



## Rock Pets

### Outcome

A Rock Pet will be made using the shape of the rock as the inspiration, paint and felt.

### What you will need

Large rock of an interesting shape  
Scraps of coloured felt  
Acrylic paints  
Paint brushes (1" flat and #2 round are best)  
PVA glue  
Pencil and paper  
Scissors  
Sequins and Glitter glue optional  
Old newspaper

### Here's how to make it!

- o Spread newspaper over your work area to protect it from paint and glue
- o Using the shape of the rock as your inspiration, decide what kind of Rock Pet is trying to emerge. When in doubt it's probably a monster.  
*Example: Check out Madam Mim and Goldy Fish above.*
- o Undercoat your rock in white paint.
- o Allow to dry while you design your Rock pet by sketching your ideas on your paper.
- o Using your pencil, mark the eyes and any other important bits onto your Rock Pet.
- o Paint your main colour around these bits and let dry.
- o Add the finishing details with a small brush (example: Scales, pupils, eyelashes, lips).
- o Cut out your felt attachments (example: Tongue, hair, fins, wings).
- o Carefully glue the felt onto the Rock Pet, holding for a minute to secure before going onto the next glue job.
- o Decorate with sequins and glitter if required.

#### Variations

Smooth rocks can be curled up cats or frogs.  
Large flat rocks can be a platform for shells and pearls with sand glued around the base.  
Tiny bits of shiny chocolate wrappers can be glued all over to look like an opal.