

One Stroke Face Painting

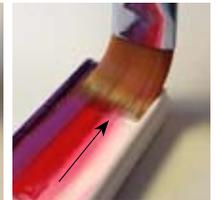
Loading a Brush



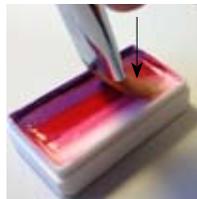
Dip your brush into the water. Tap off excess on the side of your tub or touch your brush to a towel.



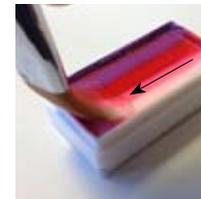
Align bristles to the front edge of the cake and press down as you pull back.



Pull the brush across the entire cake to the opposite edge.



Do NOT turn the brush, just lift and press the other side down into the cake.



Pull back to the front edge of the cake again to load the other side of the brush.



A properly loaded brush.

Loading a Sponge



Cut round sponges in half to get a flat surface.



Mist the sponge with a spray bottle of water.



Mist the split cake as well.



Scrub the sponge back and fourth, moving with the stripes of the cake.



A fully loaded sponge. If needed, re-mist to load more paint.



Apply the paint by dabbing the sponge against the skin.

With the recent addition of TAG products to our online shop, I thought it would be appropriate to focus on one stroke face painting this month! For the benefit of those new to this, "One Stroke face painting" is a term used to describe the technique of loading multiple colors on one brush or sponge with a split cake. A split cake is a cake that has stripes of different colors of paint. TAG calls their small split cakes "one-stroke cakes" because they are specially designed to fit the width of their own one-stroke brush, so that every color can be loaded on the brush. However, you can use larger split cakes and their "base blenders" to create one-stroke designs as well. I personally own a 2" wide brush that also works with their larger split cakes, and the Paradise rainbow cake that is available in the shop!

The one stroke technique is a great way to add a lot of dramatic color blending to your designs with very minimal time and effort. It does take a little practice to master the loading of your brush, but once you get that down, the possibilities are endless!

We currently have a selection of 18 one-stroke cakes, four of TAG's larger split cakes / base blenders, their super popular one-stroke brush, and palette boxes! I also have added TAG black and white to our basic color selection. I hope to add more split cakes this summer, so if you have a favorite that I don't carry, let me know and I'll add it to my list!

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