

# DEEPAVALI: WHEN RANGOLI MEETS LIGHT!

Learn about the festivities of Deepavali and bring good luck to your homes by making your very own glow-in-the-dark rangoli!

## MATERIALS NEEDED:



1 bag of salt  
(any kind)



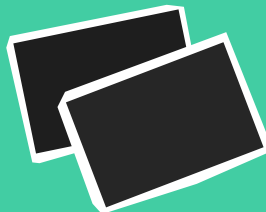
1 bottle of neon  
yellow glow-in-  
the-dark paint



1 stirrer  
(ice cream stick  
or spoon)



1 cup



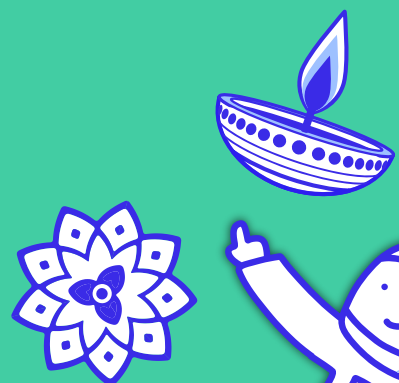
2 black A4 papers



1 white pencil



Flashlight  
(Your phone flashlight  
also works!)



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## INSTRUCTIONS:

### Step 1: Making Your Salt Glow

**Step 1**



Scoop 3 spoonfuls of salt into a cup.

**Step 2**



Add 1-2 drops of glow-in-the-dark paint.

**Step 3**



Mix the salt thoroughly until it's evenly coated with the paint.

**Step 4**



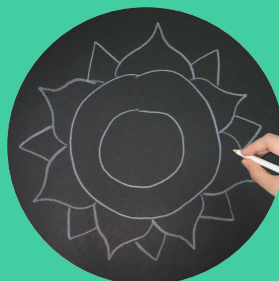
Leave your salt to dry on one piece of A4 black paper for at least one hour.

**Step 5**

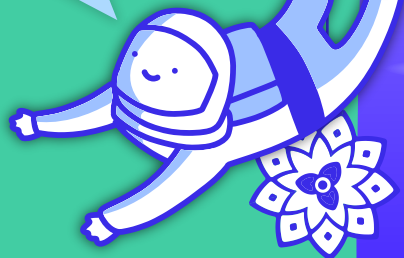


Spread the salt out for it to dry evenly.

### Step 2: Sketching Your Rangoli



The black background will enhance the glow of your rangoli later on!



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While waiting for the salt to dry, sketch your rangoli design on the other piece of black paper with a white pencil. Refer to the pictures for examples of what you can sketch.



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### Step 3: Adding Salt to Your Rangoli

**Step 1**



Once the salt is dried, fold the piece of paper with the salt into a cone shape.

**Step 2**



Leave a small hole at the tip of the cone.

**Step 3**



Secure the cone awith tape.

**Step 4**



Lay the salt over your rangoli design by slowly moving the cone over it. The salt will come out of the small hole.

**Step 5**



Use your fingers to adjust the salt according to your design, if necessary.

### Step 4: Making Your Rangoli Glow

**Step 1**



Shine a flashlight directly onto the salt for at least one minute. Shine it longer for a brighter glow.

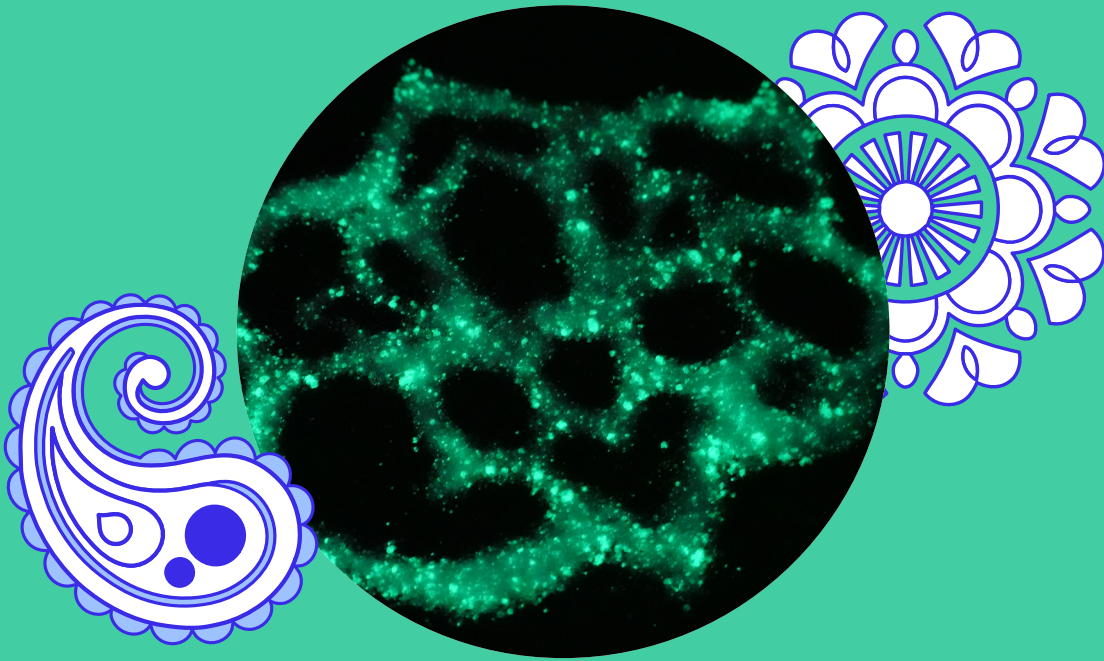
**Step 2**



Turn the lights off. Well done! You've just made your own glow-in-the-dark rangoli.

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### WHY DOES IT GLOW?

Glow-in-the-dark paint contains phosphors — chemicals that take in light energy and slowly releases it afterwards!

