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Glitter Techniques

Achieving Precise Placement With Loose Cosmetic Glitter

Happy October! This month I thought it would be fun to share one of my glitter techniques with you, because it lends itself well to so many Halloween designs.

Most of the time when I am painting for large groups and have hundreds of kids to paint, I'll dab on a nice, transparent, holographic glitter over the entire design when I'm finished. However, today I am going to share my technique for more precise glitter placement.

Simply by adding the glitter intentionally at specific points DURING the painting, you can achieve the precise look of glitter tattoos while maintaining your freehand style. Lay down the color you want to glitter first, then apply glitter (I like to use a glitter color to match the paint color), and then finish off the rest of the design. Be careful not to use too much water when painting over the top of your glitter, or it will bleed!

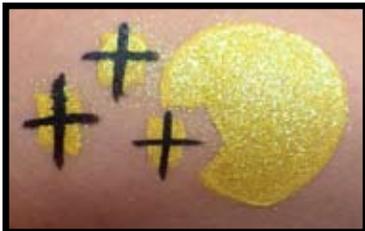
This technique is great when you are looking to make a particular part of your design really stand out by making it the only area with glitter. For Halloween designs, this works great for glowing haunted house windows, glowing pumpkin eyes, black cat eyes, full moons, etc! Be sure to check out our huge glitter assortment at Paintertainment.com! Happy Painting!



1 Paint the yellow moon and windows. (Don't worry about the windows being perfect; they'll be crisp after step 4!)



2 Apply the cosmetic glitter with a touch of your fingertip to the paint while it is still wet.



3 Using black (but not too much water!), paint "+" marks over each of the windows.



4 Outline the windows to create perfect window panes



5 Outline the rest of your silhouette, including the roof, ground, fence, etc.



6 Add some finishing touches and you're done! Just look at how your moon and windows appear to glow!

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...Or at least it may seem that way once you introduce the dramatic affects that only BLING can bring to your work! Adding that extra touch of sparkle can really make your work pop, bringing in more business and opportunities to upsell your designs! Even the boys love the look of bright yellow glitter on a dragon's flames, or black glitter on a spider. The possibilities are endless for girls with princess crowns adorned with rhinestones and sparkly butterflies! Liquid bling adds a whole other level of amazing professional 3D glitter effects.

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