

DIY Sand Art

Make your own colorful “sand” with items you have at home and use it for some great projects! This project might get a little messy, so you may want to use a lined cookie sheet for easy cleanup.

Materials:

- Salt
- Food Coloring or Sidewalk Chalk
- Plastic Cup
- Spoon
- Paper

For Crafts:

- Small Empty Jar (preferably with a lid)
- Paper
- School Glue

Instructions:

1. Pour a generous amount of salt into a plastic cup and add 25-30 drops of food coloring. Stir well. Let salt dry overnight.



2. Pour a generous amount of salt on a piece of paper and roll a piece of sidewalk chalk through the sand. The more you roll the chalk the darker the sand will become. Shift the sand back to the middle of the paper as needed.



3. After you have made all of the colors of sand that you would like...add sand to your empty jar, one layer at a time until it is full. Add lid (if you have one).



4. Or draw a picture or message on a piece of paper, one section at a time, sprinkle sand over that section, dump excess sand, then move on to the next section/color.



5. Store your leftover sand in plastic baggies to use later. Enjoy your finished projects! They make nice gifts.

