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## Summertime Treats Watercolor Resist/Coloring Page

As we begin the summer, you can color, resist, and paint this delicious coloring page! Designing your own summer treats is a lot of fun—reminiscent of a beach day. This project is great for all ages—toddlers to adults!



### Supplies

- Print out template
- Markers/other coloring tool
- Elmer's Glue
- Watercolor paints
- Paintbrush
- Watercolor paper (optional)

### Directions

1. Print out our summer treats template, which is on the second page. Printing the template on thick paper works best for this project, but any paper will do. If you would like to use watercolor paper for the project, you can trace the printed template onto the watercolor paper.
2. Using markers, add decorations to your summer treats. Some fun ideas are sprinkles, polka dots, or hot fudge. You can put anything on your treats. Let your imagination run wild!
3. **You can stop here, and just color the template in**, or you can grab your Elmer's Glue, and continue on to create a resist painting.
4. Using Elmer's Glue, carefully cover any marker decorations on your summer treats. When dry, this will resist the watercolor paint and protect your marker designs. Don't worry, the glue dries clear! If you have hot glue available, an adult could use this instead of Elmer's Glue to reduce drying time.
5. Take a break and let the glue dry.
6. Once the glue is dry, get out your watercolor paints and paintbrush to fill in any empty spaces in your summer treats with paint. You'll notice that the marker lines covered in glue are protected from the paint.
7. Allow your resist paintings to dry flat. When dry, you can hang them as decorations. Or, cut them out and use them for summer play props. Enjoy!



