

THE ART FROM RUBIN HOME



SALT RANGOLI

ABOUT

Rangoli is an art form originating from the Indian subcontinent. It is traditionally made with colored sand and rice. In this Art from Home activity, you can use salt from your home instead of the traditional materials. Rangolis represents strength and luck. We hope your own rangolis bring joy to you and the people you love.

MATERIALS

1. Salt
2. Food dye/natural food dye (e.g., turmeric, strawberries, paprika)
3. Coffee grounds (optional)
4. Cardboard
5. Glue
6. Marker or pens
7. Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS

- Step 1** Place a small portion of salt in a bowl. Add food coloring from spices like paprika and turmeric or juice from vegetables or fruit. Stir immediately (especially if you added wet coloring), so the salt doesn't clump together. Let it dry if it's wet. You can also use coffee grounds to prepare another color.
- Step 2** Cut the cardboard into your desired size and shape. It can be small or big!
- Step 3** Look for inspiration for your rangoli design on the Rubin website, or create a design of your own!
- Step 4** Draw the rangoli design on the cardboard. You can use a pencil to sketch first, then use a marker or pen to trace.
- Step 5** Glue (preferably using a glue stick) the surface of your design on the cardboard.
- Step 6** Pour the colored salt onto the glued surface, wait for 30 seconds, then pour the extra salt back into the bowl.
- Step 7** Repeat until every section is covered with salt.
- Step 8** Let it dry. Now you have your own salt rangoli!

