

SALT PAINTINGS

Who knew you could paint with salt? With just 3 ingredients you will be able to create a textured painting that pops off the page!



MATERIALS

- Glue in a squeeze bottle
- Salt
- Plastic tray or a surface with a raised edge
- Cardstock or a sturdy surface (cardboard, poster board, etc.); dark colors work best
- Liquid watercolors or pan watercolors
- Paintbrush and water
- Pencil

DIRECTIONS

1. On a piece of paper, draw your design with a pencil. Do not create details smaller than your fingertip. If the details are too small the glue lines will merge together.
2. Set your paper on the tray and trace over all pencil lines with glue.
3. Sprinkle salt over all of the glue lines completely covering them.
4. Carefully lift up the project to remove the extra salt. This should be done directly on the tray.
5. Using watercolors gently tap color onto the salt/glue lines. If you press too hard it will smudge your lines. Using more water with the watercolor will help the paint spread throughout the salt.
6. Once all of the lines have color, allow the artwork to dry overnight.
7. Once dry: hold the project over a trashcan and rub all of the extra salt off.