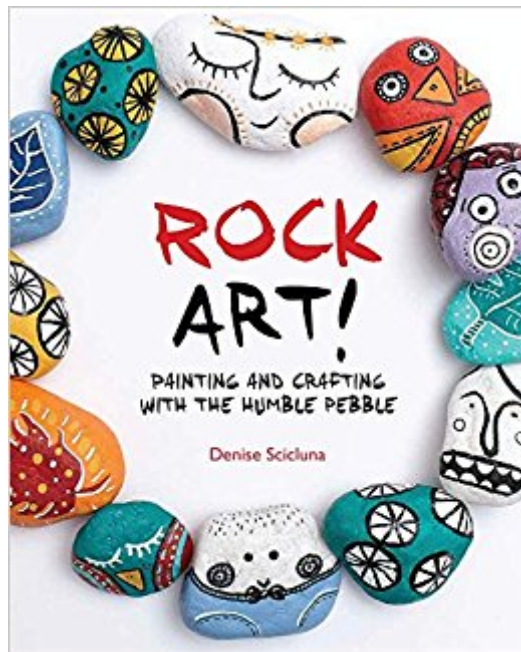


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Rock Art!: Painting And Crafting With The Humble Pebble



Synopsis

Great uses for rocks: throwing, skipping, kicking—how about painting? Rock painting is one of the oldest forms of artistic expression known to man. The varied surfaces, shapes, and sizes of rocks also make them perfect for crafts. From brooches to bookends, paperweights to place cards, miniature owls to patterned pebbles, you can create just about anything with the right rock and a bit of imagination. In *Rock Art!*, visual artist Denise Scicluna provides inspiration and advice for rocking our artsy side with:

- Tips for finding and identifying rocks and preparing them for paint
- Techniques for creating the perfect “rock” from polymer clay
- A guide to gathering tools, from paint, pencils, and brushes to wood filler and varnish
- Dozens of projects for bringing pebbles to life with personality and style

Simple, step-by-step instructions, and more than 250 full-color illustrations that practically pop off the page make this fun and unusual book perfect for crafters of all ages.

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* Starred Review - “Among the pages of colorful inspiration, readers will find advice on selecting and prepping pebbles; sources for those not into hunting down their own rocks; and 250 color photos with instructions suitable for all ages. Scicluna’s rocks are not to be skipped.”

—*Publisher’s Weekly*

“Gather a few rocks, your favorite colors of paint, a handy paintbrush, and this book to unleash your imagination! With more than 40 themes to transform a simple pebble into a painted animal, character, or useful item, your latest obsession will become rock art painting.”

—*Craft Ideas Magazine*

“Everyday river rocks aren’t commonly considered a craft material, but rock painting is easy to do and inexpensive enough for beginners to try without much financial commitment. Crafting with natural

materials is a popular topic, and although painting rocks seems like a simple enough task without the assistance of a book, the inspiration and project suggestions provided here may be helpful to crafters. —Library Journal

Denise Scicluna is a London-based visual artist who specializes in photography, painting, and crafts. She is interested in the "handmade" culture and often incorporates this concept in her projects and photo shoots.

I purchased this book as a jumping off point to paint rocks with my kids. It's a wonderful book. The author goes over types of rock, tools needed, making "rocks" out of polymer clay and using wood filler to customize your rock as needed. Just a lot of great tips to help make your projects turn out for the best. Not all of the photos of painted rocks are broken down into steps, but I don't feel that is necessary. I appreciate more how many ideas for pretty painted rocks that have been included. Plus the photography can't be beat. It's just a really nicely done book.

Nice easy patterns that this non-artist can follow! I can't wait to try my hand at painting again.

Used this for our Vacation Bible School craft. The kids used the techniques and ideas and really loved this craft! Directions were useful and ideas were amazing!

It was exactly what we were looking for. Provided lots of information and was very helpful. Highly recommend for all those art rock folks!

We hold stone-painting workshops for friends and neighbors, and this book gives some useful instructions and tips for the beginning hobbyist.

A very cute book on painting rocks with instructions and a lot of creative ideas.

Good book! Many good ideas and great for kids wanting to learn! Definitely a good book when just beginning!

I really like this book and it gave me some great ideas for painting rocks. I wish it had a little more designs. But, it has become very useful. I would definitely recommend to others.

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