

# DIY ROCK ART

## Marbled & Magical Kit

### IDEAS & INSTRUCTIONS

#### MATERIALS

- 6 LARGE ROCKS
- 4 BOTTLES OF PAINT
- 1 BOTTLE OF RESIN
- 6 POURING CUPS
- 6 MIXING STICKS
- 1 METALLIC MARKER
- 3 PRE-CUT COPPER WIRE PHOTO HOLDERS
- 1 PAIR OF GLOVES



#### INTRODUCTION

Pour paint is magical. Mesmerizing from start to finish, it's easy to do and creates finished pieces that are beautifully unique. Just like unicorns, no two rocks will look exactly alike!

Our DIY Rock Art Kit includes everything you need to make 3 marbled rocks for hiding or gifting, and 3 for turning into keepsake photo holders. Spread kindness, display memories and have fun!

We love to see your creations! Tag your Marbled & Magical Rock Art on Instagram with **#DoodleHogMakers** and **@doodlehogcrafts**.

#### COLOR MIXING

Your kit includes four pourable paint bottles. Two solid colors: poppy pink and blue ribbon blue, and two metallic colors: pearly white and ocean sparkle green. With these, you can create a multitude of beautifully marbled palettes.

Add white to any color for a lighter, more shimmery hue. Mix and match and see what you come up with!

Use the cups and stir sticks to mix custom colors before adding them as a layer in your pouring cup.



Watch instructions video here

For additional products plus free activities, crafts and inspiration, visit: [doodlehog.com](https://doodlehog.com)

## STEP-BY-STEP MARBLED ROCK PHOTO HOLDER



**1** Prepare an easy-to-clean work surface. (A wire rack over a Doodle Hog Art Tray works perfectly to catch your drips!) Rinse any dust off your rock and let air dry.



Let the paint dry for 12+ hours before handling. Note: even after drying, the paint layer is slightly tacky.

*Optional: Use the gold marker to add a design or word to personalize your rock.*



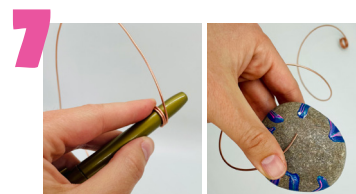
**2** Prepare mixed colors first. For example, if you'd like purple to be a part of your design, pour blue and pink into the same cup and mix together with a stir stick.



Once marker and/or paint layers have dried, apply a generous coat of the liquid resin all over your rock for a clear, and more weather-proof finish.



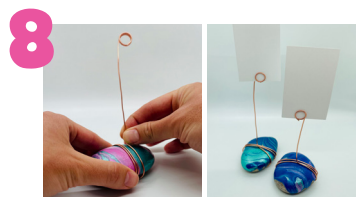
**3** Layer colors (mixes and/or straight from the bottles) into one pouring cup. Get creative with your palettes! You can create the marbled effect with 2-10+ layers, just don't stir them together.



For your three photo holder rocks, curl one end of a copper wire around your marker about 3 times. Then wrap the other end around your rock about 3 times.



**4** Now pour your paint over the rock. There is no wrong way to do it - zig zags, spirals, one spot that sprawls out, or random lines all work to create a unique finish!



Bend the wire up from the middle of your rock so that it stands up straight. Then slip your photo in between the small loops at the top and voilà! Handmade memories.

## MORE MAGIC DESIGN & PAINTING TIPS

**KINDNESS ROCKS!** A simple, straightforward message or beautiful design can go a long way to brighten someone's day. You can hide your rocks out and about as random acts of kindness for others to find.

**MERMAID SCALES** Start by drawing a scalloped line (using repeated U shapes). Draw the next line below, offset so that the tops of these Us meet right in the middle under the Us above them.

**LIQUID TERRAZZO** Achieved by covering your rock in one solid color, waiting for paint to settle 10-30 minutes, then adding small polka dots of color over top. The dots will morph into different shapes as paint continues to dry.



**RAINBOW TIGER** This striped design is achieved by applying paint in lines straight from the paint bottle onto the rock.



**GET RAD** Repeated geometric shapes make for an easy decorative touch with sweet vintage vibes.

