



Belly Painting!

While 9 months seem to last f-o-r-e-v-e-r when you're pregnant, most women enjoy looking back and remember those months, so they look for unique ways to capture those memories. Many moms take photos of their bellies each week or month to record baby's growth, some have professional photo shoots while pregnant, and some even have plaster casts made of their bellies. Having your belly painted is another popular way to commemorate your pregnancy and add some really unique and special photographs to your baby book! Many moms even have their bellies painted during their baby shower.

I have had the opportunity to do a couple belly paintings recently, shown here. Both are a fun play on the round-ness of the belly! The mom above is expecting twins, and with the Minnesota Twins being Daddy's favorite team, it was a perfect design for her! The fish bowl, below, was also a really fun design, and turned out very cute! For both of these, I worked with the moms-to-be over email to come up with ideas, and sent them full color renderings of the design idea. That way they knew exactly what they were getting. First I have them stand for a moment while I draw out the design with one of the Mehron makeup Pro Pencils (\$5 on Paintertainment.com), and then have them sit while I paint the rest of the design. This helps prevent the design from distorting when they stand up at the end. Afterward the mom receives digital photos of the finished work! I love it when they bring a friend or family member as well, as they can take photos and enjoy watching the process!

For more information and FAQ's on belly painting by Paintertainment, or to book your own session, check out our "Baby Bump Painting" page on Paintertainment.com by clicking here in the pdf newsletter, or going to the site and clicking on "Hire" and "Baby Bumps!"



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Indian Corn

by Gretchen Fleener



I'm using a flat #12 Kryolan sable brush, available for \$8.20



Indian corn is a great design to add to your selection of fall cheek art designs! They can be done alone or as bunches tied together. Use a flat brush and paint with an arc as shown above for super easy, uniform kernels!

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