

## Salt Painting

 20 Minutes

### Instructions:

1. Cut out the template shapes from the printable file.
2. Choose which one(s) you want to use and use a pencil to trace them onto your cardstock or watercolor paper. Arrange them on the page to be however you'd like.
3. Squeeze glue on the outline of your shapes. Use careful pressure when squeezing out the glue so you end up with even outlines.



4. Add a good amount of salt onto the glue and carefully pour off the extra salt.



5. Let the glue and salt dry.
6. In a cup, mix a few tablespoons of water with your choice of food coloring to make your watercolor paint.  
**Tip:** The more food coloring you use the darker your "paint" will appear.
7. When the glue has dried, use a pipette or dropper to slowly drip the watercolor mixture onto the salt. Try not to drench the patterns but rather watch the salt soak up one droplet of color at a time.



8. Notice how the water is absorbed and slowly moves throughout the pattern. You can even add drops of different colors and see what happens!
9. Leave your salt painting to dry overnight!

### OVERVIEW

Paint your own creation using glue and salt!

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Scissor
- Pencil
- Cardstock or Watercolor paper
- Liquid glue
- Salt
- Food coloring
- Water
- Cup
- Pipette or dropper

### ONLINE RESOURCES

- [Printable Template File](#)

