

Paint with Recycled Materials

Do you have any washable markers that are too dried out to use? Collect dried out markers and recycle them into watercolor paint to create new works of art!



You will need cups or jars, dried out washable markers, warm water, paintbrushes, paper*, and a towel or paper towels.

*If possible, reuse paper! You can use the back of used paper you don't need anymore.



First, uncap your dried out markers and put them into the cup or jar.



Add warm water to the cup or jar. Make sure that at least the tips of the markers are covered by water.





Let the markers soak in the water for at least 10 minutes. For best results, soak overnight.



When you are ready to paint, set up your paper on a flat surface. You can put a towel or paper towels around your project to keep the area clean.



Dip the paintbrush in the water and use it to paint a new design.



When you are done, let your project dry.

You can use your watercolored paper as a decoration, as a card, or even as wrapping paper!

