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ACRYLIC TEXTURE TOOLS

MY FAVORITE TEXTURE TOOLS TO CREATE SOME AMAZING BACKGROUNDS

The get started check list to all things acrylic mixed media tools. I love to use common tools & found objects from around the house but let me tell you the sky is the limit. Always be on the lookout for more tools.

My Go To Tools

- Old Credit Cards/Gift Cards

- Forks

- Bubble Wrap - Big and Small

- Pallette Knife

- Stencils

My Paper Favorites

- Napkins with prints on them.

- Thick White Cardstock - 100Lb.

- Vintage Wall paper

- Wrapping & Tissue Paper

- Old Song Book Sheets

- Printed Card Stocks

- Old Maps and Calendars

- Paper Doilies

- Heart Shapes Cut Out of Paper



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My Always Around

Pex Tubing (for circles)

Pen Tops

Stamps & Alphabet Stamps

Old Toothbrushes

More Random Tools

My sons legos + old toys

Catalyst Wedges & Brayer

Pencils & stabilo all pencil

Your Fingers - great mark makers

My collection



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A few expanded ideas of how I use some of the tools...



HOW I USE SOME OF THE TOOLS

- **Credit Cards/Gift Cards** - Cut one side of them with pinking shears, then you have a double edged tool.
- **I love a good fork** - you can scrape thru paint or make small dots. I use an old kids fork. I like how the points are a bit duller.
- **Bubble wrap** - Use a paint brush to apply the paint to the bubble wrap, then press on to the surface of your canvas.

REMEMBER THERE ARE NO RULES

Only pure freedom. Just make marks with acrylic paint. Mixed media is such a wide subject area that you really can't make a mistake. What if it starts to get muddy? No problem, pause, let it dry or use a hair dryer for quick results, then keep layering. Have fun!

MORE HOT TIPS

Canvas Tip: I prefer to use a wood or hardboard canvas - using a fork or old nail could push through a traditional cloth canvas.

Paper tip: I use a gloss or matte gel medium to affix my college paper to my canvas. Liquetex gel medium is my favorite. This is the "glue" that holds your papers down and dries with a clear glossy finish.