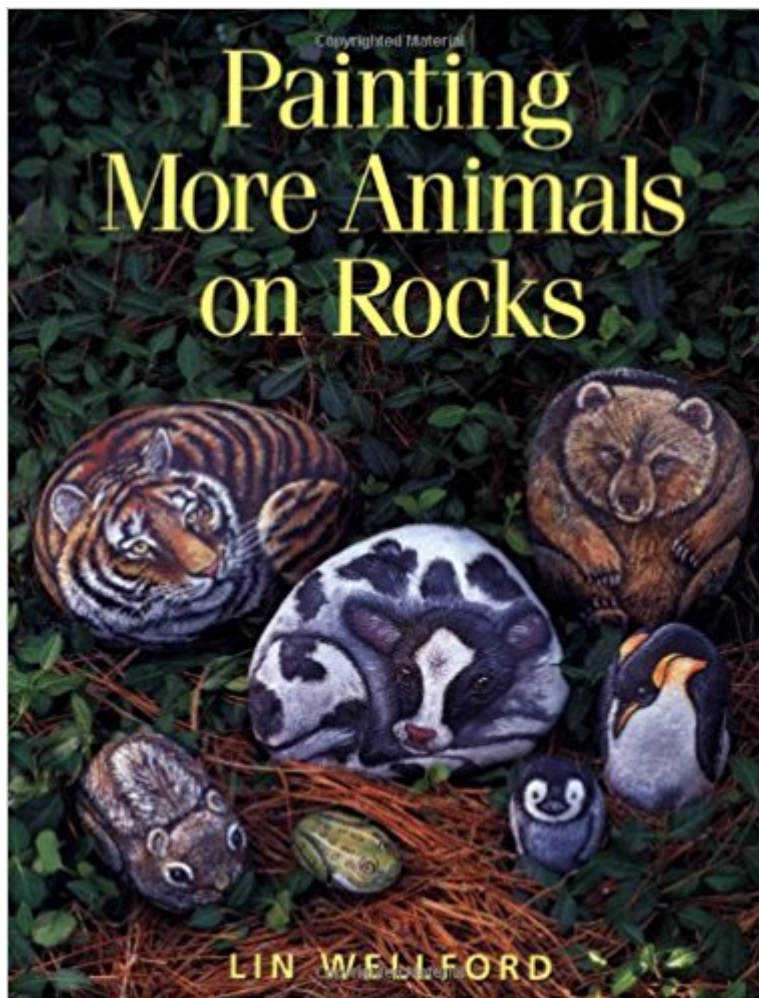


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Painting More Animals On Rocks



Synopsis

A practical step-by-step guide to painting rocks to look like animals. The text is illustrated with colour photographs showing the stages of transformation, and the techniques employed.

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Customer Reviews

These are two decorative craft books from authors with considerable track records. Cagle, with 14 books and articles in Good Housekeeping and Redbook to her credit, here presents 31 projects applying fruit and flowers to baskets, birdhouses, boxes, kitchenware, and planters. Surface preparation, transfer patterns, painting, and glazing methods are covered in a glossy format. Wellford narrows her focus to painting only animals, and painting them only on rocks. Her first book on this topic (The Art of Painting Animals on Rocks, North Light, 1994) sold a remarkable 85,000 copies. These cute skunks on rocks, toads on rocks, mice on rocks, and cheese on rocks are fun and easy. Both books are recommended for popular craft collections. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc.

This replaced a copy I'd loaned to someone. These rock creatures are delightful and when finished, true works of enduring art. I used these books to create gifts for my grandchildren when they were small. Now they've taken the painted rocks to their college dorms and apartments The directions are well done. The features are lifelike. Check out the other rock painting books by this author. Wonderful.

This book (as well as Lin Wellford's other "Painting on Rocks") is the master of its genre, all other

books I've seen have been small in detail, depth, and variety in comparison to this one. While it does follow the standard "Step 1...", "Step 2..." style of direction, i.e. learning by direct imitation, Lin Wellford also goes into variations and shows pictorial samples of alternate versions of her works. In fact, you could probably buy just one of her books and have all the knowledge necessary to create an indefinite amount of other animals and objects on rocks as long as you had the inspiration. For those of us who like to imitate some (all) of the time, directly following her step-by-step instructions is great, particularly considering how many different types of animals are included. In "Painting Animals on Rocks", there are step by step instructions listed for:- Frog- Mouse- Penguin- Skunk- Beaver- Squirrel- Cow/Calf- Horse/Foal- Bear (incl. Panda)- Wild Cat (incl. Tiger)- Wolf. Unlike the first book, "The Art of Painting Animals on Rocks", this book doesn't have a gallery at the end. Instead, it lists "More ideas..." after almost every project, teaching you how to use her instructions to alter the "pattern" (steps) in order to customize your rock creature. The initial how-to instructions, materials list, and helpful hints at the beginning of the book have also been updated compared to its previous edition. If you're only interested in purchasing a single rock painting book, this is a solid choice, although the patterns are somewhat skewed to wild and farm animals. However, once you have the pattern for say, a Wild Cat, it is relatively simple to alter it to a domestic housecat, and the wolf can be converted to a dog. It's all up to your own imagination and creativity.

This is a great book for the beginning artist. I have purchased several books from this author and have thoroughly enjoyed them. The projects are easy to follow even for beginners.

All of her books are fantastic. I bought most of them. She is good to share her techniques with everyone, and I see where so many have copied her ideas and are selling them on etsy and eBay. I learned a lot from her books about painting and shading and have done a lot of rocks based on her instructions and yet made them my own, too. Her ideas spur on my own ideas too. Don't get frustrated if at first you don't know what she explains, it takes a few readings on some steps to get the "ah-ha!" But well worth buying and trying. Unfortunately we live in Florida where there are no rocks except those that can be purchased or brought home from trips outside the state, so when I see her photo in her books of her getting rocks down by the river, I have to envy her.

I ordered this book for a family member, she couldn't find it locally, and I am glad she couldn't because it would have cost her \$20, and I got it through a vendor on for \$10 or so plus \$3.99 shipping! It was in nearly brand new condition, with just a little crease mark on the cover, if it hadn't

reflected in the light, I never would have noticed it! It is a beautiful book, and I think the concept of painting rocks is great! My grandmother is very artistic, and she has painted many rocks from all the books I ordered for her! She gave me a few, and they are so nice I don't even want to put them outside in my flower garden, so they are a permanent fixture on my entertainment center so they do not get ruined and I can look at them all the time! I highly recommend them for anyone with a passion for art! They make beautiful bookends on your shelves, to door stops, to memorial pieces for grave stones, to paperweights. I will definitely order from this vendor in the future as well, with confidence!

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Best instructions for beginning to get going on painting rocks

Not quite as detailed explanations as her first book on painting animals on rocks. I especially liked the frog and mouse. Love the penguin, also, but finding just the right rock is difficult! The book is definitely worth the money. Shipping was very fast and item was just as described. I would buy again.

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