

Rock Painting Rocks!

It is a great way to share kindness and hope in a pandemic, or a great Mother's Day gift.

Materials:

Smooth rock (as you take a walk, look for a rock or many rocks to paint. You may even find rocks in your own yard. The size of the rock is up to you.

Acrylic paints and a paint brush (Walmart, Family Dollar, Dollar General, & even our Dollar Tree carry acrylic paint and brushes)

Cup of water to rinse of brush

Rag or old washcloth

Sealant (It is optional if you want to seal your rock, if you do want to seal your rock use a spray clear sealant. It helps keep the paint on your rock. Use spray sealant outdoors placing your rock on an old board to dry.

Place plastic tablecloth, plastic bag, or paper on your work area to prevent a mess.

Cotton swabs or the pencil eraser may be used to dab on paint dots.

What to do

1. *Clean off your rock and let it dry*
2. *Decide what you are going to paint. Your rock can be inspirational and hidden around town to make someone smile, even if it is for a minute. Your rock can be made for your mother for Mother's Day. It is up to you!*
3. *Begin painting your rock. I usually give my rock a coat of paint for the background and let it dry before adding a picture to it.*
4. *After you are done painting your rock, let it dry.*
5. *Take it outdoors on an old board to spray sealant and let it dry again.*

Here are some ideas and you can look up lots of other ideas on the internet.

