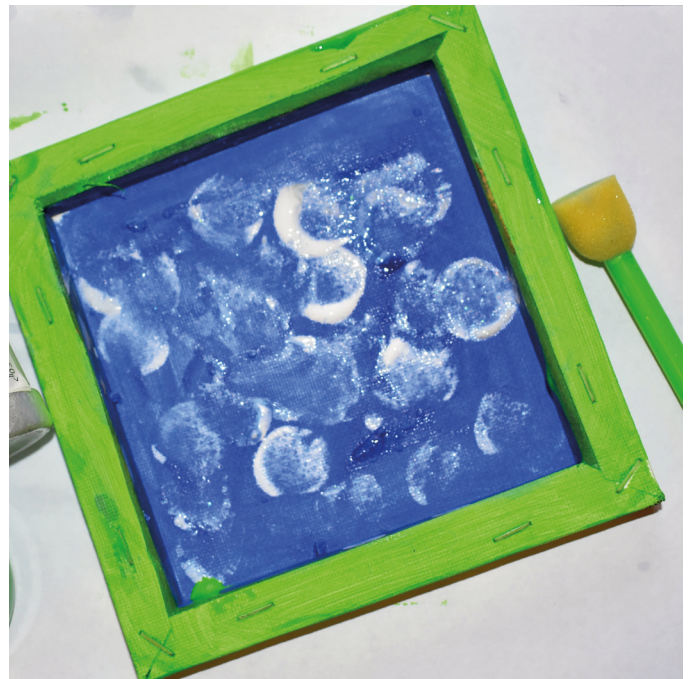


# Make your own pond



## What you need:

- Paint and paintbrushes
- Small canvas or box lid
- Ribbons and foil paper
- Pens, crayons, or chalk
- Pebbles and stones
- Green raffia, straws or other bits and pieces for reeds

## How to make your pond:



1. Paint the inside of a lid of a box or the back of a canvas using shades of blues to look like the pond water.

2. Paint the tops, sides and outsides with green paint to look like the grass sides of the pond.



3. When all the paint has dried, glue on pieces of tin foil, plastic, bubble wrap, and watery coloured paper cut into wavy shapes to make the pond water look more interesting.

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4. Cut pieces of craft materials such as green and brown pipe cleaners, ribbon, straw, sticks, leaf-coloured felt, paper or stickers (you don't need to use all these things). Glue them onto the sides to look like reeds and plants around the outside of the pond.



5. Add stones and pebbles inside the pond and around the outside to finish.

6. You could make a mini box to look like Miniphant's suitcase, and find some small toys and make up some pond adventures of your own.