

Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

Go Team!



Crayola Supplies

- So Big® Brushes
- Washable Sidewalk Paint
- Paint Rollers

Other Supplies

- paper towels
- water containers

Why?

Team-inspired sidewalk paint art gives everyone something to cheer about! Fan team spirit as well as art interests with sidewalk signs that show the score.

How?

1. Ask an adult to help find a safe, large area of concrete or asphalt that is at least 6 months old. Ask permission before you paint with your Crayola® Washable Sidewalk Paint Kit. Test a small area for staining before painting.
2. Mix paints to achieve the colors you want. With the Crayola® So Big® Brush included in your kit, create pictures of your favorite team's mascot or other symbols using team colors. Use the painter roller to paint messages that cheer on your team in thick, bold lettering. For more detail, include the name and mascot of the opposing team. Or write individual messages for each player on the team. Air-dry paint completely.
3. Paints wash from skin with soap and water. Normal laundering procedures remove stains from most cotton, polyester, acrylic fabrics, and their blends. For best results, wash immediately in hot water. Do not use pre-wash products as they may set stains. Severe staining may require repeat laundering or all-fabric bleach.
4. Remove paint after 2 weeks. Wash surface with the water pressure from a garden hose. Light brushing with a broom or nylon brush may be necessary to remove some paint.

When and Where Suggestions?

- "We painted team signs in the parking lot by the field. Players and fans were ecstatic to see such a display of support!" Vanessa H., cheerleading coach.
- "Before a cross-country meet, students painted good luck signs on the playground. Most kids spent their recess reading--our signs!" Leonard S., student council advisor.

Interesting Information

The first pep club to cheer on a sports team was organized at Princeton University in 1865. Until World War II, most cheerleaders were men. After the war, 90% of the cheerleaders were female.

Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines recommend this art project is suitable for children age 4 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.

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Related Books

Good Sports: Winning, Losing and Everything in Between by Therese Kauchak

The Official Cheerleader's Handbook by Randy Neil

Related Videos

Elite Cheerleading with Mike and Theresa Nuzzo

Sports Illustrated for Kids 2

Related Software

Bring It On Soundtrack

Cheer Trax Volume 11 from Cheer Trax

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