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CELEBRATE THE SEASON AND THE SPIRIT OF GIVING. BY MAKING AND SHARING A HANDMADE HOLIDAY CRAFT

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This trend ROCKS! Spread happiness, spread encouragement, make someone smile. We give you everything you need to paint, decorate and hide 10 rocks!

Cover your work surface with newspaper. Have a cup of water and paper towels handy.

Wear a smock or old clothes. This paint may stain fabrics, furniture and other surfaces. Clean up any spills immediately while the paint is still wet.

Paint can settle and separate over time. Mix each color thoroughly before you begin painting.

Before changing colors, rinse and dry your brush thoroughly.

GETTING STARTED Rinse & dry your rocks.

You will need scissors and a cup of water to complete this activity. You can also use your own fine point permanent marker to add details.

Formed by nature, each rock has its own unique shape. Look at your rocks and let the shape inspire your creativity. Since rocks come in all shapes and sizes, transfers may not fit all rocks.



PAINT

To deepen colors, you may need more than one coat of paint. Allow the paint to dry between coats. For better coverage, start with a layer of white paint first. Always rinse and dry your brush before changing colors.





PRO TIP: To paint dots or small areas, use the handle of your paint brush or a toothpick.

GOLD AND BLACK TRANSFERS

Transfers will not stick well to unpainted rocks. Make sure the paint is completely dry before proceeding with this step.

Since rocks come in all shapes and sizes, we give you plenty of transfers to choose from. Save any leftover transfers to use on your own rocks.

• Cut out the transfer you want to use. For best results, trim the extra paper away.

• Peel off the clear film and place the sticky side against your painted rock.

• Wet the sponge and lightly press the back of the transfer against the rock. Peel up the corner to make sure it is adhered. If not, use a bit more water. Do not move the transfer until it is adhered.

• If you are using the black transfer as a painting guide, dry the rock before you add paint.







SHOW US YOUR ROCKS!

Part of the fun of *Hide & Seek Rock Painting* is sharing with others. Place the clear tracking stickers on the bottom of your rocks. That way you and the finder can post pictures on our Facebook and Instagram sites with **#creativityforkids**.

Share your creativity with rock painters and finders everywhere! Remember, always seek adult permission and assistance before visiting any social media sites.





HIDE YOUR ROCKS

Ask an adult for permission and assistance.

Now place your rocks where people will find them!

And remember, while you are out hiding rocks, make sure you keep your eyes open, as you just might find a few rocks of your own!



Note: The paint and transfers will continue to cure and harden. For best results, do not allow your decorated rocks to touch and do not place them in a plastic bag or they may stick.

As with any handcrafted item, weather conditions may affect the quality of your paint and transfer designs over time.

Save any materials for touch up and repair.