

# HOW TO HAVE A PET ROCK

MY NAME IS . . .

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I FOUND MY ROCK . . .

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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MY ROCK LOOKS LIKE . . .

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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MY ROCK'S NAME IS . . .

\_\_\_\_\_

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CLEANING IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE . . .

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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I MADE MY HOUSE WITH . . .

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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I FED MY ROCK . . .

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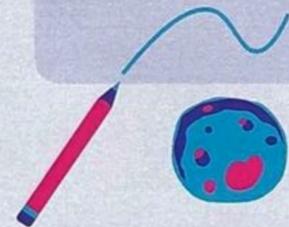
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MY ROCK AND I WENT . . .

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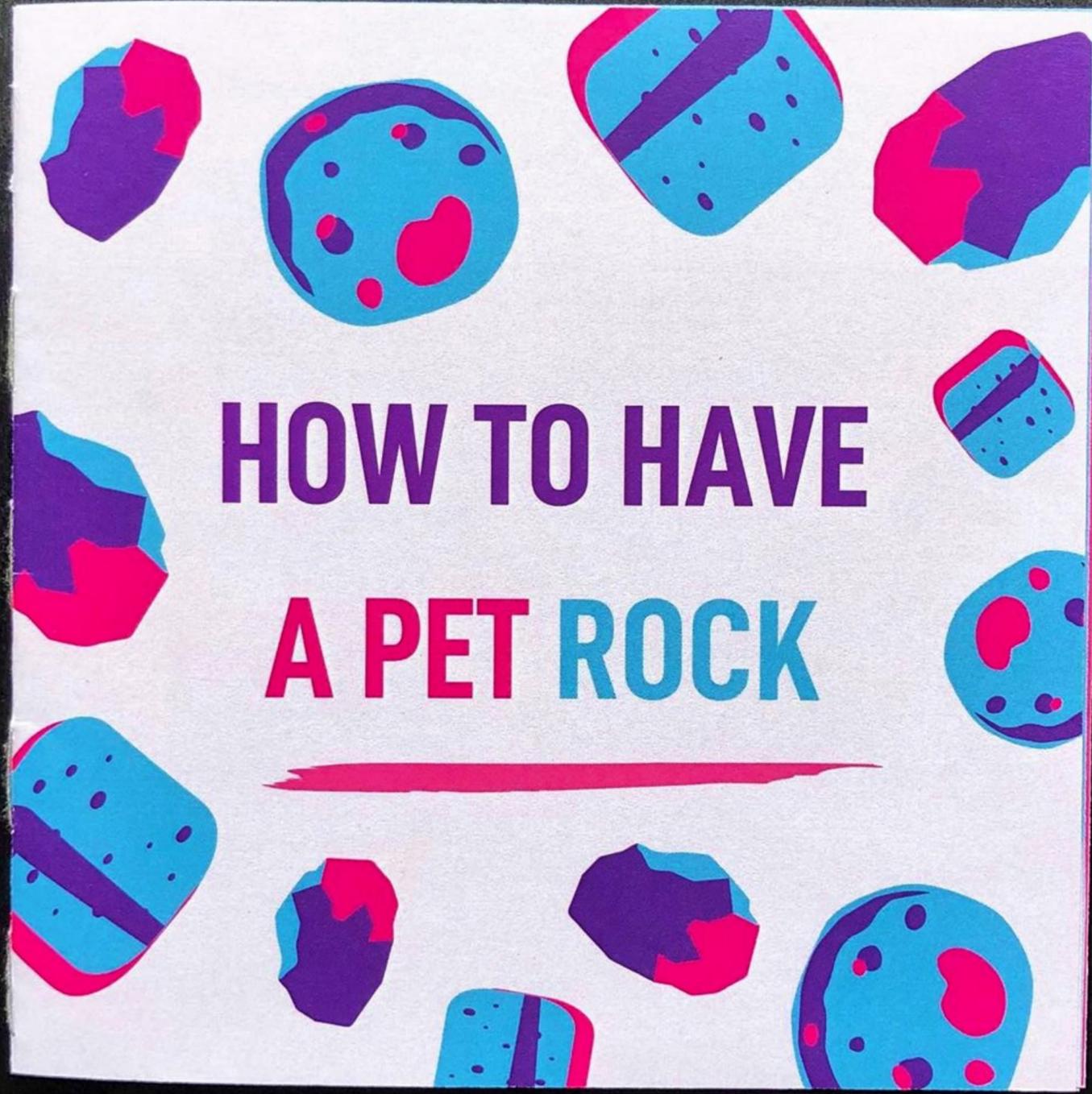
I MADE MY ROCK TO LOOK LIKE . . .

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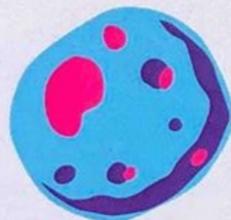
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Rocks come in different colors, patterns textures and sizes. Pick them up and feel their exteriors to see which one stands out to you. Make sure you pay close attention to their size and which rock is convenient for you, especially if you want a traveling companion.



3

## GIVE IT A NAME

Pick out a name that you feel suits your new pet rock. Look for inspiration online by searching baby names for girls or boys. There is nothing wrong with using the classic, "Rocky" for a unisex name.



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## WASH YOUR ROCK

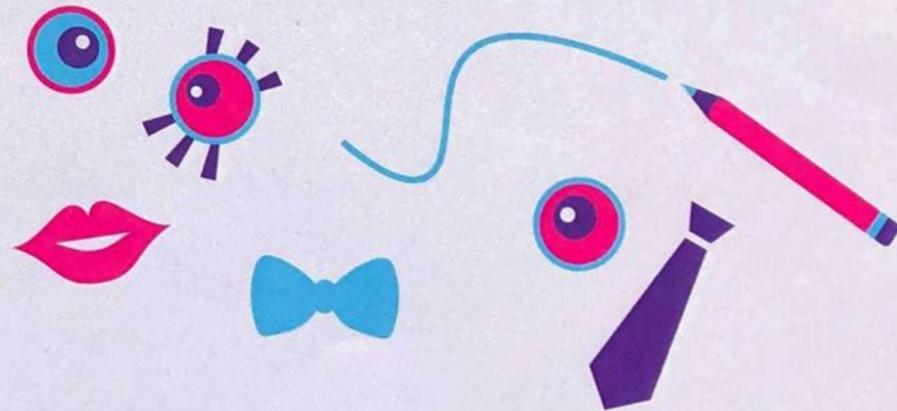
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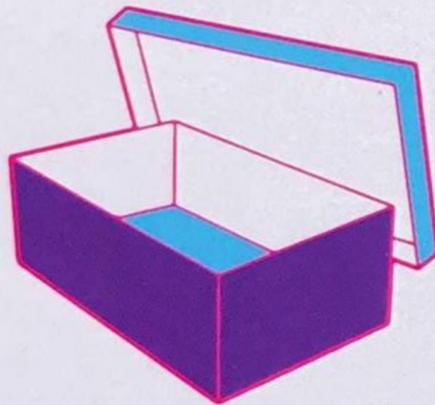
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6

## MAKE IT A HOME

Rocks are simple and do not take up much space. A simple old shoebox will work for the rock's house. You can make a small bed out of a match box and line it with fabric.



7

## FEED YOUR ROCK

Your pet rock cannot eat physical objects, so provide it with 'food' for its other senses, such as sight, touch, smell, and hearing. You can play music, read it a story, let it smell flowers, or play games together.





## PLAY WITH YOUR ROCK

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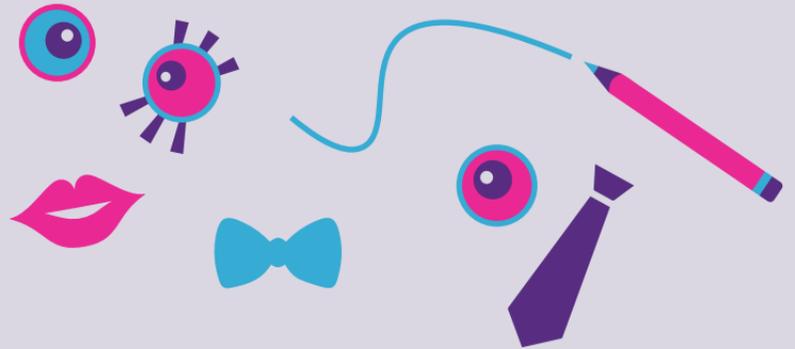
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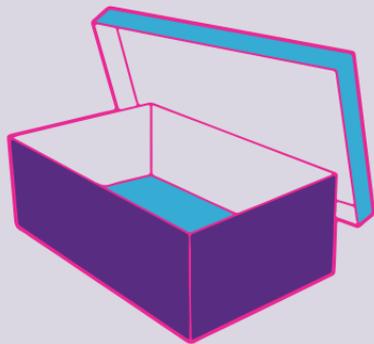
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