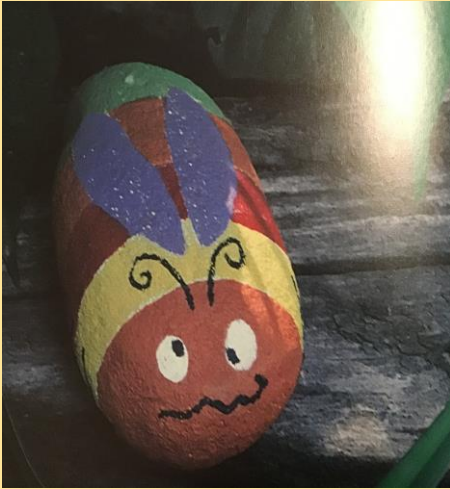


# Stone Painting Go Buggy



**You will need ...**

**a rock**

**a white coloured or writing pencil**

**paint of your choice (acrylic lasts longer)**

**paintbrushes**

**black marker (optional)**

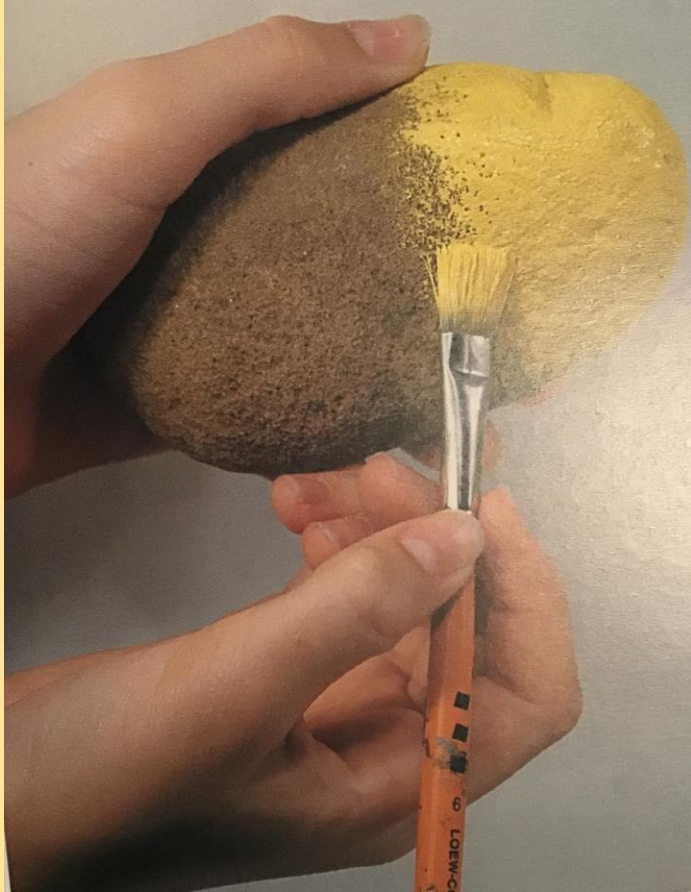
**glitter paint/glue (optional)**

**water**



## **1) Pick a rock.**

**Any size smooth, round or oval rock will work, but tiny rocks are harder to paint. Scrub it clean.**



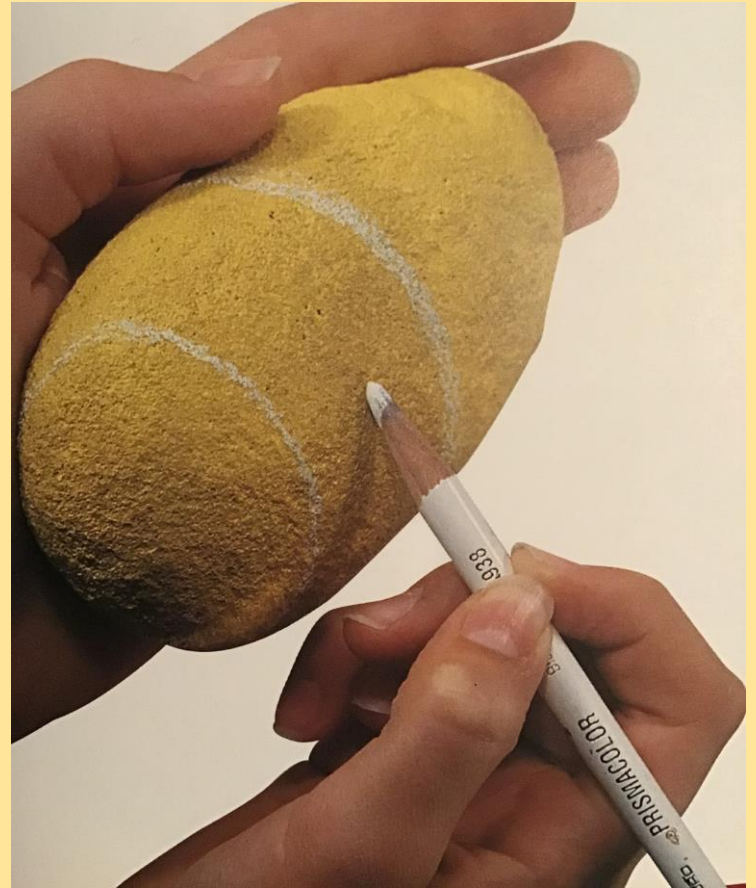
## **2) Paint a basecoat.**

**Use a big flat brush to paint the top and sides of your rock with your base colour of paint. You can leave the bottom unpainted.**

**Leave it to dry.**

### **3) Sketch the design.**

**Use your pencil to lightly draw the bug. Draw your lines lightly so they don't show through the paint. Make a line for the head and add a face, body detail and wings ( if part of your design).**





**4) Paint the head and additional detail on the body.**

**Use a large brush and paint your head, keeping the edges neat and rounded.**

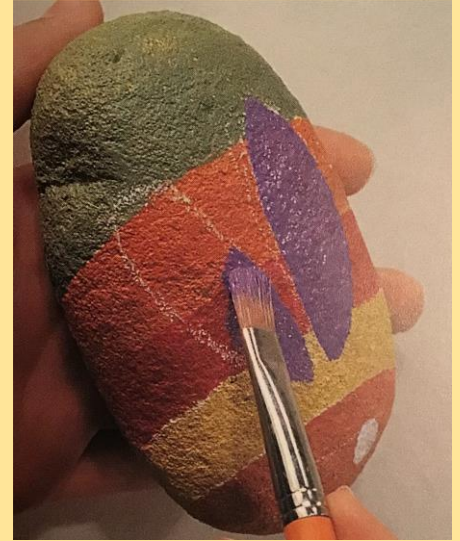
**Rinse your brush out after each colour and allow each colour to dry before painting next to it.**

**Paint on the other detail for your bug's main body.**

## **5) Draw and paint the eyes and wings.**

**To keep the eyes straight  
draw a straight line across  
the top part of the head.  
Draw and paint the eye  
circles, draw and paint the  
wings.**

**Remember to clean you  
brush between each  
colour.**



## **6) Add legs and feet.**

**Use your small brush and black paint (or a black marker) to draw your legs and feet on each side of the body.**

**You can copy these legs or design your own for your bug.**



## **7) Add details.**



**You can add glitter paint to the wings if you would like. Use a black marker or your small brush to add the detail on your bug's face. You could add a wiggly mouth, googly eyes and curly antennae.**

**8) Did you enjoy this?**

**If you want to try more there are lots of great books available and ideas on the internet.**

**This is one of my favourite stone painting books, Lots of great ideas.**

