



Fireworks Salt Art Painting

SALT ART PAINTING is for kids of all ages and a fun way to add texture and color to a project. It is one of the most inexpensive crafts to make with kids, and it uses supplies that you probably have on hand!

* Step 1 Collect Supplies

- * Salt
- * Black Paper
- * Glue - White Elmer's or Craft Glue
- * Water Color Paints
- * Paint Brush
- * Cup of Water for Cleaning Brush

* Step 2

Draw firework shapes with white glue on the black paper.

* Step 3

While the glue is still wet, pour salt liberally all over the design. Pick up the paper and let excess salt fall off onto a cookie sheet or paper plate. Don't worry about letting the glue dry. You can color the salt while it is still wet!

* Step 4

Dip your brush in watercolor paints and dab the paint onto the salt.

* *Tip: DO NOT BRUSH the paint across the salt or it will wipe away. Just drip the paint over the salt. You could even use a tiny syringe to apply the paint.*

* Step 5

Keep dabbing until all of the salt is covered. It will bleed and create beautiful swirls and blends of colors!

* Step 6

Let it dry completely before picking the image up. Once dry, you can apply a light layer of hairspray to help keep the salt from flaking off easily, but either way, the colors will fade a bit after a day or so.

* *Tip: The images typically last about a week before the salt begins to flake off. These aren't forever pictures, but the kids will have fun creating them!*

* Step 7

Have a blast!

* *Tip: You can use the same steps and your newly developed skills to create any kind of design!*

Watch the video on our page for a step by step tutorial!

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