

Face Painting Idea

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One should learn to visualize how the finished face painting idea would look. Not experiment while face painting. One can also use soaked bits of cotton wool to create a bumpy nose or big eyebrows and for an extra-ghostly effect, after the face painting idea has been completed, one may apply dusting of flour.

It is also a good idea to use a stencil if one is not good at freehand painting or is short of time. A quicker alternative would be to use temporary tattoos though some people may have skin that reacts badly to them and one may even use glitter to create a quick and dramatic effect, though it does spread too much and is also hard to remove.

One should also have a mirror on hand so that the people that have had their face painting work done can see the results and having a high stool on hand will save the artist (that is, you) from excessive bending for long periods, when painting many faces, and thus prevent back aches.

One should also have a ready stock of tissues on hand as face painting requires a lot of wiping of the hands as well as brushes. Also, face painting is often messy, though fun, and baby wipes work faster and is also useful to clean up any mistakes along the way.

It is always a great satisfaction to see the excited look of a child's eyes when your face painting idea takes shape and comes to life.