

Tic-Tac-Toe Travel Rock Game

Supplies:

- 10 small rocks, I like to find smooth rocks in my yard or when I go on a walk or hike.
- Small drawstring bag (6"x5") I found a package of 4 for about \$2 at hobby lobby.
- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Clear acrylic sealer
- Pencil
- Scrap paper (to put inside the bag so it doesn't bleed through)
- Piece of newspaper or construction paper to paint on so it doesn't get on the table.

Steps:

1. Choose two different "players or teams" to paint your rocks. Ex. Blue vs. red or dots vs. stripes or cookies vs. cookie monster etc., 5 rocks per team.
2. I start with a pencil and trace the tic tac toe game board onto the bag so that they can trace it when they are painting. Place a scrap piece of paper into the bag so that when they are painting it doesn't bleed through the back of the bag.
3. Once they trace the tic tac toe game board onto the back decide what color of lines you will want and paint the lines following the lines you already drew.
4. Divide your rocks in half and choose your paint colors, I would recommend doing 1 color at a time and letting them dry in between coats or the paint will get muddy and blend together.
5. Once your first coat of paint is dry you can then add your details and then let them dry completely again.
6. In a well-ventilated area with something underneath the rocks spray lightly to coat your rocks with the clear acrylic sealer, and let the first side dry completely before flipping them over and doing the other side.
7. Now that your rocks and game board are dry, you are ready to play!
8. These are great to have in the car for trips, simply decide what team you are and play right on top of the bag!

Ideas:

Baseballs vs. bats, footballs vs. basketballs, strawberries vs. grapes, ladybugs vs. rainbows, flowers vs. birds, x's vs. o's, solids vs. stripes, use your imagination!

What did you choose for your two teams? I would love to hear about it, you can email me or message me on Instagram!



