

Nature in Art

Have-a-go at home

Salt Painting Art Project



Raised Salt Painting

It uses materials you have in your home.

Salt can be used for lots of different things - from cooking to cleaning, as medicine and also in **art work!**

You can get some great results.

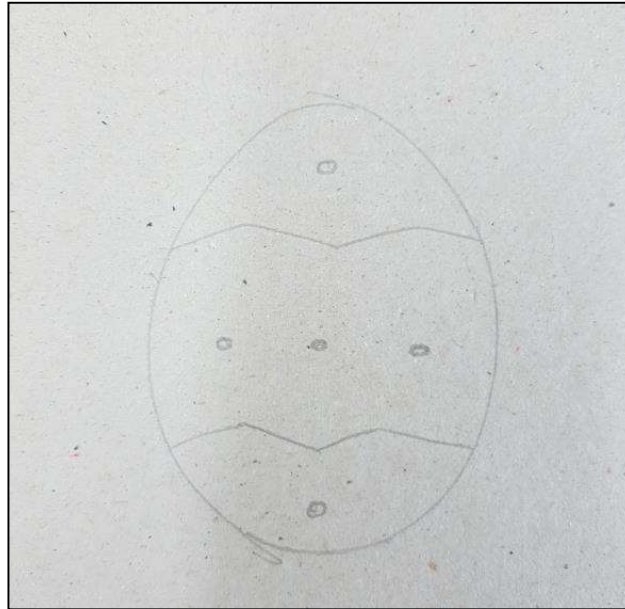
Anyone can do it. You do not need to be good at art.

It is fun to do.



## Materials you will need:

- Salt
- Paper and Pencil
- PVA Glue and Glue Spreader
- Watercolour Paints
- Paintbrush and a Pot of Water
- Tray/dish to catch the excess salt



## Step 1

Draw your design on the paper.

\* You can draw anything but we suggest keeping it simple for your first attempt.



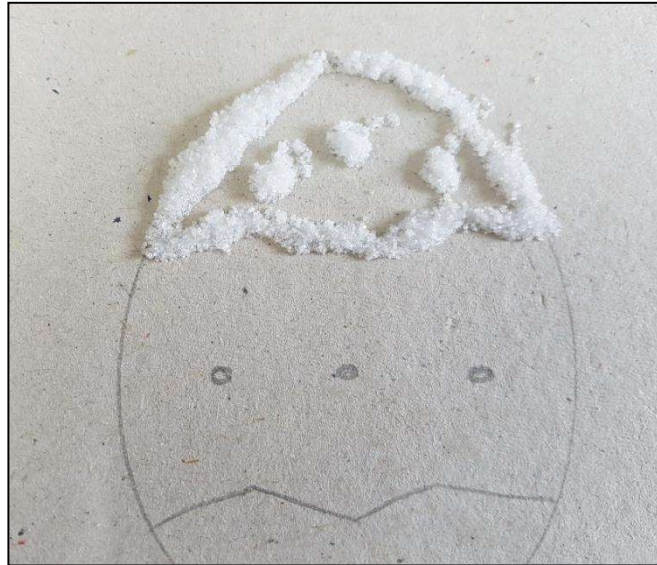
## Step 2

Using the glue spreader, put glue where you want the salt to be.

\* You might find it easier to do it a section at a time or you can cover the whole design with glue.



Step 3  
Sprinkle with salt.



## Step 4

Shake off the *excess* salt  
over your tray/dish.





## Step 5

Repeat steps 2-4 until all of your design is covered in salt.

\* You do not just need to do the outline. You could cover your whole design with salt.



## Step 6



Using the paint brush and water colour paints - dab paint onto the salt.

- \* Be careful to dab so you do not brush the salt away
- \* Try using a pipette to drop the paint on to the salt.



## Step 7.

Keep dabbing until you have completed your design.

- \* Leave your design to dry
- \* Don't forget to tidy your workspace



Step 8.

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