

SNOWFLAKE SCENERY



Materials

Construction Paper
Glue
Northern Beans
Rice
Plastic Spoon
White Paint
Glitter

Directions

1. Use glue to draw snowflake shapes onto pieces of construction paper.
2. Place either beans, rice, or both on glue to create snowflakes. Use spoon to scoop the beans and rice onto the paper.
3. Once snowflakes are complete, use paint and/or glitter to finish the winter landscape.

Hints and Extended Learning Opportunities

- For younger children, promote fine motor skills by having them use a cotton swab dipped in glue to create their snowflakes.
- Use 10 cupcake liners and write the numbers 1-10 in the bottom of the liner. Set out the cupcake liners and have children sort the appropriate number of Northern beans into each cupcake liner to match the number shown.
- Create a scooping and pouring station. Use dry rice to fill a sensory bucket or bin and have children use various size measuring cups to scoop the rice into portion sizes. This is great practice for serving meals family style!
- Go on a snowy day scavenger hunt and ask children to describe snowflakes using all of their senses.
- For younger children, read *Little Snowflake* by Suzanne Fossey. For older children, read *Curious About Snow* by Gina Shaw.