

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #426: Natural Cotton Art!

- Collect some natural cotton in your area or the riverfront area.
- On a plain piece of paper of any colour, use a glue stick to cover your paper.
- Add the natural cotton to this paper in any way you like.
- If you like, you may want to draw a picture first and then add cotton to it such as clothing, animals, or clouds, etc. in your picture.
- Try doing a colourful collage of shapes and then add your natural cotton.
- Note if there are seeds in the cotton.
- Try comparing this to store bought cotton.
- Pull the store bought cotton apart and use it as well in your creation.
- Put in clumps or spread it out.
- Put your cotton on a science table to view. How does it feel, smell, look.
- Try adding some food colouring to the cotton in a plastic container.
- Or place the cotton in a jar and squeeze the diluted food colouring to the cotton.
- Add some sparkles.....

Activity: Collect the natural cotton and go to the dollar store to buy the cotton and compare the quality and textures!

