

# Christmas Salt Painting Instructions

## A Festive DIY Craft Project

Christmas salt painting is a festive craft combining glue, salt, and watercolor to create shimmering holiday designs. Popular patterns include snowflakes, Christmas trees, ornaments, and other holiday symbols. The salt absorbs the watercolor, creating a unique and vibrant texture that sparkles in the light.

### Step-by-Step Instructions

#### 1. Gather Materials:

- Heavy white paper or cardstock
- White school glue
- Table salt
- Watercolors or liquid food coloring
- Paintbrushes or droppers
- Pencil (optional)

#### 2. Create Your Design:

- Sketch a Christmas-themed design on the paper.
- Trace over the lines with white glue.

#### 3. Add the Salt:

- Generously sprinkle salt over the glue lines while wet.
- Tap off the excess salt.

#### 4. Add Color:

- Load a paintbrush with water and watercolor or food coloring.

- Gently touch the salt with the brush, allowing color to spread.

## **5. Drying:**

- Allow the painting to dry completely without moving it.

## **6. Display:**

- Once dry, the painting will have a sparkly appearance, perfect for holiday decor.