

STONE *creations*

CRAFTING WITH
stones and rocks and
gems, oh my!



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PICTURE THIS

You can dye clear stones with alcohol ink! Put the stones in a plastic bag with a few drops of ink, give it a good shake, then lay the stones out to dry. It only takes a few minutes to create a rainbow of colors.

Tip: To create artwork like this, trace a design onto a wood plaque before filling it in with rocks.



MATCH GAME

River rocks + craft acrylic paint = a match made in heaven! Spray matte primer onto the rocks, and then paint pairs of matching designs. Throw them into a canvas bag and you've got a game on-the-go.

How to Play: Without looking, pull two rocks from the bag. If they match, keep them. If not, put them back in the bag and try again.

PAINTED DESERT

Create a desert cactus garden out of painted rocks! A bag of stone filler, some acrylic paint, containers and sand are all you need. The stones are assorted sizes, so pick out the largest rocks to be the cacti, and save any smaller ones to use as flowers.





LIGHT ROCK

We embellished this custom-made wooden shelf with glass gem filler. They're sold in color-themed packs, making it easy to choose gems that coordinate with your décor.

Tip: Head to the Crafts Department for the rest of the supplies to build this shelf—you'll need wood half circles, a basswood sheet, split balls and wood stain.



On the Cover: Adhere glass stone filler to mason jars with decoupage medium. Then place LED lights inside the jars to give this project a glow-up!

COASTER MESA

Adhere river rocks (the smoother and flatter, the better) to painted plywood discs for a set of elegant coasters.

Tip: Protect the wood discs from condensation and spills with a couple coats of a waterproof medium, like patio paint.

STONE AGE

Instant décor piece, coming right up! For a natural boho-esque look like this, simply accent assorted stones with embellishments like gold leaf, suede lace and waxed cord, and then display them in a wooden tray among quartz filler rocks.





CIRCLE-UP

Ombre-style wall art in two steps: **1)** Dye glass stone filler with three different shades of alcohol ink.

2) Glue the stones onto a round wood frame, starting in the center with the lightest color and working outward.

ROCK OUT

Sea glass and crystal stones give this dreamcatcher gorgeous coastal vibes.

Here's how to make it:

Tie cording onto a steel ring with lark's head knots, crisscross the ends, and attach them to the other side. Then add the stones—we wired some in and hot glued others.

