

Patchwork chick tutorial

1. Draw the chick outline in pencil. I tend to find an image on Google and copy that.



2. Draw a grid of squares inside the outline.



3. Colour in the squares. I try to make sure that the same colours don't touch on the sides or diagonally.



4. Continue until all the squares are coloured in.

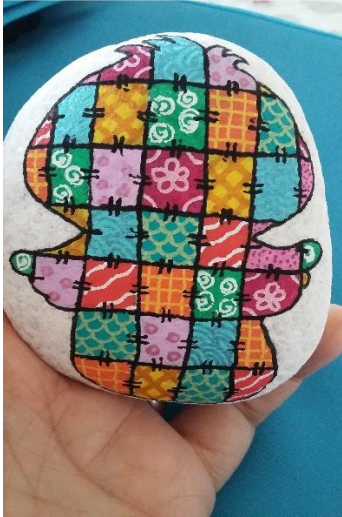
5. When the paint is dry, add a pattern to each square. I use the same pattern on the same colour – so all my green squares have white spirals, all my pink squares have dots etc. (I use opaque paint pens, so it is easy to draw over the top of another colour and the colour to stay bright. If you don't have these, then you can either use just black for your patterns, or use light base colours for the squares and darker pattern colours.)



6. Continue until you have added a pattern to every square.
7. When the patterns are dry, go around the outline in black pen.
8. Go over the grid lines in black pen.



9. Add little double lines at the middle of each square where they join – this is meant to look like the stitching holding the patchwork together. Then your picture is finished!



10. You don't have to do a chick – this design will work for any outline you choose 😊



This picture will work just as well on paper or canvas, as it would on a rock! Maybe you could use it to design a card and then post it to someone to brighten their day, or put the picture in a front window so people can see it as they go for a walk.