Fun FACE PAINTING IDEAS for Kids

A step by step guide to 20 popular face painting designs

Ideas, Tips and Techniques for Everyone - From Beginners to Expert Face Painters

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How to Care for your Face Paints

Face Painting Crayons

Fun, pencil style face paints. Instant color! Clean and handy for detailed designs with a brilliant range of colors.

Face Painting Palette Set

Perfect for creating any kind of design, just add water to a brush or sponge and begin painting! This kit includes a large range of colors and brushes.

Keep away from sunlight.

Store in the original packaging, clean and dry with the lid on.

Use under Adult Supervision.

For External use only.

Do not apply on broken or inflamed skin.

Wash off with soap and water.

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Face Painting Ideas for Kids

EASY  Princess

1

Using a white face painting stick, or a small brush, draw swirls beginning between the eyebrows and over each eye, down to the corner as pictured.

2

Using silver paint, or the color of choice, draw a diamond in the center of the forehead, between the swirls and create a swirl extending to the cheeks.

3

Draw a zig-zagging shape across the forehead using pink. Draw a fan of pink from the outer corner of each eye. Finally, paint the lips pink to finish off the look.

The design is complete!
Face Painting Ideas for Kids

Pirate

1. With a brush or sponge, paint a bandana shape on the forehead.
   Tip: Use a variety of colors to create different pirates!

2. Using a smaller brush and white paint, draw a skull and cross bones in the center of the bandana. Add white spots to the bandana for extra detail.

3. Using black, outline the bandana and add the details to the skull and cross bones. Create a pirate patch on one eye, with a diagonal line attaching it to the bandana. Lastly, draw a curly mustache and a scar.
   The design is complete!
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EASY  

Fairy

1. Using a damp sponge, dab pink paint on the cheeks and above the eyebrows in a soft triangle shape.

2. Take the purple paint and dab it using a sponge just below the pink triangles above the eyebrows. Dab orange around the temple and paint yellow strokes in the center of the forehead.

3. Using a brush, add white and yellow highlights to the design as pictured, with a variety of dots, swirls and teardrops.

The design is complete!

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**Skeleton**

1. Using a sponge or large brush, cover the face with white paint. Ensure that the eyes are closed.
   Tip: Make sure the sponge is damp in order to spread the product more easily.

2. Draw and fill in circles around the eyes and dot teeth just above and below the lips with a smaller brush.

3. Fill in the hollows of the cheeks with black paint and then, with a fine brush, draw a crack down the center of the forehead.
   The design is complete!

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Using a damp sponge, dab white paint on the cheeks and above the eyebrows in a bunny ear shape.

Using a small brush, paint a small white rectangle coming down from the bottom lip. Paint a bunny nose using the pink paint.

Add details with a small brush and black paint, making the ears fluffy like a bunny. Add three dots and whiskers on the cheeks and outline the teeth rectangle and draw and line down the center.

The design is complete!
**Vampire**

1. Using a sponge or a brush and some white paint, apply a base coat to the whole face.
   
   Tip: Make sure the sponge is damp in order to spread the product more easily.

2. Then with a small brush and red paint, add a scar on the cheek and drips for blood from the mouth.

3. With a small brush and black paint, add large triangles above the eyebrows, flicking out at the edges. Add two curved triangles facing down for teeth from the mouth.
   
   The design is complete!
Easy Butterfly

1. Paint pink semi-circle shapes around the eyes to form the upper wings. Then paint two curved triangle shapes below with purple. Then using a thin brush, draw two pink lines curling down each purple wing.

2. Paint a white body along the bridge of the nose and continuous white dots along the upper wings. At the edge of each wing paint stars and dots.

3. Finish the butterfly mask by painting a black tail on the body and two black antennae at the top.

The design is complete!
**Face Painting Ideas for Kids**

**Dog**

Using a sponge or a brush and some white paint, apply a base coat to the whole face. Ensure that the eyes are closed.

Tip: Make sure the sponge is damp in order to spread the product more easily.

1. With the black paint and a brush, draw some spots and create a patch around the eye. Add an eyebrow over one eye and paint the nose and mouth. Add whiskers.

2. Use a round brush to paint a red tongue hanging out of the side of the mouth.

The design is complete!

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**Robot**

1. Use a sponge or brush to paint one half of the face the color of your choice.

   Tip: Start by dragging the sponge along the center to create a clean line.

2. Using a thin black brush, outline the colored area and draw a hexagon around the eye with lines extending up and down.

3. Add lines to the unpainted side of the face, then using a thin brush and black paint, add small dots along some of the lines. Highlight with white paint to finish your design.

The design is complete!
Bat

1. Load the end of the sponge with light blue and lay in the bat's head and body across the bridge of the nose. Then, create the outline of wings above the brows and down the temples using the same color.

2. Fill in the wings around the eyes using a sponge and dark blue. Outline the bat's wings, body and head with thick black lines.

3. Use a small brush with black to add details to the face, ears and wings, adding a smile and eyes to the bat's face.

The design is complete!
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**Tiger**

1. Take some bright yellow, orange and a sponge and paint the entire face, taking care not to go too close to the eyes.

   Tip: Make sure the sponge is damp in order to spread the product more easily.

2. With a clean sponge, dab some white down the nose and either on side of it. Paint the nose black and add whiskers and a line coming down from the nose to the mouth.

3. Using a thick brush with black paint, draw two wavy lines that stretch up from either side of the nose to the middle of the forehead. Add more stripes as pictured.

The design is complete!
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Rainbow Butterfly

1.

Using a damp sponge, dab rainbow colors on the cheeks and above the eyebrows in a soft triangle shape.

Tip: Baby wipes are useful to refine the shape of the wings after application and to wipe away any excess paint.

2.

Starting from the inner corner of the eye, draw black lines along the border of the color, from thick to thin.

3.

Create a butterfly body in the center with a small brush and add antennae. Extending from the top of the black lines to the outer corners of the eye, scallop along the color to complete the wings.

The design is complete!
Dinosaur

1

Sponge purple over the eyes, angle it above the brow toward the temple. Bring some under the eye to create a mask shape. Sponge red between the eyes.

2

Use a brush to paint small white triangles for the horns. In this example there are three on each side, but you can add more or less.

3

Using a small brush with black paint, outline the horns and design as shown. Add some black dots to create a dino like pattern.

The design is complete!
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**MED**

**Batman**

1. Mix black and white and paint the eye mask shape. Make sure to include the flicks for the ears on the head, and the points for the wings.

2. Outline the mask with black and a medium sized paintbrush. Draw two lines above the eyebrows with flicks towards the forehead for extra detail.

3. Draw white highlights on the design for a real 3 dimensional effect.

The design is complete!
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HARD

Army Man

1. Using a damp sponge, dab silver paint on the cheeks and on one side of the temple.

Tip: It doesn’t matter if the sponged portions are messy – it all adds to the look of an army man.

2. Using another sponge, dap green paint over the opposite eye to the side with the silver temple. Follow the rest of the green application as shown in the picture.

3. Finally, add the brown color down the center to complete the design and tie all of the aspects together.

Tip: This design could also be done with shades of pink or blue for an alternate army style.

The design is complete!
Using a damp sponge, dab red paint above and below the eyes in a triangular shape to create the red background.

Darken the eye area using black. Using a small brush with white paint, draw the webs, starting with thicker lines towards the eyes and thinner lines to connect them as pictured.

Using black, draw a spider - a large circular body with thin lines for legs and a red back. You can also choose to highlight the white webbing with black.

The design is complete!
Flowers

1. Use a sponge loaded with pink to sponge a triangle on the forehead, bring some pink over the eyes and along the cheekbone.

2. Use a medium sized brush with white to paint 5 petal flowers along the border of the color on the forehead as shown.

3. Use a small brush and green to paint the swirls and tear drop leaves around the flowers. Add yellow dots in the center of the flowers, and some white dots around the flowers.

The design is complete!
### Witch

1. Sponge purple over the eyes, angle it above the brow toward the temple. Bring some under the eye to create a mask shape.

With a sponge and white paint, dab the color in the center of the mask to create a lighter area. In the center, draw a spider with legs extending to the forehead and nose.

3. With a small brush and black paint, draw lines for spider webs extending from the top part of the spider legs and on each side of the cheek. With white paint add stars in the empty places, these can be different sizes.

The design is complete!
Use the sponge to paint the whole face with white paint.

Tip: Make sure the sponge is damp in order to spread the product more easily.

Clean the sponge. Now sponge some brown paint over both halves of the face.

Using the black crayon, paint two big eyebrows, some fine detail lines on the forehead, a moustache and black lips. Paint on white fangs and outline with the black crayon. Paint the nose in pink with the brush and outline it in black.

The design is complete!
Reindeer

1. Sponge brown over the eyes, angle it above the brow toward the temple. Bring some under the eye to create a curved mask shape as pictured.

2. Use white to paint the chin, upper lip and inner eyes. Then add orange antlers and a red nose as pictured.

3. Using a fine point brush and black face paint, outline the antlers and the perimeter of the face. Add whisker details.

The design is complete!