

CRYSTAL SPARKLE DOUGH



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MATERIALS:

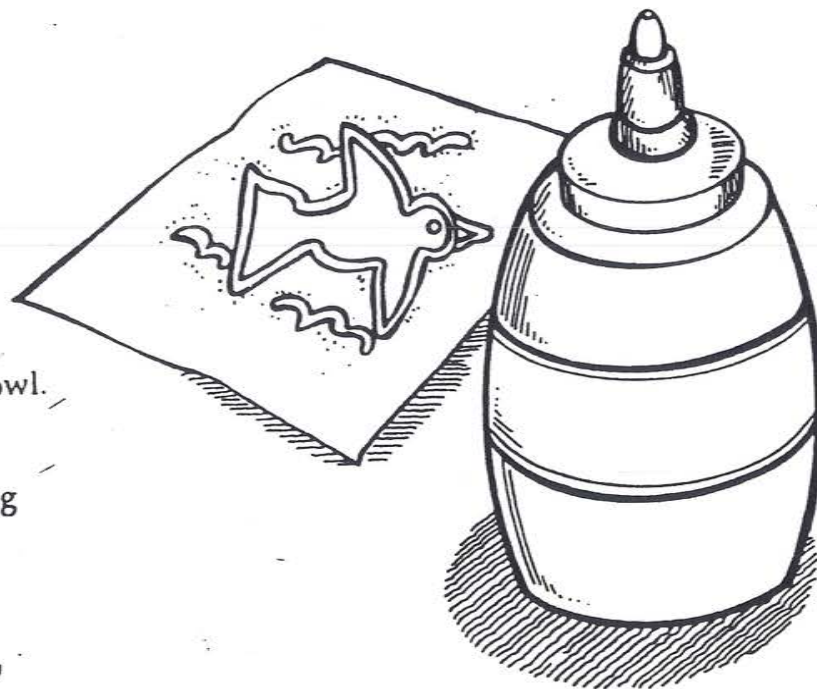
squeeze bottles
cups
tempera paint colors
equal parts of flour, salt, and water
scoop
spoon

ART EXPERIMENT:

1. Use a spoon to mix equal parts of flour, salt and water in a bowl.
2. Add some tempera paint to the mixture.
3. Divide the mixture and pour into a squeeze bottle.
4. Repeat this procedure with the next two squeeze bottles using different paint colors.
5. Squeeze the paint mixture onto paper in any design.
6. Let the paint dry thoroughly to see the sparkles.

VARIATIONS:

- Work on wood, shells, or cardboard.
- Spread the mixture with a spatula *plastic knives* instead of squeezing.
- Vary the size of the holes in other squeeze bottles.



Paint, flour, and salt will **DISSOLVE** in water and can be made into a colorful dough. The particles of paint, flour, and salt break apart and spread evenly throughout the water. As the dough dries, the water **EVAPORATES** and the flour, salt, and paint become solid again. Salt acts a bit differently than the paint and flour because after salt is dissolved in water, it forms **CRYSTALS** as it dries and becomes a solid.