



Mountain lake painted on rock



It is awesome to get inspired by nature. Sometimes it is even more interesting to let a piece of nature be your canvas. During a foray through the hills and mountains you will always find a stone which offers the ideal surface for a little piece of art.

Step-by-step tutorial



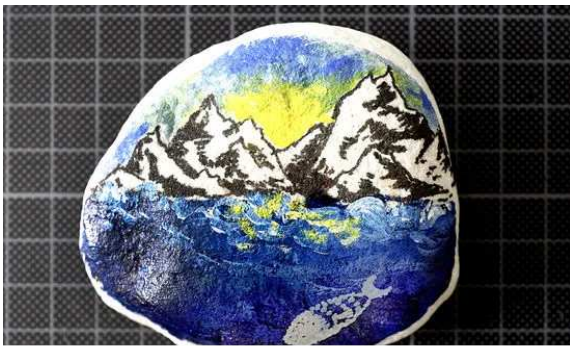
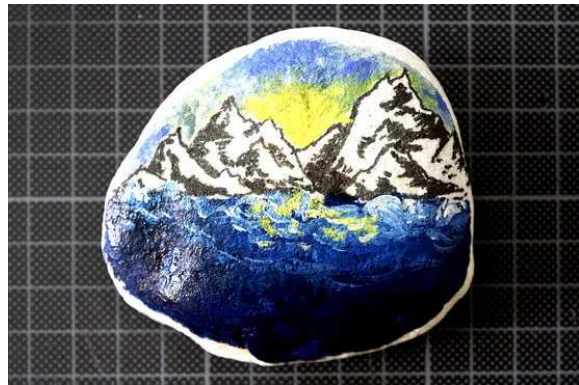
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First clean your stone thoroughly of soil and dirt. Then finely crosshatch centred mountains with a black pigment liner (line thickness 0.3 or 0.5 mm) onto it.

With different acrylic blue shades, you now create a blue gradient that runs from the foot of the mountains to the lower end of your stone. At the lower point the gradient ends in a deep black blue. Then use white acrylic paint to apply soft waves and foam crowns to the surface of the water.

2

Paint the sun behind the mountains from the middle to the outside with white and yellow acrylic paint. For the sky, mix a light blue shade with a little water to dilute the paint slightly, and let the blue and yellow flow into each other around the sun.



3

Apply some yellow acrylic paint to the surface of the lake and apply a few sun reflections. When the acrylic paints are dry, you can use metallic markers to draw a glittering fish into the blue lake surface.

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With green, blue and silver metallic markers you can now conjure up a shining underwater landscape. Since all pencils and colours used are waterproof, you can use your stone as a decoration in your garden.



Material overview



What you need

Product	Article no.	Quantity
STAEDTLER® 8500 Acrylic paint - Cardboard box containing 24 acrylic paints in assorted colours	8500 C24	1
STAEDTLER® 989 Synthetic brush - Blistercard containing 3 brushes: #2 round, #8 round, #8 flat	989-SBK3-3	1

Additionally required:

White stone (flat and even)