

HOGWARTS PEBBLE ART

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STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **START WITH SMOOTH, CLEAN STONES. ANY SIZE AND SHAPE WILL WORK.**
2. **GIVE THE ROCKS A COAT OF WHITE PAINT BEFORE YOU START. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STEPS!**
3. **USING A PAINT BRUSH, PAINT ONE SIDE OF A FOAM SPONGE YOUR FIRST COLOUR. A MAKEUP SPONGE WORKS WELL AND IS EASY TO FIND.**
4. **USING A CLEAN BRUSH, PAINT A SECOND COLOUR NEXT TO YOUR FIRST. DAB THE SPONGE ON A SPARE PAPER PLATE TO GET THE COLOURS TO BLEND A BIT.**
5. **USING A DABBING MOTION, PAINT YOUR ROCK WITH THE SPONGE. YOU CAN MAKE DIFFERENT TWISTS AND TURNS, JUST KEEP IN MIND WHERE YOUR COLOURS ARE, AND TRY NOT TO OVER BLEND.**
6. **LET YOUR BACKGROUND PAINT DRY.**
7. **PAINT YOUR IMAGE OF HOGWARTS. THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN USE YOUR IMAGINATION THE MOST! THERE ARE SO MANY DETAILS OF HOGWARTS CASTLE - DIMLY LIT WINDOWS ARE A MUST.**
8. **ADD OTHER TOUCHES, SUCH AS FOG AND A STARRY SKY. MAKE IT YOUR OWN AND TRUST YOUR INNER WIZARD!**