DIY Puffy Paint

3+ cups of shaving cream (foam not gel)

1 cup flour

1 cup white glue, such as Elmer's

Food coloring or paint

Ziploc-style sandwich bags

Sturdy paper or board (poster board, tag board, cardboard, watercolor paper, or paper plates)

DIY Puffy Paint Instructions

Measure out all the ingredients, except for any coloring, into a large mixing bowl.

Mix the shaving cream, flour and glue together without over mixing. (You want to keep the air bubbles in the shaving cream.)

Divide the white puffy paint mixture between 3 to 4 small bowls and add a few squirts of food coloring or paint to each bowl, stirring in, but again being careful not to over mix.
Note: If you want to keep all or some of the puffy paint white (for making clouds, snowmen, or for working on black poster board, for example), then you can skip this step

Spoon the puffy paint into sandwich bags (or paint right out of the bowls). Seal each bag (add duct tape as well to help keep it closed if your kids are extra vigorous squeezers), then cut a small corner off.

Note: A squeeze bottle works too!

Squeeze the foam paint through the small hole onto your paper or board, making puffy lines, dots, and designs as desired.

Let dry overnight. You'll notice the foam paint gets even puffier over time then sets, but is still puffy to the touch even after it dries.