

## Fireworks Salt Art

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 already have on hand!

### Step 1: Collect Supplies

- Salt
- Black Paper
- 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 it 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 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!*