## Salty Painting



## Materials

Supplies included to make one (1) Décor:

- Bag of salt
- Watercolor palette
- Glue
- Paintbrush
- Canvas

## **Instructions:**

- Cut out the template you like.
- Flip the template over, so the design side is facing the table.
- Take your pencil and color over top the drawing. (See pictures 1 & 2)
- Flip the paper, design side up now and place it onto your canvas.
- Now taking a sharp pencil (or mechanical pencil) trace over your design. This will etch it onto the canvas. (See picture 3)
- Lift off the paper design and your traced pencil design will be transferred onto your canvas. (See picture 4)
- Trace the template with glue. (See pictures 5 & 6)
- While the glue is still wet, cover the entire canvas with salt. Ensure that the glue is thoroughly covered in salt. (See pictures 7 & 8)
- Let the glue dry.
- Wet your watercolors. (See picture 9. I mixed some in a separate jar to achieve unique colors.)
- Using your brush, start to color your picture. (The less water you use, the more concentrated your watercolor colors will be.)
- Continue coloring your picture until you are satisfied with how it looks.



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