

# 15 Days of Winter Break

# Magic Paper Towel Art

## What You Need:

- paper towels
- permanent markers
- washable markers
- water
- small tray
- scissors



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## Instructions:

1. Take a paper towel and fold it in half. Cut the paper towel so you end up with a small square with another small square behind it.



2. Design your pictures. Take a permanent marker and draw an image on the top layer of the folded paper towel. You might want to start with a very simple design, like a rainbow.



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3. When you lift up the top layer of the paper towel, you will see that the pen has gone through the paper towel onto the layer below. Using the washable marker, color in the outline and add any other details to your image. Show off your creation!



4. Now it's time for the magical part of this activity. Make sure everyone is watching as this happens fast! Place the folded paper towel into the tray with water, permanent marker side up.



5. As the water soaks through the two layers of the paper towel, the colors from the bottom layer will appear through the top, making them appear like magic!