

Stone Painting Lazy Lizards



You will need ...

a rock

a white coloured or writing pencil

paint of your choice (acrylic lasts longer)

paintbrushes

black marker (optional)

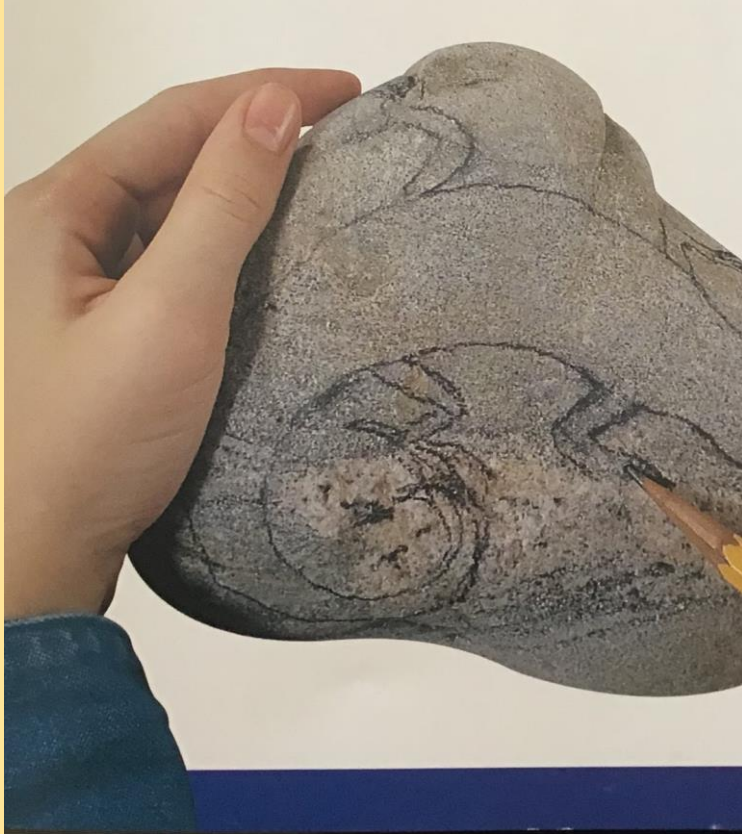
glitter paint/glue (optional)

water



1) Pick a rock.

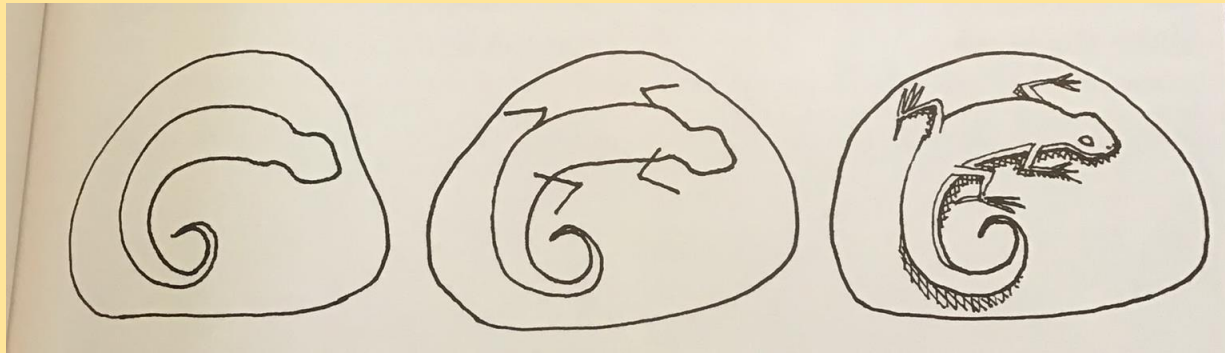
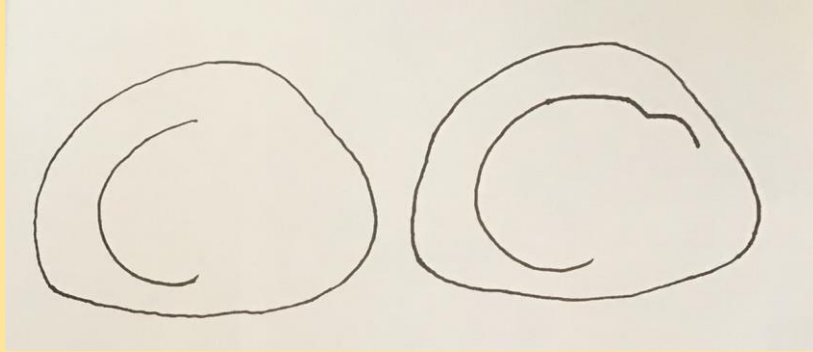
Any size smooth, round or oval rock will work, but tiny rocks are harder to paint. Scrub it clean.



2) Draw the lizard.

Choose a smooth rock with enough room to fit a lizards curved body and tail on it. Draw your own lizard following the steps on then next slide.

**Follow these
steps to draw
your own
lizard.**



3) Make shadows.

Use black paint and a small brush to paint thick, black shadows around part of the lizard. Make the shadows below the legs thinner.





4) Rinse your brush and paint the lizard a light colour to make the final coat of paint look brighter.

Use a small brush to outline the lizard and fill in the toes and the tip of the tail. Use a bigger brush to fill in the rest.

5) Paint the body. This lizard is painted green but your can be any colour you like.



Use your medium brush to paint the top of the lizard's body, leaving an oval shaped area for the eye. Also leave his tummy and parts of the tail and legs your lighter base colour (yellow on this lizard). Use your skinny brush for the toes, tip of the tail and under the eye.

6) Add stripes.

Choose, or mix a darker colour. Use your small brush to paint a line along the top edge of the lighter coloured tummy, the legs and the top of the body.



7) Add rows of spots.



Use the same colour you used for your stripes, and make two rows of dots from the neck to the end of the tail, making the dots smaller as you go. Make them big enough so you can paint your light body coloured spots on top.

8) Fill in the eye.



Rinse your brush and use black paint to paint a small oval eye in the centre of your light coloured area, yellow in this picture. Give the eye pointed ends, like a rugby ball, and add two tiny black dots for nostrils at the end of the nose.



9) Paint white highlights.

Use your small brush to add a line of white along the bottom edge of the lizard to help the tummy stand out. Paint white on the neck, under the chin and around the eye. Make a tiny white dot in the eye.



10) Add finishing touches.

Use your small brush to paint a light dot on the top edge of each dark spot, so that a little of the darker colour shows.

11) 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.

