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Artist Afternoon To-Go

### **Snowflake Watercolor**

It's the season of snow, and it's so much fun to make snowflake art! Using just a white crayon and some watercolors, you can make some beautiful snowflake art. Use **Encyclopedia Britannica**, found through the library catalog, and look up "snow" to learn how snow is created and to see pictures of snowflakes.

### **Materials**

- paper
- watercolors
- paintbrush
- white crayon
- optional: black and/or silver markers



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## Step 1.

Using a white crayon, draw a snowflake (or many) onto your paper. It may be hard to see on the white paper, so don't worry about making it look symmetrical - it will be beautiful no matter what!



### Step 2.

Use your watercolors to paint over your paper. Your crayon marks will start to show up! Make sure to use a lot of water, because that will help the crayon marks stay "clean".

### Step 3.

#### Optional:

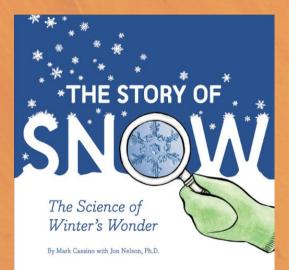
If you have black or silver markers, you may use these to "outline" your snowflake.



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Check out this Tumblebook to go along with your project! Log into Tumblebooks via our <u>catalog</u>.



<u>The Story of Snow</u> by Mark Cassino and Jon Nelson

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