

CAMP LA JUNTA

Daily DO #47

ROCK PAINTING

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

I have some tips for making the details on these rocks look great:

- Tiny paintbrushes! It's worth getting some good ones at the craft store.
- Fine line Sharpies! Do your outlining and details with a marker wherever possible.
- My other big tip is to draw the designs with pencil first before painting.

We use acrylic paint for our rock painting, and I would recommend spraying them with a coat of polyurethane to make them more durable. It helps with the chipping a little, but not as bad as without the spray. You can just buy those \$1 little bottles of acrylic paint at Walmart or Hobby Lobby.



BB-8 is similar to the painted Easter egg version that I made last year. I drew the head with pencil before painted the whole rock white. I could still see the lines faintly under the paint, and I re-drew them before adding the details.



Here's **Yoda** and **Luke**. Painting humans is hard, so it's best to just keep it simple!

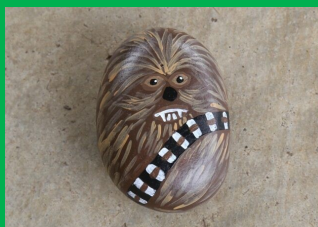


The **lightsaber** is very easy to paint.

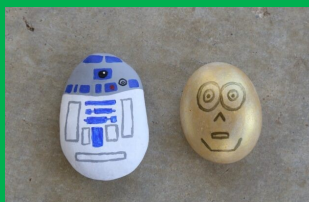


The **Millennium Falcon** was much easier to paint than it looks. I painted the outline in black and left the ship unpainted. Then the details are all drawn with a fine tip Sharpie.

The outlining on the **rebel alliance symbol** is also drawn with Sharpie.



Last but not least is **Chewbacca**! For this one, I painted the entire rock dark brown. The fur was surprisingly easy to paint with a lighter color of brown.



The **R2-D2** and **C3PO** I actually painted last year for a big collection of painted rocks.

To make the details on C3PO, I mixed the gold paint with a little black to make a darker shade of gold.