

The annual St. Paul Winter Carnival turns the state capital into a winter wonderland. Amazing ice carvings and snow sculptures decorate the downtown area and many parks. Fun parades and ice carving contests help people enjoy the chilliness!



We took a class on how to make an ice sculpture of our own. Professional artists often use tools like chisels and saws to create intricate shapes. After melting an ice cube with salt in our science experiment, we decided to use salt to create our own ice sculpture!

#### Materials

- Milk carton, any size
- Water
- Salt
- Food coloring or liquid watercolors
- Cookie sheet
- A few eyedroppers or plastic pipettes

#### Step 1

Fill the milk carton with water. Put the carton in the freezer for 24 hours.



#### Step 2

Remove the carton from your ice block. Place your block on the cookie sheet.



#### Step 3

Sprinkle (don't pour) some salt all over your ice block. Wait for a few minutes for the salt to sink into the ice.



#### Step 4

Using eyedroppers, squeeze the food coloring into the ice and watch your ice block turn into a colorful ice sculpture.

