

face painting



Basic Techniques

Before you start to paint. Make sure that the face is clean. The face paints in this kit have all been tested to meet European Cosmetic Regulations but occasionally reactions can occur on very sensitive skins. We would therefore recommend the following:

Babies and toddlers have more sensitive skin than older children therefore we would not recommend that face paints are used on children under 3 years.

Always test the face paints on the inside of your child's wrist before using. Leave for at least half an hour to see if any irritation occurs.

Try to keep the paint away from the throat and eyes and do not apply to broken or inflamed skin.

Do not leave face paints on overnight.

Wash hands before use.

Brushes and sponges should be washed with mild disinfectant after use and where more than one child is being painted after completion of each face. Rinse the brushes and sponges with clean water after disinfecting and dry off any excess water.

Use within 6 months of purchase.

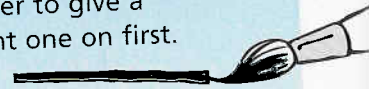
To remove face paints. Use ordinary household soap and water, make up remover or baby lotion. Always be careful when sponging or painting near to eyes. You should close your eyes without screwing them up and be closely supervised by an adult.

Applying paint with a sponge. Always wash your sponge between colours. Wet your sponge first and then squeeze it out to avoid creating a streaky effect. When you apply the colour you should start in the middle of the face and work towards the outside edges, blending colours together to give a smooth finish. When applying both light and dark colours, put the light one on first.

The **dark sponge** in the kit can be used to give a stubble effect as well as a mottled appearance. If you want to make a **stronger colour**, apply a second coat **after** the first coat has dried. The **glitter** can be applied straight onto the skin with the brush.

Applying paint with a brush. Dip your brush into a pot of water and wipe off any excess. Put plenty of paint onto your brush before starting.

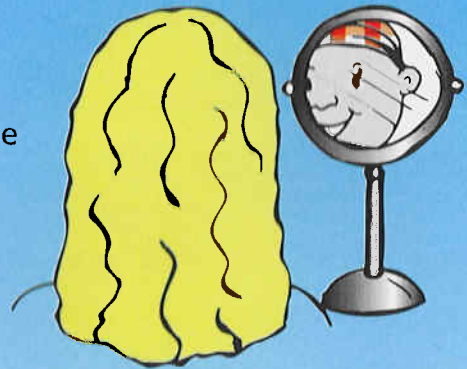
The more firmly you press the thicker the line, whilst less pressure creates a fine line. You can produce a tapered effect with your brush by lifting it off towards the end of the stroke. To cover specific areas, draw the outline of the shape first and then fill it in. Wash your brush between colours and stand the brush "bristle end" up to dry.



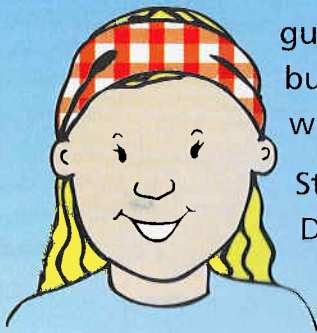
Helpful Hints

You will need a mirror or it is fun to work with a friend.

You can keep your hair away from your face with a head band or scarf when applying paint.



Some of the faces in the guide are easy to do but some will require more practice.

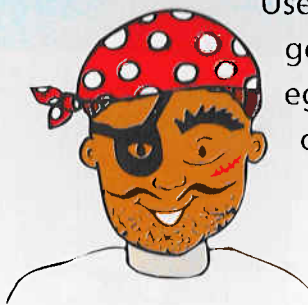


Start with the basic designs such as Clown, Pirate, Dalmatian and Indian before attempting others. You will find that your efforts look better each time.

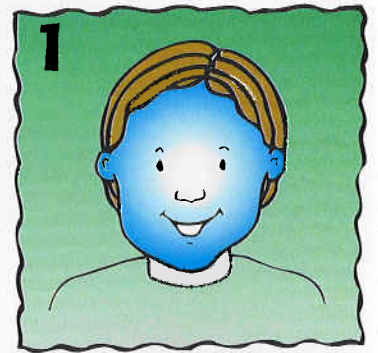
Add some extra items from your home such as a headband, old hats, scarves, feathers, etc.


To use the fake blood, squeeze a little onto your finger and spread it onto your face to give an impression of cuts or wounds.


Use the two different coloured glitter gels to add sparkle to your designs eg. blue or silver glitter for the clown and butterfly.





Blue Cat



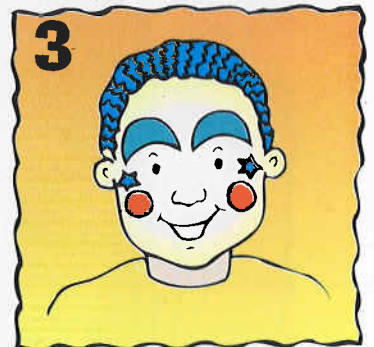
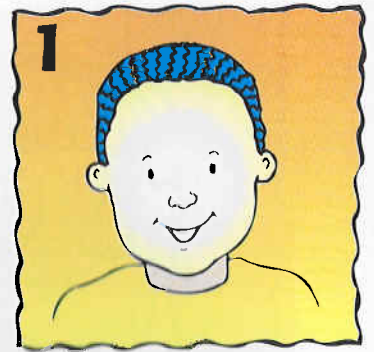
1 Using a damp sponge, apply a white base to the whole face.  Rinse the sponge clean and use blue to blend at the outer edge of the face to give a light blue effect.

2 Take the face paint brush, and using white, paint the eyebrows and the mouth whiskers by pressing the brush down flat and lifting it off at the end to make a point. Put some white stripes around the edge of the face. 

3 Rinse the brush and paint on some *blue* stripes and more whiskers. 

4 Rinse the brush again and use black to paint the nose and around the edge of the mouth. 

Clown



1 Using a damp sponge apply a white base to the centre of the face.



Rinse the sponge clean and apply a yellow base around the edge of the face, blending into the white centre.



2 Rinse the sponge and then apply red to make rosy cheeks.



3 Next, take the brush and paint green half circles over the eyebrows, by first painting the outline and then filling it in. Rinse the brush and paint a blue star on each cheek.



4 Finally, rinse the brush again and paint around the mouth with red and paint a red nose. It is also fun to use the red nose in your kit to make a giant red clown's nose. You can also add a little glitter gel.



Butterfly



