Cotton Ball Landscape Painting

**Materials:**

- Cotton balls
- Q-tips
- At least 3 colors paint
- Pencil
- Crayons, markers, pastels, or colored pencils
- 9 x 12 inch construction paper for your background
- Paper plate or paper to pour paints on to
1) Draw outlines for your landscape. I drew lines for land, sea and sky to represent foreground, middle ground and background.

2) Color the landscape sections with crayons, pastels, markers or pencils. I used crayons and oil pastels.

3) If you use pastels, you can “smudge” the colors with a cotton ball to blend the colors together.
4) Pour the paints on a paper plate or heavy piece of paper.
5) Now, add paint over the landscape.
6) You can apply the paint with a cotton ball or a Q-tip to get different effects.
7) I used the cotton ball to creates clouds in the sky and the Q-tip to add details.
8) Feel free to make additions to your landscape. I included a crab.

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