

Winter Art for Kids – Glue Resist Snowman Paintings

MATERIALS

- Bottle of white glue
- Watercolor paper (or white posterboard/cardstock)
- Small beads, sequins, and/or googly eyes(optional)
- Watercolor paints (we used these and others we've bought from Stubby Pencil Studio although you could also use liquid watercolors if you have them)
- Salt (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Draw Your Snow Picture

“Draw” your snow picture by squeezing the glue out in your desired design or picture. We made snowmen, snowflakes, snow-covered Christmas trees, and more.

Note :: Toddlers and young preschoolers will likely find it easier to squeeze the mini glue bottles.

Step 2: Decorate your snowman

Press the beads, sequins, and googly eyes into the glue to decorate the snowman, Christmas tree, snowflake, or abstract design (optional).

Step 2: Let Dry

Let the glue dry completely. Ours dried overnight but it might be more or less time for you depending on how enthusiastically or thickly the glue was applied.

Step 4. Paint with Watercolors

Paint around and over the glue picture with watercolor paints. I found it easier to paint the paper with water first (in sections) then apply the watercolor paint.

If you like a more snow-like effect—in a night sky for example—then **sprinkle salt over the still-wet watercolor paint.**

Step 5: Let dry

Let the paint dry, then brush off any salt.

Step 6: Admire and Display!

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