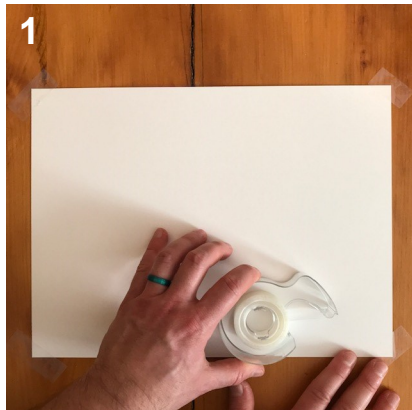


Make a Snowy Painting with Watercolors & Salt!

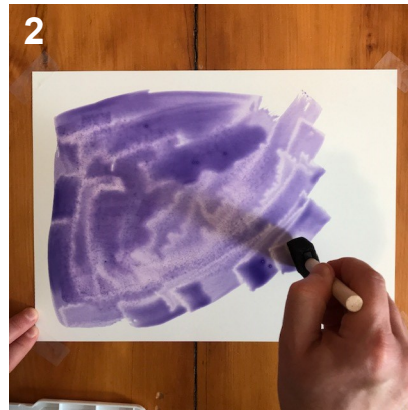
Can't get enough of the wintry sight of thousands of delicate snowflakes filling the sky? With just watercolor paints, watercolor paper and table salt you can create an amazing painting of a crystalline snowstorm right at home.

You'll need:

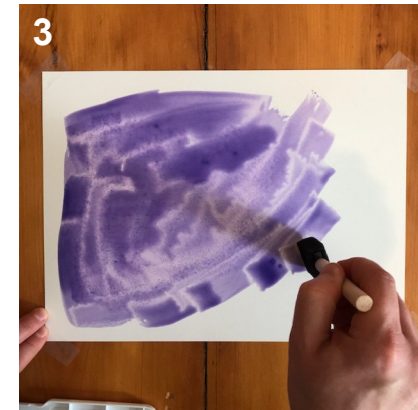
- watercolor paper
- watercolor paints
- water
- paintbrushes
- table salt
- tape



1 Tape the four corners of your watercolor paper to the surface you will be working on. This will keep the paper from curling up once you start painting.



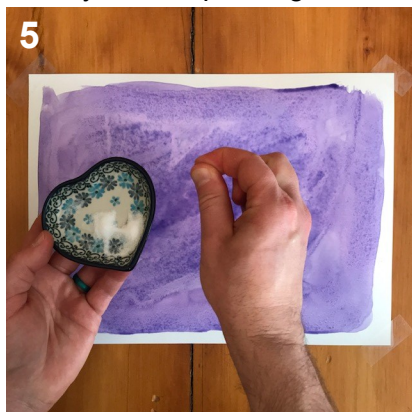
2 Using the watercolor paints, water and paintbrushes, paint large areas of color across the paper. Dark paint colors work best for this project.



3 It is important to work quickly, because you do not want the paint to dry on the paper before you add the salt to your painting.



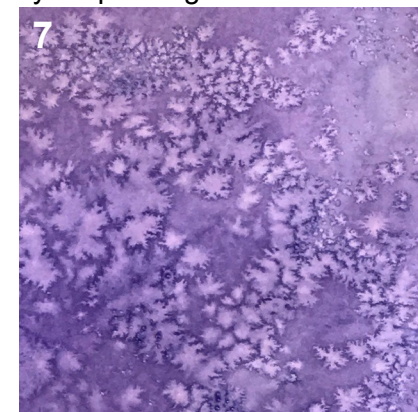
4 Just before you add the salt, the paint on the paper should still look somewhat shiny and wet, but not sopping wet.



5 Take a pinch of table salt and sprinkle it across the still-wet paint. A little salt goes a long way!



6 Let the paper dry and brush off the salt grains.



7 Look closely to see the beautiful "snowflakes" on your paper! Each salt grain pulls the water and pigment towards it as it dries, creating the snowflake effect.