

Making Angels

Rocks Tell Stories!

Arts and Crafts for Kids



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You Can Do It!

Whether you want to make one angel, or the entire Christmas Nativity story, learning to make angels from rocks first is the easiest way to get started. There’s really nothing to it. Making pictures with rocks is easy and a ton of fun. The thing I love about it is that you can’t make mistakes, the art supplies are free, no two pictures are the same, and there are endless possibilities.

So, here’s the deal, I’m going to tell you about what kinds of rocks to keep an eye out for. Some are much more useful than others. Pretty soon, you’ll forget there’s a sky up there because your eyeballs will be glued to the ground, looking for treasures—free treasures.

Get some ideas from my rock art stories and videos. Check out my website at RocksTellStoires.com.

Treasure Hunt – Find 3 Shapes

Besides making the sun (one round rock), angels are one of the easiest things to make, and so much fun! Everyone loves angels because they represent kindness, help, and teach us about God. Angels showed up when Jesus was born, and some think we each have a “guardian” angel that help us.

You can make an angel, and give it away to cheer someone up, or to show them you care about them, or to thank them in a special way. When I’m outside, I have a baggie in my pocket just in case I find some rocks I like.

Long Rocks:

Look for long rocks. Think “rectangular” even though they are not perfect. They can be straight, curved, bent, and any color. Bonus if it has natural ridges and markings, because the texture makes it more interesting.



Circle Rocks:

When you make people and angels, you need heads. Circle rocks are great for faces, heads, wheels, hands, sun, but mostly heads.



Triangle Rocks:

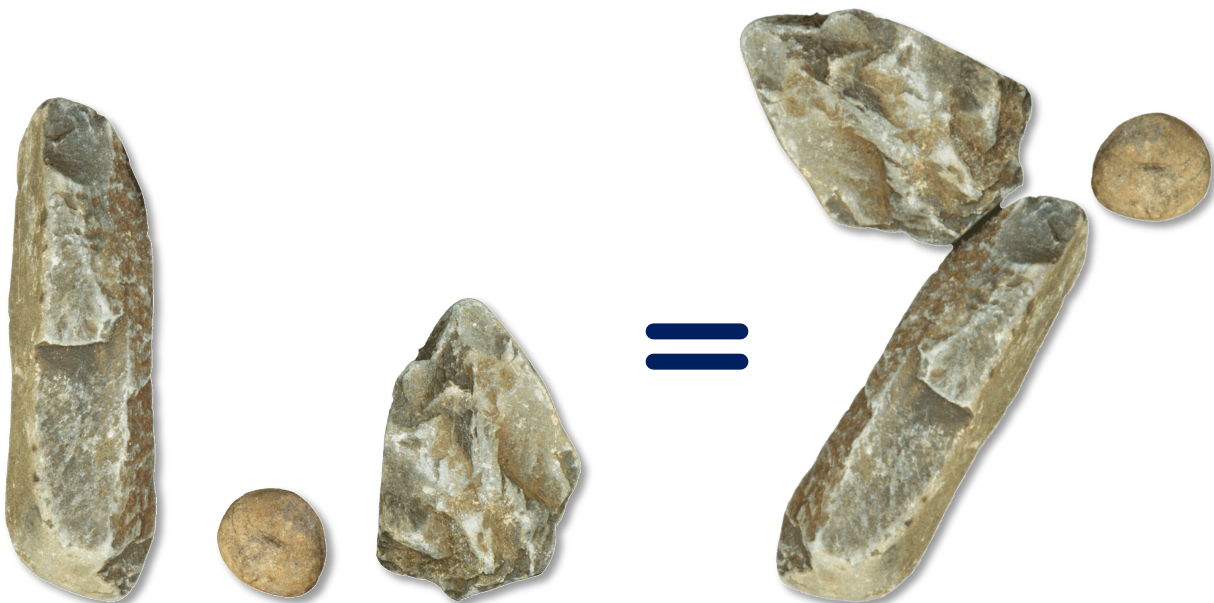
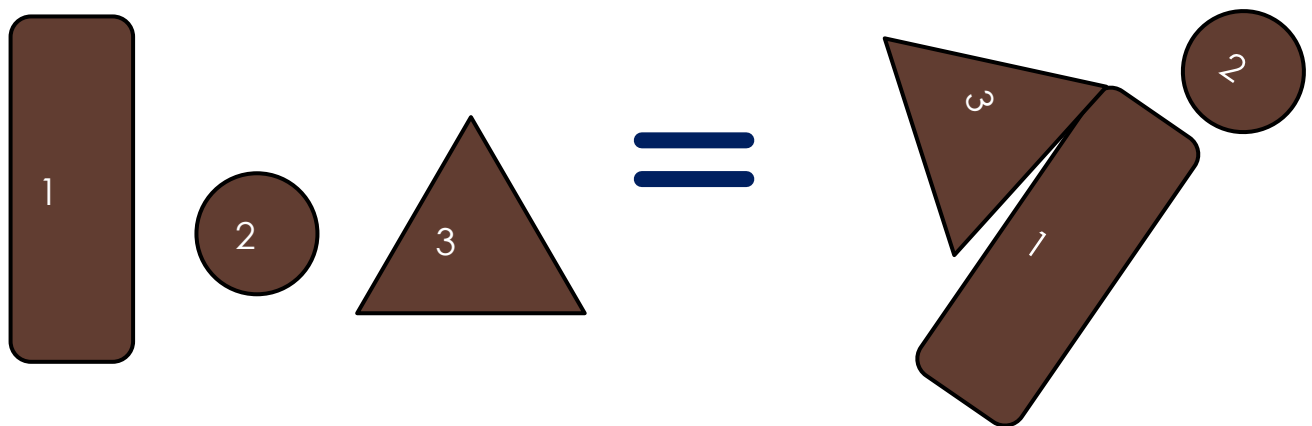
Triange (sort of) rocks can be used for many different things. I especially like them for angel wings, or a body.



Let's Make Angels!

Once you have some rocks, hopefully a few from the list above, you can start making angels! Angels are one of the easiest things to make because it only takes 3 basic rocks shapes!

1. a **long** rock for the body,
2. a **circle** for the head, and
3. a **triangle** for the wing.



Here are a few angels I made from my pile of rocks:



Can you find the angel that is made up of just 2 rocks? The body and wing are one rock. When I found it, I had no idea what it would be until I got back home and started playing. Once you get the hang of it, try making the body out of weird-shaped rocks. The rocks seem to have their own way of saying things. Go show someone what you just made and snap a picture and post it with the hashtag: **#RocksTellStories** so we can gather all our art into one place for everyone to enjoy!

Free Video Tutorials

[Making Angels and Shepherds with Rocks: https://youtu.be/7YoCeyyTaOI](https://youtu.be/7YoCeyyTaOI)
or find the video on my website RocksTellStories.com/Videos.

Would you like to see videos on how to make more rock art? Well, I made some, and more are coming soon. Please see my YouTube channel: [PattiRokus](#) for stories and examples. Be sure to let me know what kinds of videos you'd like to see, or what questions you have. Email me at RocksTellStories@gmail.com; or leave a comment on any of the videos. I get really excited when you say something!

♥ Share a Piece of God's Love ♥

Will you join with me and many more who are sharing a piece of God's love and posting it? Until I make a way for you to upload it to a group website, just email me! I will post it out to lots people who will be inspired by your thoughtfulness.



Email:

RocksTellStories@gmail.com

1. a picture your art
2. Why you gave it away
3. Permission so I can use your first name and state/country.

If you chose to give away your beautiful creation, as a gift of your heart, here are a few things to make it extra special:

1. **PUZZLE:** You can give your art away as a puzzle. Print out 2 pictures of your art. Then put all the rocks and one picture in a special little bag with pretty ribbon. Make a simple card with your hand-written message of love, joy, or peace. You might include an encouraging bible verse (I have a list on my website to get you started.) Glue the 2nd copy of the picture in the card, so every time the put the puzzle together, they get to see your thoughtful words, and feel God's healing love.

- 2. FRAMED ART:** The Dollar Store has inexpensive picture frames. The backing of a picture frame is often firm enough to hold smaller rocks if you glue them on. Don't be shy about removing the glass in order to fit the rocks if necessary. Consider adding a simple message on the board with the rocks. And put your signature on your art. You can see examples on my website such as, this one, "Run to Jesus!"



- 3.** When you post your picture to friends, please add the hashtag, #RocksTellStories so all our pictures can be found in one place.

♥ I can't wait to see what you make! ♥

Here's what I made for the Christmas Nativity story, from my book, *A Savior is Born*:



Bonus! Make the Christmas Story!

Was it fun making angels? How about making the entire Christmas story? My book, *A Savior is Born*, will show you how it looked when I very first tried it. And most of those rocks came out of one bucket! Look for more DIY Guides and Videos to help you practice. Then show someone else how to do it! It's really fun to do together, especially when you don't know what to say.



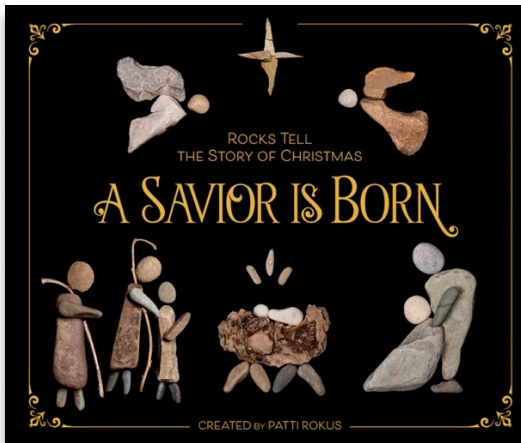
Tips for Great Rock Art

1. Perfectly shaped rocks do not look as good as imperfect rocks when making people and living things. For example, an lopsided circle looks more like a person's head than a perfect circle.
2. Wash your rocks before making art. You'll stay cleaner, and your rocks will glue to a surface better.
3. Organize your rocks by shapes into different containers, like shoe boxes. Circles in one, wings in another, Jelly Beans...
4. Find a board or firm surface to glue your rocks to, so you can keep or give away your masterpiece as a super cool gift!
5. Often the same kinds of rocks look best together. For example, smooth river rocks don't always look the best with broken up mountain rocks. I try to make an one picture of rocks from one rock hunting adventure, if I picked up a lot of rocks that day.
6. Rocks that fit together look great together.
7. Share your art! When you post picture online, add the hashtag #RocksTellStories to your description so we can all find it, and ooh and ahhh at how creative it is!

More Rock Guides and Videos!

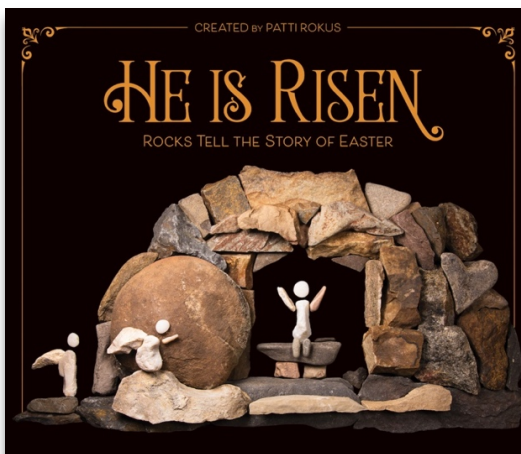
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