# Craft Corner

## **Watercolor Magnets**

### **20 Minutes**

## Instructions:

- **1.** Paint your paper with a few spots of water, about the size of your beads.
  - (Wetting the paper first will help blend the colors together and help give a geode look.)
- **2.** Add a few small drops of different colored watercolors to each spot of water.
- **3.** Delicately swirl the colors, but be careful not to over mix the colors.
- **4.** While it's still wet, sprinkle on some salt, it leaves great texture.



- **5.** After the paint fully dries lightly rub the salt off.
- **6.** Using a pencil, trace a flat glass bead around each spot of color on your paper.

**Optional:** Add some details with a colorful gel pens for a little extra sparkle.



7. Paint mod podge on the flat side of your beads and tightly press them on top of each traced spot of color.



- **8.** Wait for the mod podge to dry.
- **9.** Cut around each glass bead and add a magnet to the flat back of it with glue.
- 10. When the glue dries, place your magnet on the fridge or your locker!



#### **OVERVIEW**

Make your own magnet!

#### **SUPPLIES NEEDED**

- Clear flat glass beads
- Magnets
- Paper
- Water
- Paint brush
- Watercolor
- Salt
- Pencil
- Optional: Gel pens
- Mod podge
- Liquid glue



