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1. Plan your design! Think about what kind of design you’d like to make with the sand.

2. Draw your design in glue in steps. Use glue to make a part of the design and then shake sand in your chosen color over the glue. If you need to spread the glue, you can use your finger or the craft stick. Repeat this step for each color.

3. Let dry completely!

Materials Provided:
--Canvas Board
--Glue
--Colored Sand
--Craft stick

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