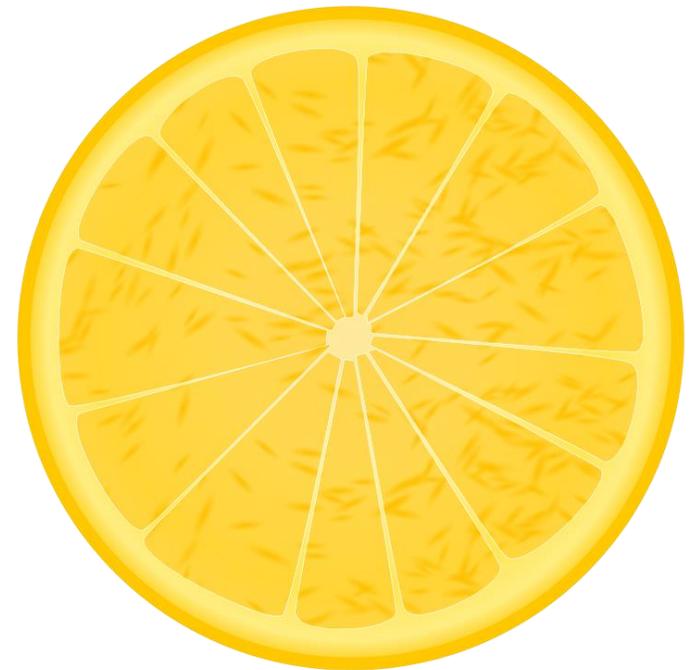
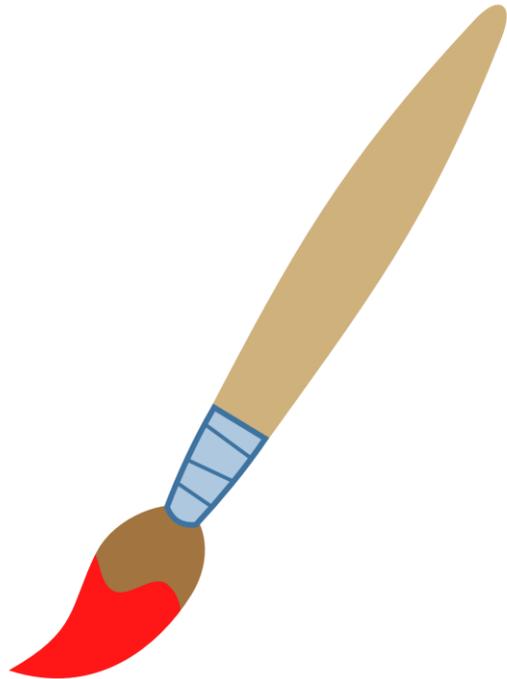
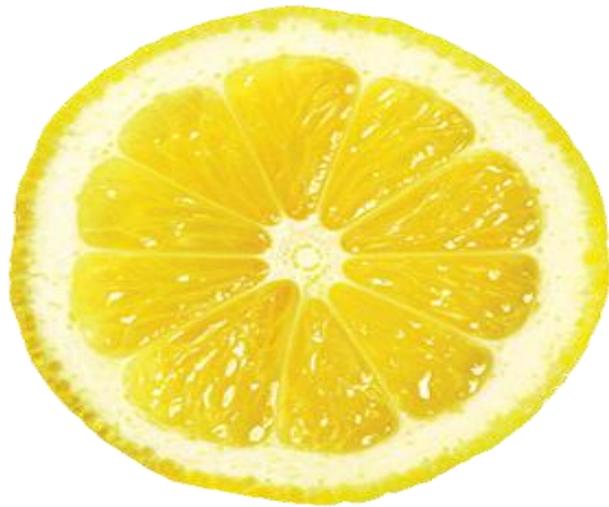
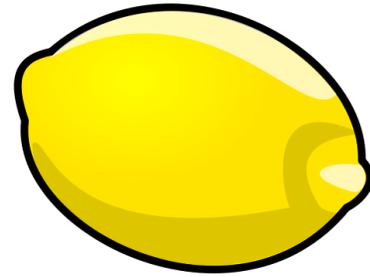


# TENUGUI DECORATING OBON 2021



## 1. Gather the following:

- Lemon or orange
- 2 different colors of fabric paint
- Paint brush
- Tenugui or thin flour sack towel
- A large garbage bag, plastic tablecloth or something else to protect the area you will be working on.



2. Cut the lemon or orange in half.
3. Pour out a little of the 2 different colors into a container or 2 cups.



4. Put some paint on the paint brush. Make sure to paint the entire cut surface of the lemon or orange.
5. If you think you put too much paint on, blot it on a piece of paper before using it on the tenugui.



6. Lay out the tenugui on top of the garbage bag on a flat surface.
7. Take the painted lemon or orange and stamp the tenugui. Leave some room on the tenugui to stamp the 2<sup>nd</sup> color.
8. The paint will soak through the tenugui so the garbage bag or tablecloth will protect the surface underneath.
9. Repeat with the second color on the other lemon half.



10. Allow the paint to fully dry.
11. Once dry, turn the tenugui stamped side down on the ironing board and place another towel on top of it.
12. Iron the towel/tenugui without steam to set the paint.



13. Fold it half lengthwise and then fold it again in thirds or to the width desired.
14. Your tenugui can now be used for dancing during Obon Odori or as a towel around the house.
15. The tenugui can be washed as long as the paint has been set.

Note: When stamping the tenugui with the lemon or orange, try not to leave too much space in between as I did since not all of them will be seen once the tenugui is folded.



# TENUGUI DECORATING USING SHAVING CREAM

Supplies needed:

- Can of shaving cream
- 2 different colors of fabric paint
- A straight edge tool such as a scrapper, putty knife or backside of a knife
- Tenugui or thin flour sack towel
- Large garbage bag or plastic tablecloth



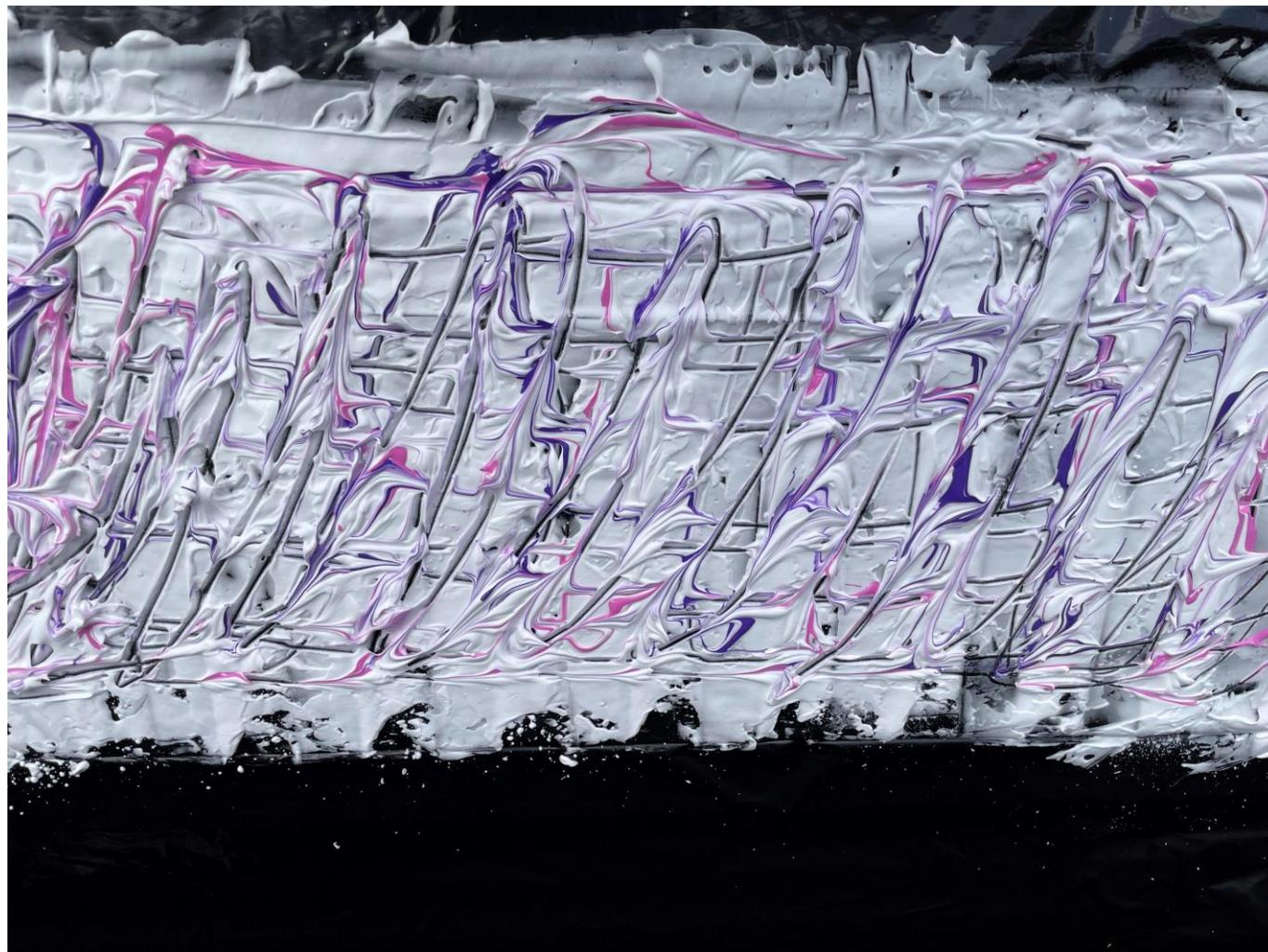
1. Place garbage bag or plastic tablecloth on a flat surface. Make sure it is bigger than the tenugui.
2. Cover the garbage bag with the shaving cream. Use the scrapper to spread it out to about the length and width of the tenugui.



3. Squeeze out a little bit of both colors of fabric paint on top of the shaving cream.



4. Using the tip end of the paint brush, chopstick, top of a pencil or other stick-like object, swirl the shaving cream and paint to make a marbled effect.



5. Place the tenugui on top of the paint and shaving cream. Press down lightly. You may want to wear gloves since the paint will soak through the tenugui.



6. Lift off the tenugui from the paint and shaving cream.
7. Your tenugui will look something like this.
8. Next, scrap off the excess shaving cream with a scrapper or flat edged tool or back of a knife.



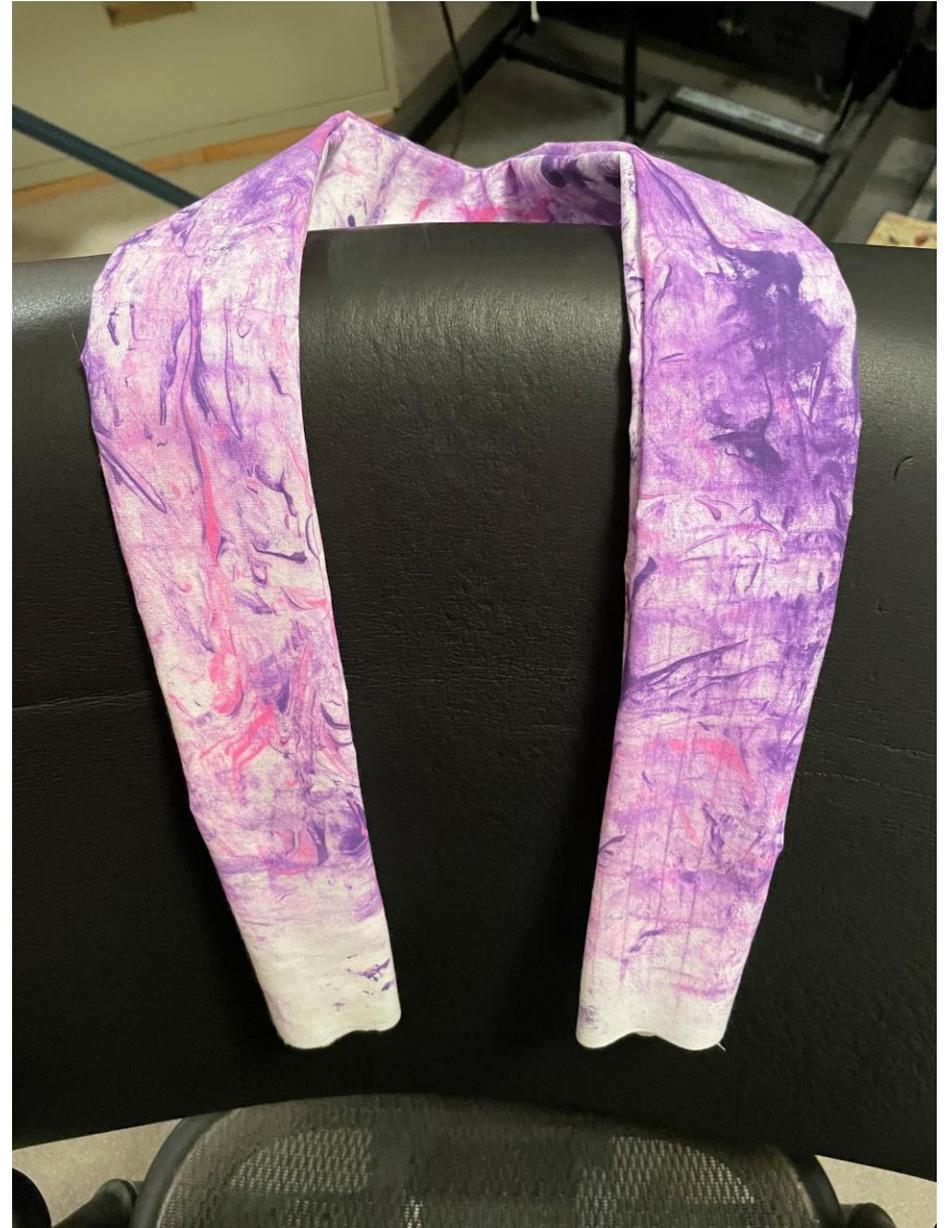
9. After you finish scrapping off all of the shaving cream, it will look similar to this. As the shaving cream is scraped off, the paint will marbleize further.



10. Allow the paint to fully dry.
11. Once dry, turn the tenugui stamped side down on the ironing board and place another towel on top of it.
12. Iron the towel/tenugui without steam to set the paint.



13. Fold it half lengthwise and then fold it again in thirds or to the width desired.
14. Your tenugui can now be used for dancing during Obon Odori or as a towel around the house.
15. The tenugui can be washed as long as the paint has been set.



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Tenuguis can be found on [Etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com).

Flour sacks and fabric paint can be found  
on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

Fabric paint is also available in art supply  
stores such as Michael's.

Shaving cream can be found at the Dollar  
Store.

