

Let's Create With Salt & Watercolor Paintings



Watercolor paint uses colors that are made of crushed rocks and plants that float in water. Usually, watercolor paint is spread over paper and it “sinks in” to the paper and dries.

In this lesson, we use salt to make our picture and then spread watercolor paint lightly across the salt. The paint is absorbed by the coarse, dry salt before it even touches the paper!

Make a Salt and Watercolor Painting!

Included in the Packet:

1. Introduction/History Page
2. Materials List and Directions
3. Practice Sheet to Draw Design
4. Colored Tag-board for Painting
5. Toothpick
6. Small Paper Plate

What You Will Need:

1. Watercolor Paints
2. Paint Brush
3. Bowl of Water
4. White Glue (like Elmer's)
5. Pencil
6. Table Salt

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Use the practice sheet to draw outlines fun objects. (example: a bird, a flower, a fish)
- 2) Draw one of these objects (or more) to fill the tag-board lightly with your pencil.
- 3) Using the paper plate enclosed, pour a small amount of glue and add a couple drops of water. Stir well with the toothpick.
- 4) Cover the inside of the object drawings with an even layer of the glue/water, using your brush.
- 5) Sprinkle salt lightly while the glue is still wet to cover.
- 6) Wait until glue is dry, a couple hours or overnight.
- 7) Now wet the paint colors you want to use. Brush them lightly over the salt. (do not paint background) Paint colors next to each other or try blending a couple together
- 8) Enjoy your Salt & Watercolor Painting!