



## paint your own pyjamas

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### What you need before you start to paint

Cover for the table  
 Small pot of water for cleaning brush only  
 Cloth / Kitchen roll  
 Card  
 Mixing palette (Optional)  
 Protection for clothing being worn

Place a piece of cardboard or plastic between the two layers of pyjama fabric to prevent paint from seeping through. Ensure the pyjama surface is flat.

Before applying the paint to your pyjamas we recommend that you have a practise run on a piece of cloth, something like an old tee shirt would be fine.

### Painting your design

Different effects can be made by;  
 Using the paint direct from the tube nozzle, do not add water  
 Placing some paint on a palette and using a paint brush  
 Making shapes from potatoes and printing onto fabric  
 Should you wish to mix colours we suggest you do this on a mixing palette

### Fixing the paint - Adult help needed

After creating your design **leave the PJ's flat to dry for at least 12 to 24 hours depending on paint thickness of paint**

After 72 hours the PJ's can be machined washed at 40% or hand washed.

\* Volume effect paint should be fixed before washing by ironing (cotton setting) on the reverse side of the fabric in a circular motion for 5 minutes the paint will then expand.

**Recommendation:** use a short programme when machine washing without fabric softener and air dry, wash and iron on the reverse side of the design.

Should you spill any fabric paint onto clothes or any surfaces remove immediately with water. Pots, palettes and paint brushes can be cleaned in soapy water after use. Fabric paint is non toxic.

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