

The Cabin Stepping Stone

PROJECT TIME: 30 minutes + dry time

SUPPLIES:

NOTE: The number of projects listed after each linked supply shows how many projects you can make from each item.

- Cabin template - printed
- [Garden Stepping Stone kit](#) - 1 - 1 project
- [Garden river rocks](#) - 28 - Approximately 5 projects
- Room temperature water - 2 cups
- [3/4" letter & number stamps](#)
- Acrylic paint - 1/4 tsp each
 - White
 - Yellow
 - Orange
- Paintbrush - (included in kit)
- Water cup
- Plastic bowl
- [Paint stir stick](#) or wooden spoon – 5 projects
- Paper towel
- Gloves - (included in kit)
- Mask - (included in kit)

FOR A CLASS SETTING:

- Print cabin template for each student.
- Portion out rocks and paint for each student.
- Gloves, aprons for each student.
- This could be a good project to make outside.

TIPS:

- Lay out newspaper, cardboard, or a disposable tablecloth before starting project.
- When painting your rocks, try dabbing on the paint instead of brushing. This will help the paint stick better to the rock.
- Make sure to use room temperature water. If the water is cold, the plaster will set too fast.
- You may not need all the water. Mix in just enough water until your plaster looks like cake batter.
- You will need to work pretty quickly so the plaster doesn't set up before you add your finishing touches.

STEPS:

1. Choose the flattest rock you have, and paint 2 coats of yellow. Choose the longest, skinniest rock and paint the Pillar of Fire. Paint a thin strip of white in the middle, then add a thin line of yellow around the white, and finally a thin line of orange. Let dry. **(see tips)**
2. Place each of your rocks on the cabin template before mixing plaster. This will help you to know where to place each rock after you pour the plaster into the mold.
3. Open kit and pour plaster in a plastic bowl. Slowly add in water, mixing vigorously with a wooden spoon. **(see tips)**
4. Carefully pour the mixture into the mold. Use popsicle stick in kit to smooth out the top.
5. Gently pick up the mold and wiggle back and forth, and lightly tap the mold on the table to remove air bubbles.
6. Follow the template, and place rocks in plaster to make the cabin. Gently press rocks into the plaster.

7. Use the letter/number stamps to stamp Brother Branham's birthday in the plaster. If the plaster is too runny, wait just a couple minutes to stamp, so your letters and numbers show up better.
8. Let stepping stone dry overnight. Remove from mold.

YOU'RE FINISHED!