FOIL PRINTED MOON CRAFT

We love to experiment with different ways to paint and stamping and printing with foil is a fun one we have tried recently. Make a stamp out of foil, and then use paint to print with it. The texture this creates works well to make the moon's crater-filled landscape.

Materials Needed for the Foil-Printed Moon Craft:

- foil
- measuring cup (or other small cup)
- white paper
- something round to trace
- marker
- black paper
- gray paint
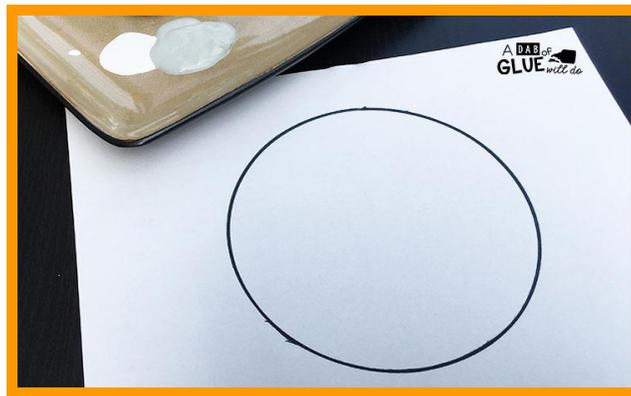- optional: white and black paint
- scissors
- glue

To get this craft ready, I first created the foil "stamps".

Do to this, **press the foil into the measuring cup.** Push the foil into the bottom of the cup, until it forms a round bottom. I also molded the top a bit to make a little handle.

Use a plate or lid to **trace a circle onto a white piece of paper.**

I **put gray and white paint onto a plate** for the kids to dip their stamps into. This craft works well with just gray paint, but we decided to add white for more dimension.

Doing the Foil-Printed Moon:

First, **dip the bottom of the foil stamp into the gray paint**.
If using white paint, dip some of the stamp into the white paint as well.
Stamp the paint onto the circle shape to make the moon.

At this point, you can **add some black paint for more craters**. You can stop there or add in some black paint and continue stamping.

When you're finished stamping, **put the moon aside to dry**.

Meanwhile, **make the background** by making gray or white dots onto a a black piece of paper.

After all of the paint dries, **cut the moon out** and **glue it to the black paper.**