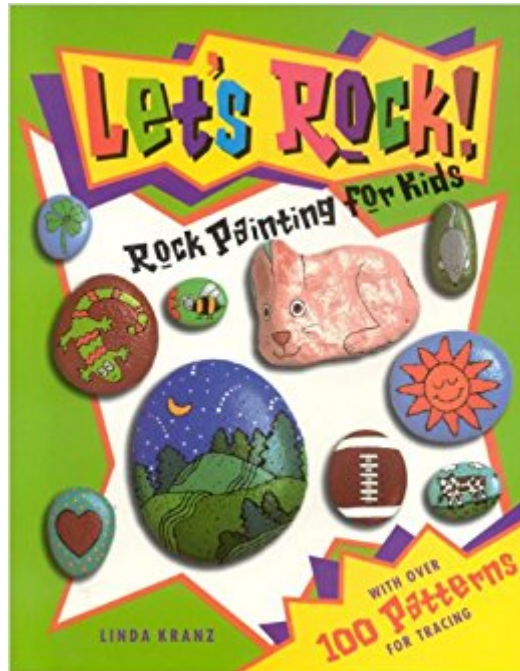




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Let's Rock (Craft)



Synopsis

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Linda Kranz is the author of a wildly popular series of journals for kids and teens that includes *All About Me: A Keepsake Journal for Kids*; *More About Me: Another Keepsake Journal for Kids*; and *Through My Eyes: A Journal for Teens*. Linda got started painting on rocks when she found she no longer had time to tackle large painting projects and needed to find smaller ones. She discovered small rocks provided the perfect canvas. Linda has been painting rocks for many years, but didn't consider writing a book about it until so many of her young fans requested one. They love the rocks she always brings along to show during school visits, where she often goes to talk to students about journal writing. Linda Kranz lives in Flagstaff, Arizona, with her husband, daughter, and son. She enjoys hiking and camping with her family, and she is always on the lookout for the perfect rock to paint.

I love this book. The design is bold and bright, the photos of the rocks and the step-by-step instructions are clear and beautiful. Good explanations about where to find rocks, how to prep rocks, and best of all, it includes templates in the back for cutting out and tracing onto rocks. The book is filled with lots of ideas for holidays, gift-giving, or personal collections. My favorite rock craft shows you how to paint candle flames on small rocks to use for your Menorah in place of real candles. I also love the idea of painting your home on a rock to keep or give to someone you love. The author has been collecting and painting on rocks for many years, so she is a very experienced guide with a gentle, encouraging voice.

Verry simple, nor original ideas. Most kids would do more detailed designs on their own!

Good book,enjoyed applying techniques to paint my rocks.

A great book with wonderful ideas-I have not painted yet but have the book ready to go it is filled

with many wonderful ideas! If you love rocks you will love this book.

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Wonderful book & ideas!

Lots of fun for kids.

This book was a birthday gift to my 8 year old granddaughter. Combined with a bag of prepared rocks, it was the perfect gift. She was EXCITED to get started on new winter weather projects.

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