS



PAINTING SURFACES



DISPOSABLE BAKING PAN



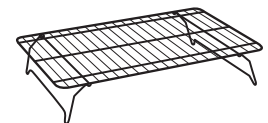
WIPES



THUMB TACKS



GLOVES



BAKER'S RACK (OPTIONAL)

### TIP:

Did you know you can paint pour on surfaces, other than just a canvas?

Check out all the surfaces that Plaid offers for you to pour on!

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## Dirty Pour with Pouring Medium

The **Dirty Pour Technique** combines all of your colors into a cup at the same time. Then the colors are poured together to your surface to create an elegant marbled effect. A flip cup pour, demonstrated below, is also a form of dirty pour.



**Step 1:** Choose your color palette.



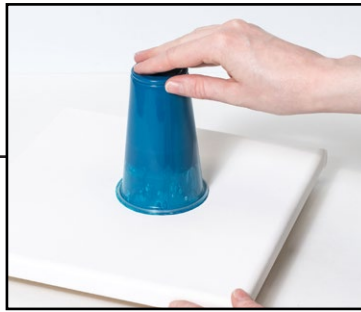
**Step 2:** Mix your paint and pouring medium (Reference the pouring medium ratio guide on page 2).



**Step 3:** Layer one color into a cup.



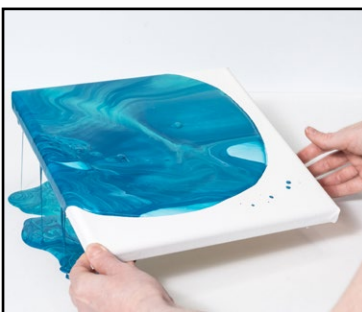
**Step 4:** Layer a second color into a cup. Add 1-4 colors to a cup, continuing to layer each color until the cup is full.



**Step 5:** Place your cup upside down onto your surface (or you can just pour it on).



**Step 6:** Lift the cup from the surface.



**Step 7:** Tilt and turn your surface to allow the paint to flow.

**Complete!**

Let dry for 24 hours



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## Clean Pour with Pouring Medium

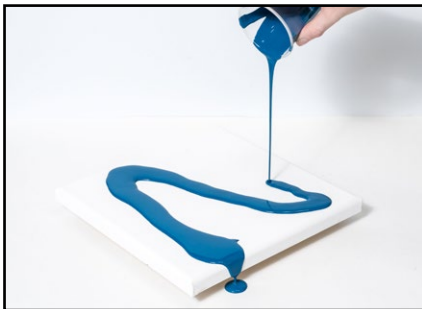
The **Clean Pour Technique** allows for more controlled flowing of paint, resulting in more defined shapes. With this technique, pour each paint color individually and directly to your surface, then lift and tilt your canvas to allow the paint to flow.



**Step 1:** Choose your color palette.



**Step 2:** Mix your paint and pouring medium (Reference the pouring medium ratio guide on page 2).



**Step 3:** Apply the first color onto your surface.



**Step 4:** Add your other colors to your surface.



**Step 5:** Tilt and turn your surface to allow the paint to flow.

**Complete!**

Let dry for 24 hours





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## Clean Pour with Pre-Mixed Paint

With FolkArt Pre-Mixed Pouring Paint, you do not need to mix paint and mediums to get great marbling results. The pouring medium is already mixed in the bottle! Simply pour the pre-mixed paint onto your surface to create beautiful marbled and swirled effects!



**TIP:**  
This high-quality, pre-mixed paint eliminates over-mixing and color muddying



**Step 1:** Apply the first color onto your surface.



**Step 2:** Add your other colors to your surface.



**Step 3:** Tilt and turn your surface to manipulate your design.

*Complete!*



Let dry for 24 hours