

# Learn to Paint Rocks

Beginners Rock Painting



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## 'Learn to paint Rocks'

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# Kindness Rocks project



The Kindness Rock Project was started by Megan Murphy in 2015 who wrote "You've got this" on a rock and left it on a beach on Cape Cod. After a friend found it, she started leaving more rocks with inspirational messages behind.

The movement has become an international movement with painted rocks being left in public places to be found all around the world.



Join some local Rock Dropping groups on Facebook, these are social groups that hide rocks in their local communities with the Facebook group tag on the back of the rock. When someone finds the rocks they come on the group and share their find and choose if they wish to keep it or re-hide it. You are also extended the invitation to join the rock painting craze & paint and hide rocks yourself. If you are looking for a group to join have a look at

[www.facebook.com/kriaytrocks](http://www.facebook.com/kriaytrocks)

It is an International group that welcomes people from around the globe.



# Supplies

An easy way to draw images on rocks is to use a light retractable graphite pencil  
[Learn how here](#)



*Pencils*

## Acrylic Paint Pens

[Click Here](#)



In this tutorial book we have used Acrylic Paint Pens each step can be done with Acrylic Paint- [CLICK HERE](#)

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*Rocks*

## Sealer

You want a waterproof finish waterbased sealer or varnish - get advice from our website - [CLICK HERE](#)

# How to paint Rocks



Step 1. Draw  
Step 2. Add Colour



Dirty Nibs?  
Rinse under the tap  
and pop them in a  
glass of water to  
soak.

*tip*



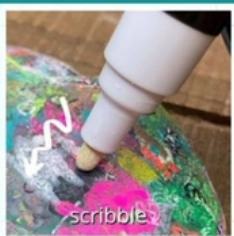
Step 3.  
Shading

Step 4.  
Highlights &  
Outlines

PEEL OFF PLASTIC - DO NOT TWIST



HOW TO SET YOUR PEN



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Shake your pens before each painting session to let the paint evenly mix until an opaque color shows.

*tip*

# Sheryl the Sheep by Anne



## lets chat ...

Did you know that there are just four simple steps to painting an awesome kindness rock?

It is so simple to follow the simple formula and create 100's of Kindness Rocks for your community.



1. Draw the outlines on the rock - full drawing instruction [HERE](#)



2. Colour in the base colour - full colour instruction [HERE](#)



3. Shading - This gives your image some dimension so it is not so flat on your rock - full shading instruction [HERE](#)



4. Using black acrylic paint pen outline your image and let that dry. Then use a white and add some touches of reflection.



Looking at the finished rock I just decided she needed some hearts and dots. Let any previous colour dry so they do not bleed.

# Tiny Tugboat

by Fran



## lets chat ...

Sometimes we just need to break an image into layers or shapes.

Paint in a layer at a time. If you do this technique make sure your colours dry before adding the next or they will bleed together.



Paint a black wave - dry Colour in the boat base.



Add in the red top for the boat - let this dry It only takes a minute. and the blue into the wave



Now it is time to add some shapes to create the boat cabin. Using Posca brand pen regular colours of this brand red & white.



Add in some decorative simple features like the smoke and portholes.



Take a 0.7mm black acrylic paint pen and outline your image giving some definition.

Are you looking for a great fine line pen Find some [HERE](#)

# Abstract Rainbows

by Anne



## lets chat ...

When we think rainbows we tend to think of standard colours... but who said we have to stick to the rules?

How about creating rainbows in any colours or even stripes?! How fun, give it a go and start using those colours we often overlook.

Give some of these combinations a go or create your own !



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# Friendly Crocodile

by Fran




## lets chat ...

We are often asked what colour pens to buy. In the fine liner size 0.7mm we recommend at least a black and white - great for outlines and highlights.

This crocodile only needs two colours to create, then black and white to finish him up. I used my green to draw the image on the rock then coloured him in .





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