

Crafting with **STONES**



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*Inspiration For Gem, Pebble,
Rock, and Stone Diys.*

STONE SWEET STONE

With just rocks, a wood plank and some paint you can create the most welcoming home on the block! The petals are white sliced rocks, the flower centers are from a stone filler pack, and the stems are white river rocks.

***On the Cover:** We painted river rocks with acrylic paint and adhered them, along with moss, to a wood round to create this adorable village scene.*



ART THAT ROCKS

As a maximalist take on the popular style of pebble art, these rock flowers come to life with a variety of mosaic gems, a wood frame and acrylic paint—and they stay put thanks to heavy-duty adhesive. Talk about flower power!

COFFEE TIME

Calling all coffee lovers! Here's a simple way to perk up your coffee station. All you need are black sliced pebbles—or any flat-backed stone—white chalk markers and a readymade wood stand (this one is from the Crafts Department).





POWER PLANTERS

Mini planters in two steps:

1. Adhere mosaic gems to a galvanized metal container.
2. Apply white sanded grout with a grout applicator tool set.

Tip: Placing your planters outdoors? Use grout sealer to keep the grout stain-free.

PICTURE PERFECT

Specimen art rocks...quite literally! Smooth, flat stones—like these sliced river rocks—make great surfaces for painting. And here's a tip: If you want a big-picture view of the whole piece, paint the stones *after* you adhere them to your frame.



ON THE TABLE

Bring the outdoors in with the natural style of a rock-embellished table. To craft this handmade piece, cut out a section from glued-together wood rounds, pour in two layers of resin (arrange rocks on the first cured layer, and top them off with more resin), then attach metal hairpin legs.



Resin won't stick to plastic, so to contain the resin as it cured, we fashioned a tray out of plastic-covered foam board.



FLOWER GIRL

Does your décor need a facelift? Custom-designed stone art to the rescue! For a look like ours, transfer an image to a paintable surface that can stand up to the weight of rocks (we used a piece of wood wall décor), then just arrange, glue...and admire!



BOWLED OVER

Less really is more...and this two-supply project proves it. Yep, you just need a pack of obsidian river rocks and glue. Our secret to forming this trinket dish: Build it on an upside-down bowl, starting with what will be the bottom of the dish and working outward in sections.



HERE TO HANG

If you're hooked on crafting with stones (pun intended), this is the project for you.

Embellish river rocks with acrylic paint and metal leaf, drill holes into a wood plank to accommodate wood pegs, glue the rocks to the pegs, and done!

BRIGHT IDEA

From simple stones to chic accents? It's all in the color palette. We started with white sliced river rocks, gave some a coat of black paint (and left some white for contrast), and edged them all in gold leaf. Then we adhered them to a DIY lamp base made from a paper-mache cone.

