

## Santa Pillow



Well folk art has gone a little out of the window since I have been doing some designs in fabric paint.

I came across "Eureka Arts" fabric paint at the "Stitches and Craft Show".

It's great, really vibrant and doesn't bleed like some other fabric paints tend to do.

I've been so impressed, as have my folkart students, that I have become a distributor.

What's another brand of paints between friends? Come on, confess, if you're into craft, you've got to have one of everything in the cupboard. I'm so glad I run a business and can say to my husband, you have to spend money to make money.

Well anyway, I'm having fun coming up with different designs and experimenting with the colors. One coat is usually enough as it is quite thick paint. Here's a Santa my own students are doing at the moment. I've done mine as a cushion. They're doing it as a wall hanging.

If using different paints please use colour picture as a guide.

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### Instructions

Size of picture approx. 41 cm wide x 45 cm high

1. Wash and iron calico before starting.
2. Place design under calico and trace onto fabric with pencil.
3. Base coat face in flesh. Dry brush with yellow, yellow/maroon mix and finally brown for deepest shadows.
4. Eyes – brown. Brown/white mix for highlight. Black for pupil. White at edges of eyeball and highlight dot. Outline with black (also eye lashes).
5. Black in nostrils and inside mouth.
6. Suit, hat, lips – maroon. All areas highlighted with orange. Darkest areas dry brushed with maroon + touch of black mix.
7. Beard, moustache and hat fur painted in white. Dry brush in a little blue, brown and yellow here and there. Oops – forgot his eyebrows.
8. Buttons + bell – yellow, dry brush with a little orange. Inside bell painted black.
9. Background – blue/black mix at top adding white as you go towards the bottom.
10. Stars – blob, chunk (whatever) of white dragging paint out in four directions with your paintbrush.
11. Outline with black in dark areas and with white through beard etc.
12. Allow to dry and heat fix according to instructions on the different types of paint.

Have fun! Experiment. Use your own imagination.