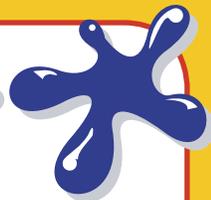


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Essential Halloween Tools

available today at Paintertainment.com

No doubt about it, Halloween can be a busy time for face painters, not to mention the manufacturers and suppliers of the tools we use! I try to prepare every year by stocking up but still seem to sell out of palettes before Halloween, so get yours while they're still around! Here are a few other tools that are great to have in your kit for Halloween...



Stipple Sponge
These coarse-pore, sturdy sponges are perfect for achieving special textured effects and making an unshaven appearance! **\$2.50 each**



Design Sheet
This heavily laminated design sheet measures 8.5" x 11" and contains 24 fun Halloween cheek art ideas! **\$6.50 each**



Double Filbert
Everybody knows these are nice for flower petals, but did you think of sugar skull details? They work great for those little eye trim details! **\$10.99 each**



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Save over \$5 when you purchase these great Halloween essentials in our package deal!

Cheek Art Bat

by Gretchen Fleener

Free step-by-step
HOW-TO
from Paintertainment.com

1 Paint the eyes & mouth, outline in black, & outline ears/head



2 Outline the wings in black



3 Fill in the head/body and wings, leaving space for the blue



4 Add eye & teeth details and blue wing details



5 Add some white and yellow highlights for extra depth



Sugar Skulls

I've been noticing a lot of amazing "sugar skull" designs around the web these days, and thought this was a timely topic for October with Halloween and the Day of the Dead coming up!

Sugar skulls are part of the Day of the Dead celebration, which takes place on November 1st and 2nd, in connection with the Catholic All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. On this Mexican holiday, family and friends gather together to pray for and remember friends and family members who have passed away. People may build altars to honor a



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departed friend or family member, or visit their grave site, decorating them with food and objects that the departed loved, including candy sugar skulls decorated to represent them. Sugar skulls are often decorated with bright colors, ornate designs, and plenty of "bling," which make them a lot of fun for face painters to represent!

Sugar skull designs provide plenty of creative opportunity to practice fine details, utilize fun color combinations, create personal designs that represent someone, and try adding sparkle whether it be glitter, acrylic rhinestones, or Liquid Bling! You can make them creepy or cute, detailed or simple.

Huge thanks to the talented face and body artists who allowed me to share their amazing work this month! Be sure to check out their websites by clicking on their work or their names shown here!

