

Salt Art

You will need newspaper, craft glue, art paper, a paintbrush, large tray, and a plastic cup. To colour the salt, you will need 1/2 cup of salt, food colouring, and a snap lock bag (for each colour).

To make Salt Art: Pour 1/2 cup salt into a snap lock bag and add several drops of food colouring. Close the bag, making sure that most of the air is out. Use your fingers (on the outside of the bag) to mix the colour into the salt, then pour the salt in a thin layer on the newspaper to let it dry. Repeat this process for each colour. When all the colours are dry pour them back into their individual snap lock bags. Mix together glue and water in equal amounts.

Put a piece of art paper in the tray. Use a pencil to draw the design you want, then use the paintbrush to paint glue on the areas where you want the first colour to stick.

Use your fingers to sprinkle the first colour over the areas you painted with glue. Wait a few minutes to allow the salt to stick, then hold the paper over the tray and let the 'extra' salt fall off the painting. Pour the 'extra' salt back into its container - you can use it again.

THIS ACTIVITY SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITH ADULT SUPERVISION.

