

SCULPTING EXPERIMENT

Freezing Points

Try some of these ice-sculpting techniques.

1 Pour water into plastic or paper containers such as empty milk cartons or ice-cube trays. If you like, add food coloring, beads, small toys, slices of fruit. If you want your sculptures to stand tall, place a piece of aluminum foil over the tray or container and insert twigs, pencils or Popsicle sticks. Put the containers in a freezer overnight.



- Use Plasticine or modeling clay to make sturdy bases.
- Use a fork to scrape and carve drawings or details.
- Use a nail file to chisel out small chunks.
- Use a spoon to scrape out small, rounded holes.

2 Wear gloves and goggles while sculpting your icy-cold creations. And cover your work area with lots of towels and rags if you're working inside.

- Use warm water to melt edges into smooth round surfaces and to stick smaller pieces of ice together. *Never* use a hair dryer to melt your ice.

CREATIVE COLOR LAB

Frozen Patterned Paper

Check out this cool painting project!

1 Use water and a paintbrush to thoroughly wet some watercolor paper.

2 Dab or drop on some colorful dots of acrylic inks or dyes.

3 Place your paper in a freezer, and watch the frost patterns stain your page permanently.

