









# Other Products In Derivan Fabric Art Range





Derivan Fabric arc is the newest way to make your mark. The three products in the range (Paint, Markers & Dimensionals) have been designed for you to customise and create unique designs on most fabrics. All you need is Derivan Fabric Art and some creative spirit to transform fabric items such as t-shirts, canvas shoes and pillowcases into unique and wearable statements.

Derivan Fabric Art Paint is totally water-based and formulated as a safe, non-toxic paint for fabric. It can be used in the classroom or at home safely without the worry of being exposed to solvents such as white spirits, turps or thinners. Available in 13 colours, this non-toxic water based paint is the first step in creating larger areas of colour on any fabric.

#### Use

All you do is apply with a brush, allow to dry for 48 hours, then heat set with an iron to ensure that it will remain colourfast when washed. All colours can be mixed to create a spectrum of shades only limited by your imagination. The range also includes 3 fluorescent colours that become luminous under UV light and look great on both light and dark fabrics.

When creating a fabric art, a good tip is to draw a design on fabric lightly with a HB pencil, then use the brush to apply the paint to the desired areas. When you wash the fabric after heat-setting, the pencil marks will wash away leaving your design behind. If you are painting a t-shirt, we recommend that you place a thick piece of cardboard inside the t-shirt to ensure that the paint doesn't seep through to the back. Stretching the t-shirt tautly over the cardboard with pegs will also help prevent the fabric from moving while you create your art!

#### **Heat Setting**

Derivan Fabric Art Paint washes up in water (before it is heat set) but has excellent rub resistance and lightfastness once heat set. Heat fixing times and temperatures vary, however, a guide is as follows:

- Cotton, calico, linen, rayon 4-5 mins at 140°C 180°C
- Synthetics, nylon, polyester, tetron, acrylic 5-8 mins at 115°C 130°C

Important projects warrant testing to determine maximum temperature to make image fast and avoid scorching.

Test by heat fixing a test strip and washing in a heavy duty cycle.

### **Colour mixing**

All the colours may be intermixed to form bright secondary and tertiary colours.

## Clean-up

Wash all utensils, brushes and hands with soap and water to clean up.

### Health & Safety

Derivan FabricArt Paint is a non-toxic water-based acrylic paint containing water, pigment, and acrylic. Although it is certainly not made to be ingested, it is safe for use with children. For further information, download the Safety Data Sheet from our website: www.derivan.com.au.

### **Removing stains**

Derivan FabricArt Paint is made to be permanent once heat set, so suitable clothing should be worn as some staining may occur. We advise to wash stains out immediately with cold water and household soap, taking care not to spread the stain. Dry stains will need to be soaked overnight in lukewarm soapy water. Do not use hot water, chemical solvents or thinners. For more detailed instructions please visit the Derivan website on www.derivan.com.au.

Product information sheets for Fabric Art Markers and Dimensionals are also available separately.

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