

THE GUIDING STAR

*The star which went before the wise men symbolized knowledge from heaven.
(De Verbo 7:5)*

Sprinkle salt crystals on wet paint to make a starry sky around the beautiful star!

Star Painting in Glass Frame



Star Painting with Salt Crystals in Front



Materials needed:

2 rectangles of absorbent paper, 1 larger than the other (watercolor paper works well)
blue water-based paint
yellow water-based paint
salt (large crystals)
glue
scissors
simple frame for mounting

Procedure:

1. Cover one side of the smaller rectangular piece of paper with a yellow paint wash. Allow to dry completely.
2. When dry, turn the paper over and trace or draw a special star. Cut out.
3. Cover the larger rectangle of paper with a blue water-based paint wash. While the paint is still wet, sprinkle with large salt crystals. The paint will draw back from the salty areas, creating a star-studded sky background.
4. Once the sky background is dry, glue the star on to the night sky.
5. This painting can be inserted into a simple glass frame for display. (Trim the edges as needed.)