

Rangoli Design with Colored Rice

Rangoli is a folk art from India in which patterns are created on the floor in living rooms or courtyards using materials such as colored rice, dry flour, colored sand or flower petals. Create your own rangoli design with colored rice below. Premake the colored rice by adding white rice into a Ziploc bag and add liquid watercolor or food coloring; spread rice out to dry on wax paper or cookie sheets. Lay a wipeable tablecloth out on the floor to catch any extra rice while designing. Put glue in one section of the design at a time and fill it with your choice of the colored rice.

