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ICE CREAM "SUGAR CONE"

For Young Children
Rated: Easy and Fast

- PURPOSE:** To create a pleasing picture that has meaning for most children. This lesson develops fine motor skills and enlarges vocabulary. Activity involves scissor work, tearing paper and gluing. Names of shapes, colors and flavors are used throughout the lesson.
- TERMS:** Triangle, circle, vertical, horizontal, single, double, triple, names of colors and the concept that colors have different names when they are flavors (pink is strawberry, brown is chocolate, green is pistachio, etc.).
- SUGGESTION:** Make ice cream in class or take a field trip to a dairy or an ice cream shop. **HAVE FUN!**

SUPPLIES: heavy white paper • foam meat trays • brown paint • sponges (optional) ball point pens • black markers • scissors • glue • assorted color paper variety of paint colors or multi color felt markers

Please consult our
Detailed Art Instructions
for complete details and
recommendations on
artwork creation.

Get clean foam "meat trays" from a local grocery store or have the children bring in foam trays, thoroughly washed in hot soapy water, from home. One tray per child is needed.

Give one sheet of the heavy white paper to each child (Teacher - print each child's name on the back of the paper to prevent any mix-ups).

Place a clean foam "meat tray" on top of the paper in front of each child.

- 1) Each child takes a ballpoint pen (in can be with or without ink) and makes vertical and horizontal lines all over the tray.
- 2) Take a marker and draw a big triangle inside the tray - to resemble a sugar cone.
- 3) Have children cut out the triangle following the marker lines as their guide.
- 4) Using a brush or sponge, apply brown paint over the scored side of the foam triangle. Have children turn the cone paint side down on the paper and press - **MAKE SURE THE CONE IS PLACED BELOW THE MIDDLE SECTION OF THE PAPER** - this allows room for the ice cream on top of the cone.
- 5) Tear circle shapes (scoops of ice cream) out of the colored paper.
- 6) Glue the "ice cream scoops" firmly on top of the painted cone.
- 7) Add sprinkles, using paint dashes made with brush strokes, paint splatters (you may want to cover areas on the picture that you don't want splattered - a tooth brush works great for this step, but please note this technique is very MESSY) or colored markers. Add a cherry if you wish.
- 8) Add a frame along the edges of the paper to complete the piece. You can use pre-cut strips of paper, torn strips of tissue paper or paint. Whatever you can dream up. Adding a border really does add a nice finishing touch!
- 9) Have the child sign their name on the front using a fine tip black marker. Be careful, don't sign too close to the paper edge.