



**ALEX**

# Paint Ice Beads

## GET READY!

Place all materials on a flat protected surface (a newspaper or ALEX® Drop Cloth works well). Fill a cup with water to clean your paintbrush. It should be dried with a paper towel after rinsing so that your colors don't mix.



**WARNING!** The paint is permanent and may stain. Please protect your clothing and work area!

## GET SET!

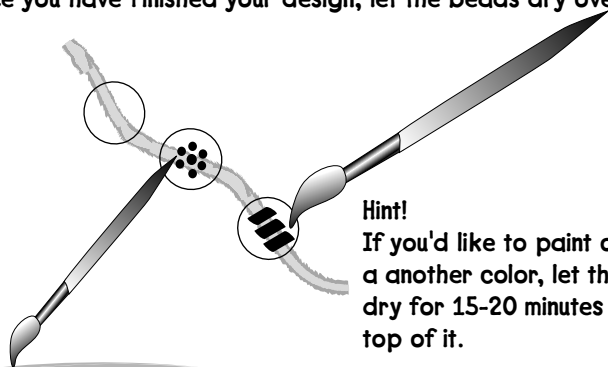
### Step One: Sketch

We suggest sketching your ideas for your beads onto a separate piece of paper with a pencil before you begin painting. This way, you can plan your design before it becomes permanent. You can use the package as a guide, or you can make up your own creative designs!

### Step Two: Paint

String a number of beads onto your pipe cleaner, or use cotton swabs to hold your beads so they are easier to paint. Once you have finished your sketches and have all of your paints, water cup and beads on a protected surface, it is time to paint! You have 6 colors to choose from, just make sure to rinse and dry your brush between colors.

Use the wooden end of your brush to easily make dots and dashes. If you want to change your design, you can wipe the paint off using a damp tissue. For more intense colors, let the paint dry for a few minutes, then paint on a second coat. Once you have finished your design, let the beads dry overnight.



### Hint!

If you'd like to paint one color on top of another color, let the bottom color dry for 15-20 minutes before painting on top of it.

