

# Make Your Own Pet Rock

*The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.  
Psalm 145:9*

Home is where your “pet” is! God asks that we care for all living beings. With a rock and some basic craft supplies, you can create your own pet to look after. This project takes a minimum of ten minutes and can be done with kids ages three and up.

## MATERIALS:

- Rocks (should fit in the palm of the hand)
- Foam stickers
- Paint
- Ribbons and lace
- Feathers
- Googly eyes
- Pom poms
- Glue
- Scissors
- Paint brushes

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Set out rocks in a large area so they can each be seen easily. Allow children to “go for a walk” to select the pet rock that suits them.
2. Set out a basin of soapy water so that children may wash their rock. Let rocks dry completely.
3. Now, we can start adding the face. First add the eyes. (Googly eyes work best to give your pet some character.)
4. Next add the nose using a pom-pom, a button, or a bead.
5. Make a mouth.
6. Finally, personalize your pet rock with a few finishing touches. Add ears, hair, (feathers, yarn, and even scrapbook fibers work well to make hair) or any other embellishment.

