

Splash Of Print

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These bright colored pants can put you in a great mood! Bring a smile to your face on even the greyest of days with these jazzy patterns on jeans. Turn an old pair of jeans into something spectacular!

Step 1 — Print and Prepare Template



Save the above image to your computer and print it out on paper (scale to size that you want for pattern). Lay jeans smoothly on cardboard — if needed, lay small pieces of cardboard together, edge to edge and join

with adhesive tape. Draw jeans outline on cardboard and cut out. Slide cardboard into the jeans.

Step 2 — Draw Guide Lines



Insert the cardboard inside the jeans. Draw horizontal lines, spaced 10cm (4") apart. On each line, mark alternately 3 and 6cm (1 1/4" and 2 1/2") from side seams.

Step 3 — Prepare Print Blocks



For prints blocks, trace template onto rubber sponge, cut out and stick onto cardboard. Cut out with 3mm (1/8") allowance. Stick on two little cardboard pieces for handles.

Step 4 — Paint



Step 3 — Prepare Print Blocks

Use the brush to paint color onto the print stamps. Print on first the large outer lines and then the smaller, inner diamonds.

Step 5 — Pants with Wild brush lines



Here is another pattern for painting on jeans. Materials: A pair of light-coloured jeans. Fabric paints in blue, pink, orange, and purple. Wide bristle brush. Cardboard or several layers of newspaper. Cardboard or an old plate, to use as a palette. Instructions: Cover work surface thoroughly. Wear protective clothing. Slide cardboard (see step 1 and 2) or layers of newspaper into the jeans. Pour small amounts of paints onto the palette. Pick up small amounts of paint on the brush and dab spots on the jeans or make long brush strokes, horizontally and vertically. Tip: If you have picked up too much paint, first wipe the brush on a piece of newspaper. Let the paint dry thoroughly then fix the paint, following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 6 — Ikat Pattern Pants



Here is another way to print your pants! Materials: A pair of light grey jeans. Javana Art fabric markers in blue, pink, yellow, and black. Silver gel-liner. Cardboard or several layers of newspaper. Instructions: Cover the work surface thoroughly. Slide cardboard (see steps 1 and 2) or layers of newspaper into the jeans. Use fabric markers to paint jeans as shown or as desired, then add highlights with the gel-liner. Let the paint dry thoroughly then fix the paint, following manufacturer's instructions.

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