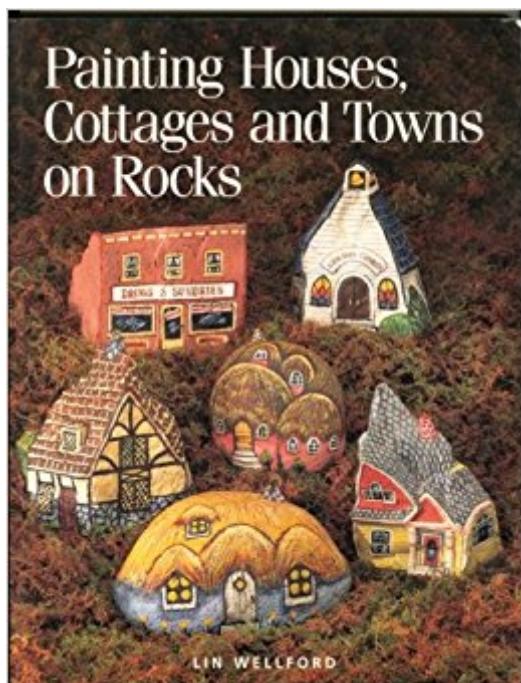


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Painting Houses, Cottages And Towns On Rocks



Synopsis

Transform ordinary rocks into amazing little houses and cottages. You don't have to be an artist to experience the fun of this simple yet exciting craft. Lin Wellford revitalized the art of painting on rocks, and her imaginative and innovative use of rocks and stones as art material continues to attract new fans. This book offers a range of projects, from basic cottages that any beginner can master, to A-frame chalets, farm houses, barns, churches, shops and storefronts, Tudor houses and even elaborate Victorian style mansions. Among the most popular projects are Wellford's 'gnome homes', which feature thatched roofs and can be further enhanced by the addition of wood filler to create dimensional eaves. A handful of acrylic paints, a few assorted brushes, and a pencil are all that is needed to get started with this intriguing craft. It's a perfect low-cost art activity for families, children's art classes, senior citizen groups, Scout troops and more. Paint one, or create an entire village to display. Add snow to the roofs and wreaths to the doors to transform your houses into a Christmas village. Because rocks are hard to break, these charming creations are likely to become treasured heirlooms, to be passed down through generations.

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Lin Wellford's first book, *The Art of Painting Animals on Rocks*, created a sensation when it was published in 1994, and it has since become a classic, treasured by animal lovers who discovered how easy and satisfying it is to transform a smooth river rock into a lifelike looking animal. Wellford continues to explore the many uses for rocks, stones, and cement landscaping elements. A frequent guest on HGTV's *The Carol Duvall Show*, Wellford has also been seen on HGTV's *Smart Solutions*,

Your Home Studio and on dozens of news programs. Her work has been featured in Birds & Blooms, I Love Cats, Grit, National Geographic's World, Ranger Rick, Woman's Day, and many other publications. Noted for her clear, encouraging writing style, and easy to follow directions, Wellford continues to be a favorite author among artists and crafters alike.

I have several of Lyn's rock painting books. This one is even better than the others: she teaches several types of houses: Basic Rock Houses, A-Frames, Gnome Homes, Barns, Churches, Colonial style, tudor style, Victorian mansion, and villages. Great step-by-step pictures and different examples for each one. Tells you where to find rocks, how to apply wood putty for details, what paint to use, and brushes. All in all...a great book!

Spotted this book when searching for fairy garden items, and decided to try make my own. Have been having a blast creating tiny homes for 'gnomes' out of rocks found in my yard. I have a decent supply of craft paint and a lot of rocks in my yard, as well as a pretty creative imagination, which helps. The book is pretty basic and takes things step by step, so I think almost anyone could do this. I think the price was reasonable for the amount of information and ideas contained within.

I bought this just to get lots of pictures for ideas, but I was surprised that the text actually provided plenty of good advice regarding what sorts of rocks are good and what sorts of details to add. Everything is step by step so that it's easy to see how to add the minute details. I think the most aspect of the book is the comparison of blank rocks to what you can paint on them. It helps me visualize what a random rock could look like.

These had great instructions for the novice. I have taken off on my own and look at rocks now as what they could be instead of what they are. Makes one look at our feet more. I lived in a small town when I started this hobby, painted local businesses and gave as gifts to them. Soon I had a business going from folks who saw them in the shops. And went on to portraits of families pets. I lived on a river so had plenty of shapely rocks for my projects.

Lin Wellford is my favorite artist. Such neat ideas for painting rocks and complete directions included. I am not an artist but following her directions my finished product looks like I am.

very cute use of rocks and paints, it gives lots of good ideas to use

Since I purchased this book, my wife spends a lot of time looking for rocks that could be painted to look like houses. It was the perfect gift.

I enjoy having my own copy now and can give in to those spur of the moment urges to be creative. I really like lin welfords books they are easy to follow and the results are good. even if i do say so myself

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