

ROCK MIX

1. Frame out the entire part with hardware cloth or foam and apply rock mix over the top of this. You can make any size rock from a pebble to a mountain.
2. Mix water with dry chemicals until mixture is the consistency of peanut butter. The more water added, the slower the set.
3. Apply over hardware cloth or foam. Apply mixture thin. Shape rock however you desire. If you are making a big rock, do it in sections. Do not try to make it all at once.
4. Wait for the mixture to set up. Once set, wash the rock down with a very wet sponge. Keep on washing the rock down. This will wash away the top coat of material and expose all of the other ingredients under the top film of material.
5. Carve out undercuts with any sharp tool. Then using a wire brush, go over the rock. This will carve a line into the rocks for a more realistic look.
6. Wait 10 to 24 hours before painting. Rock mix must set this long so that the wire brush marks will not come out when you start to paint it.

If you do not want wire brush marks in the granite rock, then go ahead and paint the rock as soon as you get done washing the rock down.

If you have extra rock mix leftover, go ahead and make small rocks out of what is left. Use them at a later time on different base. The rock mix that is already made up will stick to a fresh mix at a later time. There is no wasted material, it can all be used up.

7. Mix up tempera paints in a spray bottle. The colors you may want to use are black and brown mixed together with water. Mix it on the thick side.
8. Squirt the entire contents of the bottle onto the rock. Take a sponge and start wiping the sponge across the surface. Make sure to keep rinsing the sponge with clean water.
9. Let the rock dry out and it will take on a whole different look. It will lighten up in color. Pink granite can be made by using red tempera paint mixed into the rock mix. You can paint any time and use any color to match the rocks in your area.

NOTE: Please mix well before using. Thank you.

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