

# DIY Chalk (multicolor!)

*Materials needed to complete project:*

Included in kit:

- Plaster of Paris (1 cup)
- Powdered Paint (2 packets)
- Toilet paper tube to use as a mold
- Wax paper

Not included in kit:

- Water
- Tape
- Dish soap (optional)
- Spoon
- Bowl

*Instructions:*

1. First, prepare your toilet paper tube mold.
  - a. Cut off a square of wax paper and taping it to the bottom of the tube.
  - b. Cut off another square to go over the top, set aside.
  - c. Roll the rest of the paper into a tube, and put inside your cardboard tube to line it.
2. Mix your first chalk color.
  - a. In your bowl, pour in about 5 tablespoons of water.
  - b. Add 1/2 a cup of plaster of paris.
  - c. Add powdered paint, a teaspoon at a time, until it reaches the color intensity you like.
  - d. Stir this mixture together with your spoon (gently, so you don't get plaster everywhere!). Stir together thoroughly so there are no lumps.
  - e. If you like, stir in 1 drop of liquid dish soap. (This helps the chalk wash away easier).
  - f. If it's hard to mix together, add a few drops of water and stir until there are no lump.
3. Use your spoon to help pour your first chalk color into your lined paper tube.
4. Get a new bowl (or wash out the first one), and repeat the steps in step 2 with your second color.
5. Use your spoon to pour the second chalk color on top of the first color.
6. Take the square of wax paper you set aside, and tape over the uncovered end of the paper tube mold.
7. Let your chalk dry for **at least 12 hours**.
8. All done? Consider sending us pictures &/or filling out the feedback form and emailing them to us at: [rclteenservices@co.ramsey.mn.us](mailto:rclteenservices@co.ramsey.mn.us)