

Mauri Kōhatu

CREATE A PAINTED KŌHATU

Painting kōhatu (stones) is a great way to unleash your inner artist!

YOU WILL NEED

- Kōhatu (stones or pebbles) big enough to paint on
- Coloured acrylic paint (small test pots)
- A couple of paintbrushes (different sizes)
- A permanent marker
- Coloured markers (optional)

WHAT TO DO

1. Wash and dry your kōhatu.
2. Paint one side of your kōhatu (or leave it natural). When dry, paint the other side.
3. Once dry, use your marker to draw pattern outlines.
4. Use the small paint brush to paint on designs.

GET CREATIVE!

- Make a special kōhatu with the name of a loved one who is no longer here.
- Make small kōhatu into magnets for your fridge.
- Use your painted kōhatu to decorate your garden.
- Make your very own pet kōhatu (with hair and goggly eyes).

***Ahakoā he iti he pounamu
Although it is small it is a treasure***