FIELD OF TULIPS Q-TIP PAINTING

This field of tulips q-tip painting is such a fun art project for kids to create. If you have been lucky enough to visit a tulip festival, you will know how vibrant and colorful the endless fields of tulips are. Painting with q-tips makes creating beautiful fields of tulips so easy to do! It’s a great fine motor skills activity and a wonderful technique for kids to explore.

Materials:

- Canvas, thick paper or paper
- Acrylic Paint
- Q tips
- Paint Brush

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Get out your supplies and your paint colors for the grass and sky. You will need green, light blue, and white.
2. Draw with a pencil a line across the paper to divide the sky and grass. Using a paintbrush, kids can paint the grass and sky. While the sky is still wet, have kids take some white paint and swirl in some clouds. This is easier to do when the paint is still wet and helps to mix the sky and clouds together a bit, giving the sky a more natural look. Let the grass and sky dry completely before moving on.

3. Get out your tulip colors and use one q-tip per color. Have kids paint their field of tulips using q-tips. Using one color at a time, create rows of dots per color.

Some kids might find it easier for each color to dry before moving on to the next color to avoid smudging. This is where using a hairdryer would come in handy. Continue creating rows of tulips until the grass is all filled. Make sure everything is dry before moving to the next step.

4. Using a pencil draw in the mountains. Depending on the age of the kids, they might want some help with this part. Get a dark blue ready for the mountains and a small brush. Have kids paint in the mountains.