

Inspirational Painted Rocks

Get ready to bring a little sunshine to your day with Inspirational Painted Rocks! These are the perfect craft to spread some positivity—whether you're decorating your garden, surprising a friend, or just keeping one as a reminder of your own creativity. With just a few simple supplies, you'll transform ordinary stones into little works of art that brighten the world around you!



Materials List: Gather Your Rockin' Supplies!

- **Smooth, flat rocks** (find them on a nature walk or grab a bag from a craft store)
- **Acrylic paint** (vibrant colors to make your rocks pop!)
- **Paintbrushes** (various sizes for big areas and tiny details)
- **Permanent markers** (great for drawing or writing inspirational words)
- **Sealant spray** (keeps your designs safe from weather and wear)
- **Water cup & paper towels** (for cleaning brushes and quick touch-ups)
- **Palette or paper plate** (to mix and hold your paint)
- **A little creativity and a big smile!**

Instructions: Let's Get Painting!

1. **Pick Your Rocks:** Choose smooth, flat stones. These are the best for painting and writing messages on. Give them a quick wash and let them dry completely before starting.
2. **Base Coat Fun:** Use acrylic paint to give your rock a base color. Bright yellow, bold red, or calming blue—whatever makes you happy! Let the paint dry before moving to the next step.
3. **Add Inspiration:** With your permanent marker or a fine paintbrush, write positive words or short phrases like “You’ve Got This!” or “Stay Strong!” Don’t be afraid to get creative with fonts or add fun swirls.
4. **Decorate with Designs:** Now for the fun part! Add cute patterns like hearts, flowers, stars, or even simple doodles to surround your message. You can use a smaller brush for fine details or add colorful accents with markers.
5. **Seal the Love:** Once your rock is fully dry, spray a coat of sealant over the top to protect your artwork from rain or fading.
6. **Spread the Positivity:** Now that your rocks are complete, place them in a garden, leave them on a friend’s porch, or keep them on your windowsill as a little reminder of joy!

Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!

Take your Inspirational Painted Rocks to the next level! Try adding glitter for extra sparkle, or use glow-in-the-dark paint for a nighttime surprise. You can even create an entire set of rocks with a theme, like “Kindness Rocks” or “Rainbow Rocks” to spread even more cheer. Want to make it a family project? Have each family member paint their own rock with a message that inspires them!