

Canvas Stone Path

What you'll need:

- canvas tarps (we used two 4'x12' for the main stage)
- paint (brown, black, white, and tan)
- paint sticks
- paint opener
- plastic drop cloth
- 2 regular-size sponges
- 2 large sponges
- scissors
- disposable gloves
- disposable dinner plates

What you'll do:

Step 1: Lay out the plastic drop cloth.

Step 2: Lay the canvas tarp on top of the drop cloth.

Step 3: Cut the sponges into stone shapes. We used four different sizes to create our canvas path. One large, one medium, small oval, and small round.

Step 4: Dampen the sponges.

Step 5: Pour a small puddle of each color paint onto the plate.

Step 6: Dip a damp sponge into the puddles of paint, grabbing at least a couple different colors. Press the sponge onto the canvas in two or three places, leaving lots of space in between. As you dip and stamp, the paint puddles will mix and marble—that's what helps the stamping look like stone. Continue dipping and stamping with different size sponges, filling the spaces in with different sizes and color patterns. Pour more paint puddles as needed. We rinsed and wrung out all our sponges after every 50 stamps and got a fresh plate.

