

Thumb print chicks

Thumb prints chicks look so cute and are really easy to do.

You will need

- Black felt pen/marker pen
- Paint in colours of your choice
- Paintbrush
- Newspaper for covering work surface



What to do

1. Place the newspaper onto the work surface to prevent any mess or stains, and put your card/paper on top ready for painting.
2. Choose your colours and paint your background onto your picture. (Make sure it is a different colour to your chicks so that they really stand out). Allow to dry completely.
3. Once your picture is dry, put a small amount of paint into a shallow dish. Carefully press your thumb into the paint, and then press your thumb onto your picture.
You will need to repeat this process for each chick.
4. When you have finished placing your thumb prints on your picture (don't forget to clean your hands), it is time to add the beak and legs to your chicks with your black pen. If you wish to add wings, you will need to allow the chick to dry first to avoid smudging.
5. Stand back and admire your artwork!

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