Mandala Dot Rocks

MATERIALS

Rocks
Black paint for base

Colored Paint
Paintbrushes
Pencil

INSTRUCTIONS

- Wipe down your rock with a wet cloth to get any dirt off. If you want a base coat, paint the entire rock with the base color (this kit provides black). It may require more than one coat, so please let the paint dry completely between coats.
- After the paint is dry, you can sketch out circles or lines to help guide your mandala or you can freestyle.
- You can use the back of your paintbrush and the eraser end of the pencil provided. Any other circular or fine-tipped items at home will work, too (think toothpicks, cotton swabs, chopsticks, etc.). Start with a dot or dots in the middle and build out in a circle from there with different-sized dots. Try not to let the wet dots overlap, as they will merge together and create a blob or smudge.
- Once you let those dry, you can fill in other spaces with smaller dots or paint some smaller dots of a different color over top of the bigger dots. See the images below for inspiration for both mandalas and other dotted designs (they DON'T have to be this complex. Just have fun!)
- If you will be placing your rocks outdoors, you might need to seal the rock to keep it from fading. Try a spray coating (like Krylon UV-Resistant Clear Acrylic Coating) or something like Modge Podge Outdoor.