



## Ottawa Children's Festival de la jeunesse #OCFRocks Project

### HOW TO

Show your creativity and love of community with our #OCFRocks Project. Help spread a little joy in your neighbourhood!

Here's how you paint your own rock at home.

#### SUPPLIES

- rocks with a paintable surface [We found suitable rocks at Dollarama (ones that had words like "hope" and "wish" on them) and bags of river rocks by "Ashland" at Michaels craft store.]
- paint that is not washable [We purchased paint pens by "Craft Smart" at Michaels craft store.]
- markers that are not washable [We found "Sharpie" brand markers worked best.]
- glue (optional)
- decorations – ex. sequins, pompoms, googly eyes (optional)

#### Step 1

Choose your rock and make sure it is clean and dry. You will also want to ensure that the surface area is larger enough for you to write "#OCFRocks" on it.

#### Step 2

Paint with your favourite colours, write an inspirational message and/or decorate it with sequins or pompoms. (The paint pens dry very quickly.) Make sure to leave a good amount of empty space to write our hashtag on!

#### Step 3

Once your rock is completely dry, find a space to write "#OCFRocks" on it.

#### Step 4

Find a nice place to hide it outside so that someone else might find it and share the joy.