

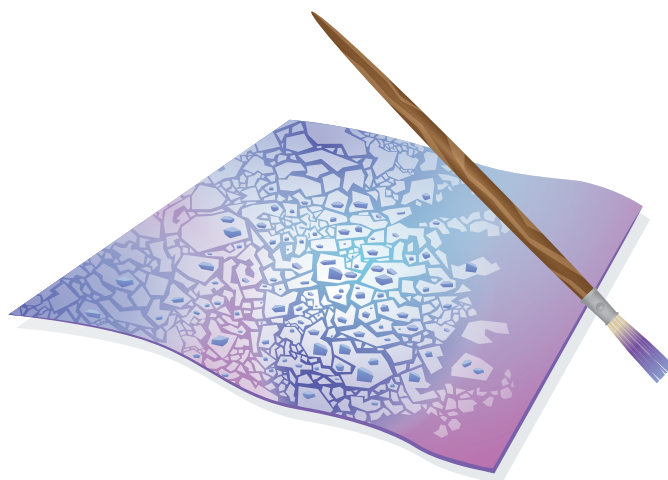


MAKE YOUR OWN SALT PAINT

Paint an amazing crystalline creation with this fun paint!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Epsom salt and table salt
- Water
- Food coloring
- Measuring spoons
- Craft sticks
- Paper cups or a muffin tin
- Newspaper
- Cardstock or sturdy paper
- Paintbrush



HOW TO DO IT:

1. For each color, combine about $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of Epsom salt with $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoon water and $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon table salt in a cup or section of tin. Add a few drops of food coloring to create the color you want.
2. Mix together using a craft stick, until the salt is mostly dissolved. This may take a minute or two. Repeat this process for each color.
3. Before you start painting, cover your workspace with newspaper, since this paint can create a bit of a mess.
4. Time to channel your inner artist! Use these paints like any other watercolors. The more paint you put on the paper, the larger the crystal formations will be. However, this means your paper may get quite wet!
5. Let your paper dry for at least a day. Check out the cool crystals that formed in your artwork! See what happens when you change the ratio of salt to water and try to form the biggest watercolor crystals, ever!



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