3E: Pet Rocks

Part of the fun with this '70s-inspired craft is hunting for the perfect rocks to decorate, making it a fitting project for after a nature hike or during a birthday party.



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What you'll need

- Rocks and pebbles
- Glue (hot glue lasts longest, non-toxic glue/glue sticks work well & easier with a larger group)
 - Googly eyes and pom-poms
 - Fun fur
 - Scissors
 - Acrylic paints and paintbrushes

How to make it

- 1. Set out the rocks and decorating supplies on a big table.
- 2. Look for natural features in the rocks that resemble noses, chins, ears, and so on.
- 3. Stick pebbles, googly eyes, and pom-poms in place with the glue. Kids can also use fun fur for hair, mustaches, and beards or apply additional features with acrylic paint.

Variations: Try making Pet Shells, an easy adaptation of the basic design and a good way to utilize shells from the beach or nearby park.