

### 1: Painting on Stones Is a Craft That Rocks! | FeltMagnet

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Celebrate your pioneering spirit with these fun activities. Braided Rug Crafts In the book *The Long Winter* several people worked together to create a large braided fabric rug with one person braiding the strips of fabric and another sewing them together into a large rug. Here are some favorite braided rug inspired crafts. One of our contributors, Carolina, shows you step-by-step how to create a braided rug placemat. We love this tutorial by My Poppet that shows a full-size floor rug. Basket Weaving Fun Speaking of baskets, pioneers could weave dried grasses to create their own baskets. Check out this beautiful basket weaving tutorial by Design Sponge which uses strips of cane to create the baskets. Another variation of the apron is this harvesting apron for gardeners by Delia Creates. By making your own jewelry and pins you can customize the colors and styles that work best for you. Here are some favorites. This homemade necklace with pretty woven flowers by The Purl Bee could be beautifully personalized in any color scheme. One of our most popular pins on Pinterest is this painted wooden bead necklace tutorial by Lovely Indeed , perfect for little hands that want to make something lovely. Hey Wanderer has a fun friendship bracelet tutorial that is something the entire family can do together as well. Homemade Toys and Games Some of our favorite articles on the site are homemade toys and old-fashioned games. These corn cob dolls and corn cob super heroes are exactly the kind of homemade toy Laura and Mary made for themselves as children, and now your family can enjoy the same. Or keep it simple with this adorable yarn doll by Feels Like Home. If you prefer checkers, this lovely canvas checkerboard tutorial by Martha Stewart is pretty and this variation by Little Miss Momma with a wooden board, and button checkers, is super fun! This old-fashioned ring-toss game by Two Shades of Pink is great for the whole family. For a quieter game that can be played indoors, try this magnetic tic-tac-toe game by The Idea Room. This pretty coat and scarf rack is made from found branches trimmed to size and framed. Another variation of a homemade wreath is this garden-inspired wreath by A Beautiful Mess. This over-sized chair project on Hometalk can be done in a single afternoon! In this tutorial by Young House Love , scrap wood pieces are used to create a rustic picture frame. Which of these old-fashioned activities will you try first? Subscribe to our Little House on the Prairie newsletter for monthly craft updates and activities. Related Posts You Might Enjoy.

### 2: Craftaholics Anonymous® | Craft Paint Storage Ideas

1) To paint stones, make sure to clean the stones with the soapy water and the scrubbing brush to remove any dirt. 2) Some models below will require a coat of paint primer. But a paint primer is a preparatory coating put on materials before painting.

Card pumpkin shapes scroll down for the free printable pumpkin templates or make your own Puffy Paint Recipe Before you can begin this fun pumpkin craft you will need to mix up a batch of puffy paint. Puffy paint is easy to make and uses only 2 ingredients, shaving cream and glue. To add colour to your puffy paint recipe you can simply add a little paint. To make puffy paint you need to mix shaving cream, white school glue and paint together in an old bowl. We used about one measure of glue for every two measures of shaving foam. Then we squirted a bit of paint in until we had made a bright orange colour that we were happy with. You could prepare the puffy paint for this activity in advance, but Daisy aged 3 loved mixing it up herself, you can see how easy it is in the video below. If you enjoy this puffy paint craft you might enjoy our puffy paint snowman craft too! Prepare your pumpkin shapes We have included some free printable pumpkin templates at the bottom of the page that you can use to create this pumpkin craft or you can of course draw your own. You will need to print the templates out onto cardstock as paper would be too thin to hold the puffy paint. Older children can then cut out their pumpkin shapes ready to create their puffy paint pumpkins! Toddlers and younger preschoolers may need a little help with this step. Add puffy paint to your pumpkin shape Once you have made your puffy paint you are ready to make your pumpkin craft. This part of the activity is really fun for young children and can get nice and messy! Spoon the puffy paint onto the pumpkin shapes and then spread it out using the back of a spoon or a paint brush. The more paint you add the puffier it will be when it is dry. Add details to your pumpkin craft Cut out eyes, noses and mouths from black card. Place them onto the puffy paint to design your Jack O Lantern face. Again toddlers and younger preschoolers may need help cutting out the shapes, but older kids can cut out their own shapes to design their own jack o lantern craft. For an added detail you could also twist a green pipe cleaner around your finger to get a spiral effect and add it to the top of your pumpkin. There is no need to add any extra glue to these features as the glue in the puffy paint will hold them in place once dry. Leave the puffy paint to dry Leave the puffy paint to dry for a few hours or over night. It might take quite a while depending on how much puffy paint you have used. Once dry the paint remains puffy! Daisy aged 3 said that her pumpkin felt soft and squidgy! She enjoyed this pumpkin craft so much that she wanted to make three pumpkins. You can see in the photograph below how pleased Daisy was with her completed puffy paint pumpkins. As well as pumpkin templates we have a whole set of Halloween colouring pages. It may take a moment for the page to load so please be patient. For personal use only. All images are copyrighted. When sharing this printable please link directly to this blog post and not to the PDF. Using our easy puffy paint recipe to make this pumpkin craft is so much fun. The puffy paint pumpkins look and feel amazing when they are dry! So what are you waiting for? Go and download the free printable pumpkin template and get ready to make this fun pumpkin craft! It is the perfect halloween craft for toddlers and preschoolers who like getting messy!

### 3: Pumpkin Craft using a homemade puffy paint recipe - Messy Little Monster

*Rainbow Crafts for Kids: Paint Chip Rainbow Craft This probably is the longest time a post has been sitting in our drafts!! We did this rainbow craft for kids one. [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) ago!*

Source Meet Your New Hobby: I have recently discovered the enjoyable craft of decorating stones. Your canvas is free! Stones are cheap no matter what! What can you do with your finished, painted stones? Make them into magnets. Unleash your inner artist and create a mini masterpiece. And if you make a mistake? Just get another stone! Have craft time with the kids indoors or outside. Make paperweights or gifts. I think creating decorated stones for gifts is a great idea. Kids love to make them and grandparents love to get them. Make your very own pet rock with google eyes, bows, or hair attached Write inspirational messages on them. If you get good enough, that is. Check out these super cute and shiny monster magnets sold on Etsy! Look for smooth rounded stones. River stones are best, or stones found on the beach. If you have a certain design in mind, like a cat, an owl, or a caterpillar, be on the lookout for the right shape stone to be your canvas. Searching for just the perfect stone is part of the fun! National and state parks prohibit their removal. Wash it off with some warm water and soap and pat it dry. You could even scrub it with an old toothbrush. Some stones have rough patches on them that will make painting a little more difficult. You can sand it down with sandpaper, starting with grit and moving to and grit until the patch is gone. It might be good to try practicing your design on a piece of paper beforehand to perfect it. When you actually draw your picture onto the rock, you can use a pencil, chalk, or soapstone - or even an ultra fine Sharpie marker which offers a lot of control and the ability to draw small details. Be patient and move from the biggest parts of the design to the smallest, letting each coat dry before moving on. You can use a hairdryer to dry the paint faster. Use a sealer and add a coat or two to make sure your art lasts for a long time. See below for some notes on what kind of supplies to use. Choosing the Right Supplies Here are some other supplies to have on hand: Paints All kinds of craft, water-based, or acrylic paints work well for rocks. One downside of acrylics is that they tend to be difficult to wash out of clothes, so be careful when using them. Wear a smock and put down something to protect the painting surface. If your rocks will be living outside, make sure to use patio paint or outdoor-friendly paint. Fine point markers These are great for adding details that can be tricky to do with brushes, especially on smaller stones. Markers in general can be fun to use for "painting rocks. Both markers and marker paints come in cool metallic colors, too! For rock art that will be outdoors, you should use a spar urethane sealer which will prevent cracking and wear. Modge Podge is also a good option for indoor art. Magnet backings For if you want to use your finished stones as magnets! Just attach magnet circle to the back. When making magnets, be sure to use stones that are not too big or too thick, or you will need a super strong magnet to keep your stone from sliding down the fridge! Newspaper or other protective covering for your table Paint Palette You can either purchase a paint palette or make one out of a paper plate, a piece of cardboard covered in foil, or something similar. Paint brushes Get some stiff, cheap brushes with wooden handles in a wide variety of sizes. Wide, flat brushes will be good for parts of your design that are bigger, and smaller, pointed ones will be good for adding details like faces or whiskers cute! Look for brushes with long bristles that can hold a lot of paint. Google eyes Eyes are a must for those pet rock and rock monsters you plan to make! Hot glue guns can also do, but if you want your rock to last for a long time outside, you should ask about an outdoor-safe glue. Bright acrylic paints work well. Trust me, this makes the difference! Do you want to create a truly remarkable and dynamic stone? Or just a sort of "blah" one? Martha Stewart offers acrylic paints in bright, dynamic hues. How should I start painting? You can always outline your picture with a fine-point marker, and then fill in with regular paint. Highlighters will work well on a very light colored stone. Using a silver marker on a dark stone creates an interesting look. Personally, I prefer light color stones with bright color paint. What about a background? If you want a painted background on your stone, be sure to use two coats of paint, allowing the first coat to dry completely before adding the second. Then you can start your actual "picture" after the second coat of paint dries. You must have patience! Some people like to paint a white background on a dark stone, for a really cool look. A black background also creates a very interesting look. Just be sure to paint your picture

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on top with a bright color, such as bright yellow. What else can I use besides paint? You can utilize mixed media on your stone by gluing on material, magazine cut-outs, and sequins. You can even stick on some stickers! What should I draw or paint on my stone? The possibilities are limitless! Animals are popular, such as cats, owls, fish, birds, ladybugs, butterflies and dragonflies, turtles, caterpillars, frogs, flowers, and suns. This is art so remember there are no limits to what you can do. Get out there and create! The video below is really beautiful and fascinating. Painting a Butterfly on a Sea Rock:

## 4: DIY Projects & Crafts | Martha Stewart

*Pumpkin craft for toddlers and preschoolers using a homemade puffy paint recipe made from shaving cream and glue. (printable pumpkin template included) Puffy paint pumpkins are a fun halloween craft for kids to enjoy.*

Need some ideas on Craft Paint Storage? Those little bottles seem to multiply faster than rabbits and get disorganized before you even start crafting, right? Or is it just me?! Lisa asked this question: Anyone have any good ideas for storing craft paints? I have them in a storage container but would like to have them where I can see all the colors and not have to pull each one out to find the color I need. Craft Paint Storage 1. She painted a dresser to store her paints in! Love it so far! Sometimes put a dab of paint on the top so I know what color it is; but typically the color name is enough for me to know exactly what color it is. Provo Craft Spinner Paint Rack 8. So tiered rack is a fail. It was intended for Christmas ornaments. I put all the whites and yellows in the top drawer, oranges and reds in the second, and so on. For pints, quarts and gallons I use a bookcase. Paint comes out easily, it is cheap storage, and you can see the color of each easily. It works really well for me. I actually printed it off on transparency but paper would work. I then pull it out when I need to match a color which is where the transparency works great – can see thru it! It is an old train case and it does the trick for his bottles of paint. Each opening holds 4 regular small bottles. If the bottles are not transparent enough, paint a dab on them, but I find it takes too long to do that if I just bought them and want to store them. Worked well for me. I use boxes that are like double size shoe boxes that are clear. They stack easily and there just about perfect depth so no wasted space. I took those stickers and put them on the lid, painted the sticker that color, then wrote the name on them. Her friend jig sawed circles out and made shelving about 2 ft high and she stores them upside down because it eliminates the air at the lid which causes paint to harden in the cap and hole. Hang them in reach of the painter. She also saved milk and pop caps for diluting and mixing paint colors. Perfect size and disposable! The crates are stacked on top of a desktop and sit against the wall for stability. My round ink bottles get a blob of the color on the top if the lid is light-colored or a round garage sale sticker with a blob of the color. Then I can store them in plastic crate that lives under my desk. So many awesome ideas on craft paint storage! Thanks for stopping by today! For more crafting inspiration, follow along on Pinterest.

## 5: Painting Projects for Kids

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## 6: Little House Inspired Family Fun Crafts and Activities

*Little kids don't, of course, so you can just let them go ahead and start painting on the stone. Some people like to paint a white background on a dark stone, for a really cool look. A black background also creates a very interesting look.*

## 7: Little Shop of Plaster and Pottery – Arts and Crafts New York City

*DIY 25 Of The Best Toddler Crafts For Little Hands. This collection of arts and crafts is perfect for little hands. And big hands, too. Because let's be real, you're going to want to join in.*

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## 9: Crazy Little Projects - Making Life Happy

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