

ACTIVITY PAGE:

Rock Painting: Hearts & Other Shapes

Decorated rocks make an easy home-made gift to give to others for Valentines Day to let them know you are thinking about them. The rocks could also be used for a variety of purposes including decoration out in the yard or placed in a flower pot or on a coffee table or used as a paper or napkin weight.

Supplies:

- Larger rocks that are flatter work best (look around your house or see if you can find some river rocks locally to use).

**Reminder: do not take rocks from public places or other yards without permission first.*

- Sharpie marker (black and other colors)

- Paint

- Paint brushes (narrow and small)

- Paper towel or old newspaper

Steps:

- Lay down paper towels or old newspaper to prevent spills or marks onto other furniture

- Use a black sharpie to draw heart or other types of shapes onto your rock or rocks. *Practice on a sheet of paper beforehand if you are not sure what you want your design to be.

- Utilize other colored sharpie markers or paint to color in your rock designs

*Bonus idea:

You can draw designs onto rocks and give them to younger siblings or family members to color in on their own. This provides an activity for everyone.



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"Cocoa's Cranky Valentine"

By Beth Hughes

Fruit Kabobs:

*Use different colored fruits to make a quick snack for friends or family.

Supplies:

- Kabob sticks or skewers

- Knife (ask for parental permission or assistance)

- Cutting board

- Trey to hold kabobs

- Fruit (Strawberries, apples, bananas, cherries, blueberries, oranges, raspberries, etc.)

Steps:

- Wash hands and surfaces

- Wash fruit and cut into thumb size chunks

- Alternate putting different pieces of fruit onto the kabob sticks.

- Serve right away or chill if not serving till later.