



Rock Cactus

No green thumb required, and you don't have to be crafty to pull this activity off!

Supplies:

- 4 or 5 rocks
- Acrylic paint (2 or 3 different colors)
- White paint
- Sealant. – Mod Podge
- Small gravel rock
- Pretty Clay pots or decorative bowl/bucket
- Paint brush
- Paper plate or newspaper (table covering)

Directions:

- Select 5 different rock in various sizes
- Wash and dry each rock
- Put some newspaper or a paper plate under your work area.
- Paint each side of the rock looking a little different. Spots, lines etc. paint side 1 and let dry. Then paint the back.
- Paint both sides of the rock with a clear sealant. Let dry
- Place sand/small rocks into the clay pot to the top.
- arrange finished painted rocks in the pot standing

Questions:

- what other rocks ideas can you come up with to paint?
 - Lady bugs
 - Flowers
 - bees

Alternative rock ideas:

- Tic-tac-toe game: 6 lady bugs & 6 bees
- Flowerpot.
- Paint rocks and leave around the park for others to find.
- Inspirational sayings
- Garden decorations