



Coldspring Art Rocks!

GUIDELINES FOR ROCK PAINTING

1. Find or purchase smooth palm sized rocks 2” - 4” are good size. Wash rock & let it dry. River rocks are especially nice to paint on, and they are gentle on your paint brushes.
2. Sketch your design on the rock using charcoal pencil or paint design freehand on rock.
3. Use any acrylic paints and small flat and round brushes. Use water to clean up. Paint pens may also be used to paint on rocks. Sharpies are excellent for detail work. If using mixed media, remember ... acrylic first, then oil.
4. After painting is completely dry, apply label to the back using Mod Podge Gloss Waterbase Sealer, Glue and Finish. The label can be simple and give the following instructions: You have found a Painted Rock. Please post it on Facebook at Coldspring Art Rocks & tell where you found it. Keep it, or re-hide it . #coldspringartrocks!
5. Artists should always sign art and you may put your name on the label if you wish. If you are doing multiple rocks at one time, labels may be applied to the back of your rock prior to painting if you wish.
6. After design has dried, apply Mod Podge to one side of the rock and let it dry ... then do the other side and let it dry. Drying rocks on parchment paper helps prevent sticking.
7. After the Mod Podge has dried completely, spray your rock with an acrylic sealer using Mod Podge Spray Sealer or other clear acrylic spray sealer (do this outdoors!) Spray one side, let it dry, then spray the other side. This weatherproofs your rock. READ instructions on spray can and follow it carefully! Supervise children!
8. Allow your rock to dry completely before hiding it. While storing your finished rocks keep them lying flat, not stacked as they have a tendency to stick together.

Note ... Do not take rocks from or hide rocks in the National or State Forests or private property without permission.

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