

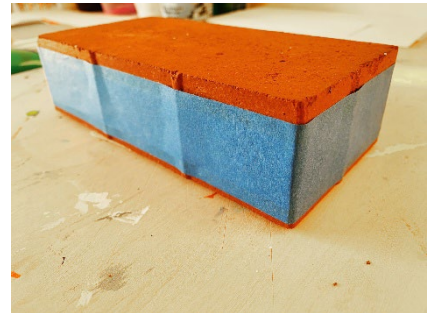
Paint A Brick Book

Supplies

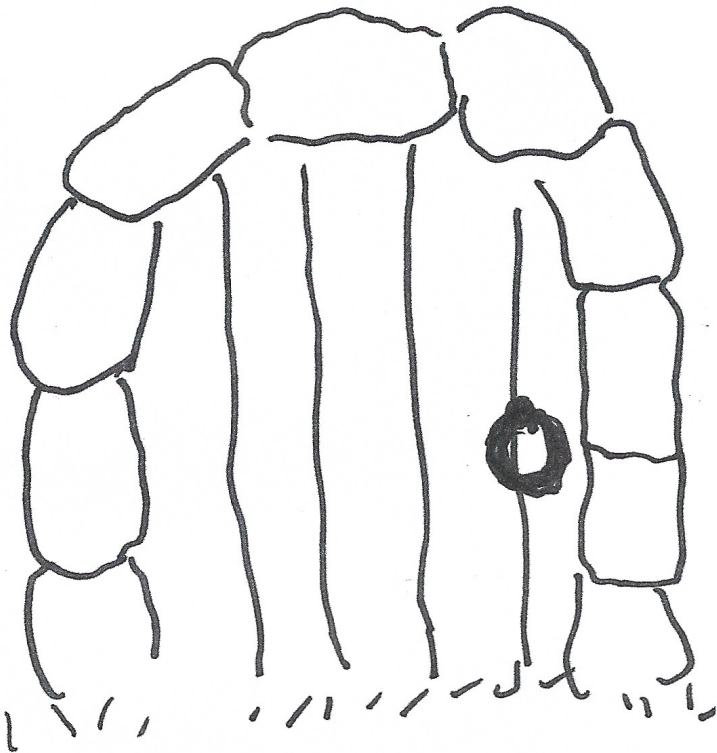
- Any brick of your choice
- Acrylic craft paint
- 2" Painters Tape
- Paint Pens
- Print design and carbon paper. (optional)
- Straight edge (ruler, paint stir stuck, piece of wood)

Instructions

1. **Prepare the Brick** - Begin by brushing the brick with a stiff brush to remove dirt. (Do not wash with water, as the water will be absorbed into the brick and will cause the paint to peel later.) Sand or file off any sharp edges.
2. **Base Coat** – Paint a base coat in the color of your choice on the brick. Allow to dry.
3. **Book edges** - Paint light color paint (white, off white or light gray) on the top, bottom and one edge of the brick to represent the pages of the book. Allow to dry.
4. **Book pages** –
 - a. Using a straight edge or painters' tape, paint the base color over the edges of the brick on the 3 sides of the brick representing the pages of the book.
 - b. Use a black paint pen or thin paint brush to define the edges of the book cover and to make lines representing the pages.
5. **Cover design** – Paint the design of your choice on the front of the brick. This can be done freehand, or you can trace a design with carbon paper. This can be done with paint brush or paint pens. (Paint pens are best for lettering.)
 - a. **Tip:** If the base coat is dark, generously rub chalk on the back of the paper to be traced.
6. **Book Spine** – Paint the book title on the book spine (the edge with the base color.)
7. **Sealer coat** – Spray or paint on clear sealer coat to protect your design. (NOTE: If you use paint pens, they may smear if you use a brush to apply the sealer, so spray sealer is recommended for the first coat.)



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