

# Merida

#### **STORYTELLING STONES**

Explore the outdoors and find the perfect rocks and decorate to tell your own story with Merida!

## Supplies

- Smooth Stones
- Mod Podge
- Smoothing Brush
- Waterproof Markers
- Acrylic Paints (optional)



### Directions

- 1. Head outdoors and find the smoothest rock you can find. Once you've picked the ones you like, give them a good wash with soap and water, then let them dry.
- 2. Choose one of the fun characters or icons from the next page and cut it out. Then colour it in using non-water soluble supplies, like coloured pencils or permanent markers. This will keep your design from smudging with Mod Podge.
- 3. Brush a thin layer of Mod Podge onto the stone, then stick the image on and gently smooth out any air bubbles. Add another thin layer over the top and press down the edges to seal it tight!
- 4. Once they are dry, use your new story stones to tell your own magical adventure story with Merida!

**Feeling extra creative?** Paint your own storytelling elements and add even more fun to your story!

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A laser printer works best with Mod Podge, but if you're using an inkjet printer, try these tips to avoid smudging:

- 1. Let the ink dry fully before applying Mod Podge.
- 2. Spray with a clear fixative to seal the ink and protect your art.
- 3. Apply Mod Podge gently in thin layers and avoid over wetting the paper.

