



# Moon Painting

Inspired by *Papa, Please Get the Moon For Me* by Eric Carle

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Watch: *Papa, Please Get the Moon For Me*  
by Eric Carle

<http://www.viewpure.com/sGqAw7UM6qo?start=0&end=0>



## Materials:

- Cardstock (two pieces)
- Dark blue, bright blue, black, yellow, and white paint
- Paint brush
- White liquid glue (school glue)
- Scissors

## Instructions:

1. Start by painting the background for your moon on a white sheet of cardstock. Put a dollop of dark blue and bright blue paint right next to each other on a small paper plate and swirl it a little. Paint your entire sheet of paper.
2. While your background paper was drying, cut out a large circle from of another sheet of white cardstock paper for your moon.
3. Using school glue, draw circles and lines all over our moon to act as craters and texture. Let the glue dry **completely** before painting the moon.
4. While the glue is drying, cut some stars out of the leftover cardstock. Paint the stars using the yellow and white paint. Swirling the two colours like you did for the blue background. You could also use yellow construction paper to achieve the same look.
5. After the school glue is completely dry and translucent, diluted some black liquid watercolors with water (to make gray), and paint your moon. You can see how the school glue creates a texture on the moon. It is really neat looking and fun for the kids to touch and feel.
6. After your moon and stars are dry, glue them onto your blue background.





# Aluminum Foil Moon

By <http://www.makefilmplay.com/kids-crafts/tin-foil-moon/>

## Materials:

- Aluminum foil
- Scissors
- Coins and other round items
- Black construction paper
- Glue
- Gray and black pastel (optional)



## Instructions

1. Start by drawing a circle onto a piece of foil.
2. Cut out the circle.
3. You can use coins and larger circles for the moon's craters. Place the coins under the foil and rub your finger lightly around the edges of the coins to reveal the circle shapes in the foil.
4. Glue the foil circle onto a piece of black cardstock.

## Optional steps:

5. With a grey pastel, colour around the edge of the moon, smudging the outer edge of the pastel
  6. Finally, use a black pastel to draw a circle around the outer edge of the grey pastel and blend the two colours with your fingers to give the moon some depth.
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