



Take & make Rock Cacti

Livingston County Library

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Interesting Facts

01 Cacti are rich in vitamins and nutrients. They are a staple food in Latin America.

02 Coyotes, lizards, and bats, are some of the animals that depend on cactus for nourishment.

03 In Feng Shui, the cactus symbolizes positive energy.

04 Cactus flowers signify maternal love — it thrives in a harsh environment. It is a symbol of the mother's unconditional love.

05 The name cactus came from the Ancient Greek word, *Kaktos* which means "spiky plant."



More Facts

- Cactus is native to the Americas.
- The plural form of cactus is cacti or cactuses.
- Cacti come in various shapes and sizes.
- The scientific name of the cactus is *Cactaceae*.
- Cactuses have a wide range of habitats.
- Cactuses also grow as houseplants or indoor plants.

Materials

- Small rocks
- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Mini Terra cotta pot
- Sand

Instructions

1. Paint rocks with the green color choice.
2. Once the green paint has mostly dried use white paint to create a cactus design such as dots, hash marks, lines, and stars.
3. Add sand to the pot leaving room at the lip of the pot (don't overfill. Leave room for the cactus)
4. Once the paint is dry add cactus to the sand standing upright!

Ta-Da!
Rock Cactus.

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