



Pillowcase Art Helpful Hints

Instructions

Before use, we recommend pre-washing your pillowcase following the care instructions below.

1. Hand wash and air dry pillowcase – do not use detergent or fabric sheets / softener. Pre-washing it will remove the sizing finish, which adds stiffness to the fabric.
2. Color design, using picture as a guide. See coloring tips below.
3. With an adult’s help, heat-set the coloring using an iron:
 - Shake off or carefully brush any loose crayon particles from the pillowcase.
 - Put a sheet of wax paper between iron and pillowcase.
 - Using a medium setting (no steam) and a “press and lift” motion, hold for 1 ¼ to 1 ½ minutes over each colored area.

Coloring Tips



- For best results, use a light, even pressure when coloring.
- To prevent accidental smudging, color light areas first and save darker colors for last.
- Do not color heavily, as this may cause color to bleed when heat-set.
- To obtain darker or brighter colors, heat-set and apply additional layer of color until desired effect is achieved.
- To obtain lighter colors, fill area with white crayon before applying color, or unwrap and lightly use the side of the crayon.
- If you want to use colors other than those included, you may use your own crayons.
- Colors may be blended or layered for shading and other effects.
- If fading occurs after washing, the design can be re-colored and heat-set.

Cleaning

Be sure to correctly heat-set the colored pillowcase before you wash it. Using the delicate cycle of your washing machine, clean the pillowcase with cool water and mild soap. **Do not use a detergent that is formulated to remove crayon. Do not use bleach.** Use a cool dryer setting to dry the pillowcase.

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