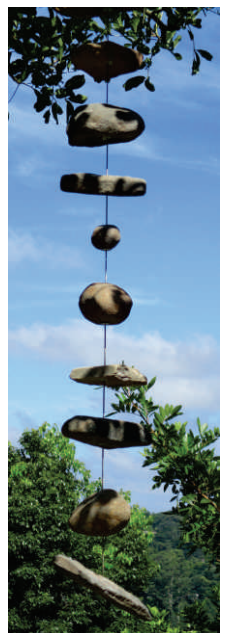


Welcome to this brief tutorial on creating your own hanging rock artwork.  
There are three methods that we have used

1. Holes are drilled through a rock and then are suspended on a cable
2. Rocks are flattened on the back end using a diamond tip grinding blade. Grooves are then cut longitudinal on this rear side and a cable glued or resined into place.
3. Rocks are pinned directly onto the wall

Please note.

At all times ensure safety equipment is used and familiarise yourself with the correct operating procedures of your tools. Uniquely rock or any body else authorised to distribute this information accepts no liability whatsoever for any injury, mistakes directly or indirectly arising from any tutorials, advice or encouragement.





*Create your own hanging rock decoration using a simple technique. Below the rocks are suspended on a cable*







*Previously we used an impact drill (sds) setting to create holes through the rocks but ended up shattering these as they were thin, so a multi type drill bit on normal setting for masonry was preferred.*



*Above-flat rocks or ones that are not too thick for a drill bit to get through. If they are, one drills as far as possible from one side, then turn it over and aligns the bit so the two holes meet up. Either a drill press or a hand drill works well but **ALWAYS** use water else the bit will burn out.*



# 3 ways of attaching the rock to the wall



                     free hanging rocks on cable

                     rocks on cable but also pinned at intervals

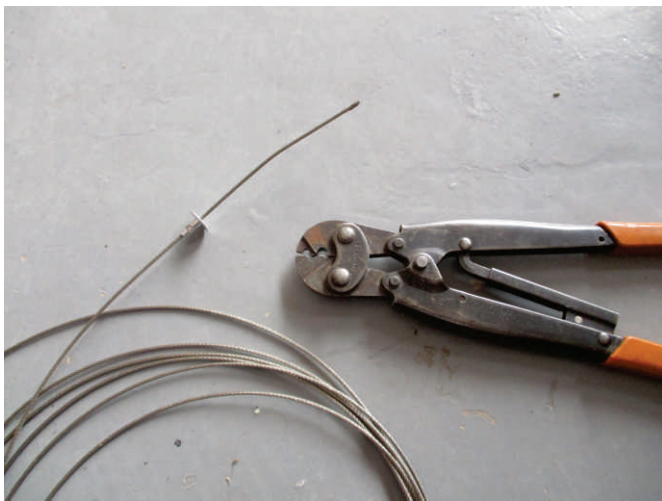
                     No cable and rocks are merely pinned into wall



# Using a cable and holes



Knock the long section out of the pop rivets (one that just fits the hole in the rock) and crimp the remainder onto the cable, with the flat end facing down (cable can be stainless, plastic coated or galvanized to prevent rusting with the flat portion facing the ground). The head will slot into the hole in the rock and the flat section will support the underside of the rock.



For outside use preferably use stainless steel, plastic coated or galvanized cable in order to prevent rusting





*Using a cable and gluing, epoxying directly into the back of the rock*



*The rear of the rock may be flattened if not flush enough using the side of a diamond tipped blade*



*Rear side above. A small groove is cut into the back of the rock with the also a diamond blade and the cable glued in place*



Front side above





*Pinning rocks directly to the wall. Cable may also simultaneously be used but often looks better without*



*A small hole is drilled from the rear three quarters of the way through and a pin glued in place. The pin may be part of an old drill bit or a nail but preferable something that wont rapidly rust if outside*



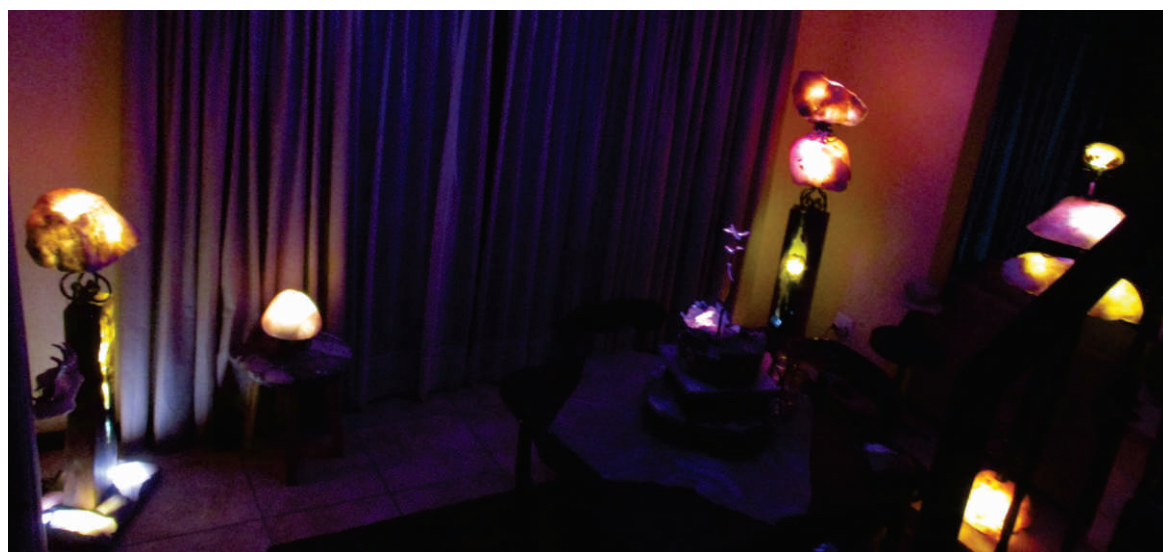
*A hole is drilled into the wall and the pin and rock pushed in. If its a tight fit often no glue is used and a small stick, matchstick or tooth pick can be concurrently inserted into the hole to act as a plug and thus ensuring a tight fit*



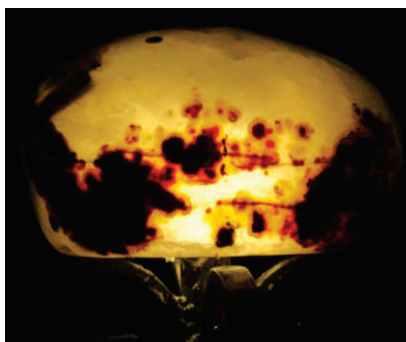
*A few past creations*







Solid rose quarts lighting  
integrated with wood, resin and  
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