

## Painting with Petals by Michelle Moore Designs, LLC

Step 1: Print the attached pictures for personal use. Print on your favorite watercolor paper, or just simple copy paper. Different papers will produce different results based on texture, added sizing, and even colors. Try out different papers and see what they will do for the art!

Step 2: Find a handful of leaves and flowers that you are certain are non toxic. If you don't know, don't use it. Use protective gloves if you would like. Pansies, cosmos, coreopsis, marigolds, are a great starting point.

Step 3: Remove a few petals, roll them up, and press down on the paper moving your hand back and forth with a medium pressure to apply the pigment to the paper. Explore the different colors that different petals can make.

Step 4: You can use PH modifiers like citrus, vinegar, baking soda, or rust iron water to "paint with". Squeeze a bit of lemon into a dish, take a paintbrush and paint over the colored area.

Step 5: Have fun! Explore the natural world around you and see what you can discover.

Step 6: Post to Instagram and use the #MichelleMooreDesigns and tag me as well. @MichelleMooreDesigns so I can see what you made and I will share to my stories.

I cant wait to see what you create.

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