

Writing on River Rocks, A Do It yourself idea for weddings

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Perfect for a nature wedding. Rocks as place cards that later can become paperweights as a memento of the wedding.

MATERIALS:

- River rocks or decorative polished beach pebbles purchased from the gardening section of a home improvement store.
- Pen-touch Calligrapher pens (2 sizes, 5 colors; Black, White, Gold, Silver, Copper)
- Pen-touch pens (3 point sizes, 5 colors plus Black, White, Gold, Silver Copper)
- napkin working cradle
- graphite pencil and eraser
- tracing paper

Rock place cards: Names, Initials, Words of Inspiration.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Organization of the pens and how to make a Pen-touch value chart on the rocks. Select any rock and know which pen color will work.

TECHNIQUE:

- Make a napkin working cradle or "nest" to hold the rock in place.
- Write with the Pen-touch Calligrapher and also use the corner of the nib to write.
- Compare rock place card to rock value chart for selection of Pen-touch pen.
- Write directly on the rock with a pencil first or can write on tracing paper using it as a guide to consider lettering placement making sure the name will fit on the rock. The adjustments can be made on the tracing paper.
- Write with Pen-touch Calligraphy pens.
- Enhance, outline, highlight, embellish. Clean up edges with smaller pens.

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