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CLOWNS

No. 8

Clowns are a joy to paint! It gives one a chance to use wild colors and combinations, as well as exaggerated ideas. If the nose is too big – great! Too much paint? – Leave it on. You may paint boldly and with abandon and still be assured that everything is going to be all right! Following are a few guidelines to make it easier. However, don't be afraid to use any of your ideas. No doubt, you will come up with more clever and fun clowns than anyone, ever. Really!

First – Sketch oval for head and place eyes, nose and mouth lightly with pencil, as illustrated on next page.

Faces – Large oval, like an egg, may be painted with persian red, or left white and outlined with black.

Nose – Use yellow red – or green – or whatever you would like!

Mouth – Persian red to bring out shape, you may leave a white ring around it, too.

Hair – Use any bright color – yellow red or yellow green, etc.

Eyes – These make the expression of your clowns. Practice painting eyes, keeping shape in mind, as illustrated. Shadow above eyes can be a contrast color.

Ears – May be very large or shaped oddly for effect, even odd colors.

Eyebrows – Really put these on heavily, using any color desired. Black may be used a lot on clowns to accent shape and colors.

Hats – Be sure and set them on the head, letting the brim come slightly across top of head. Many shapes may be used, whatever suits your fancy!

Clothes – Here, again, you will have fun making up the wardrobe – using huge bow ties – polka dots – gay colors.

Accessories – Some suggestions are made in an illustrated page following.

Personalize your clowns with names, dates and special occasions. Children, especially love this as it makes it their very own. One of my students made plates and mugs for each of her 5 children and had a table display at our last china tea. She used bed ticking for the tablecloth, ice cream cones filled with flowers in a centerpiece with doll clowns, favors with streamers, horns, etc. at each place. Needless to say, it was a show stopper, with her children (and husband) delighted with mother's heirloom.

Clowns are adorable as wall decorations, table settings, gifts for children and adults. Do enjoy painting them and let yourself go!





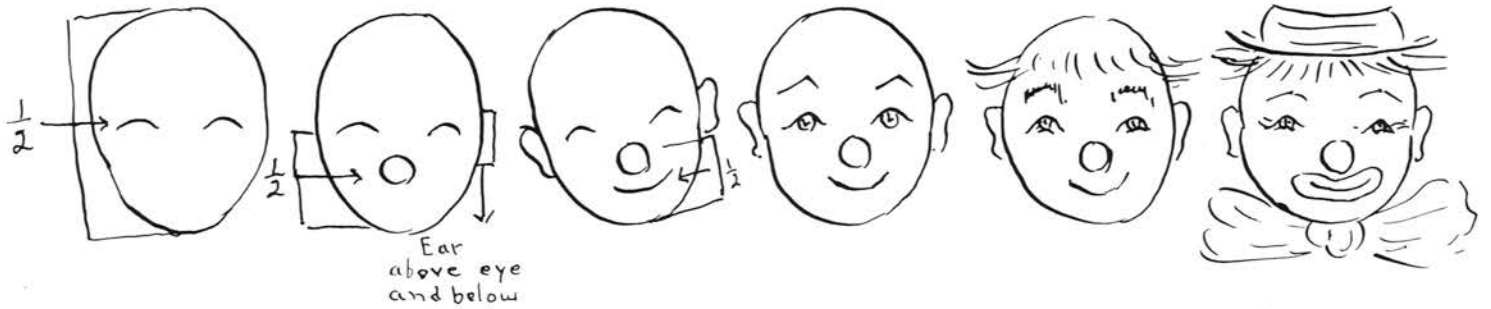


Design can be
used on larger plates
or placques →

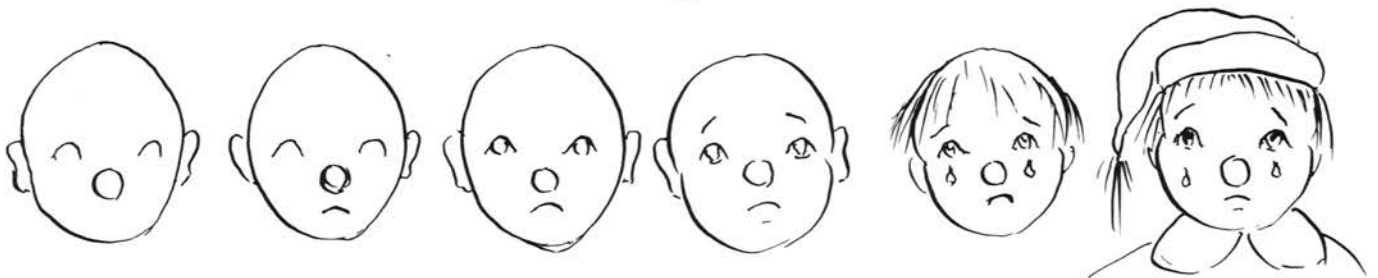




Happy Clowns — Everything turns up — hats, hair, eyes, Mouth —



Sad Clown — Everything turns down — even clothes —



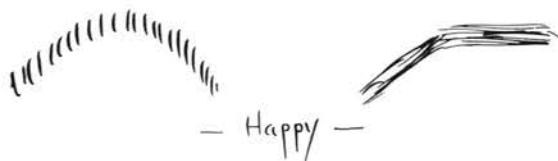
Eyes — Happy — See how Lower lid straightens with smile!



Sad — droopy eye lids —



Eyebrows



Mouths



Accessories for Clowns ~

Birds

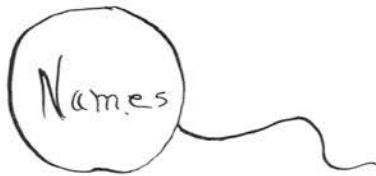


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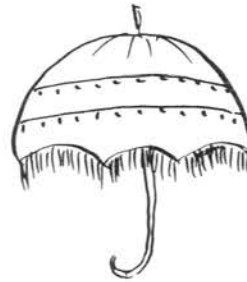


Balloons

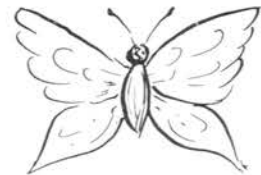
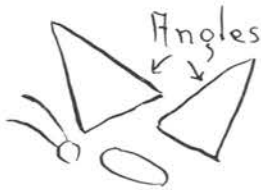


Umbrellas

Make these Tiny ~



Butterflies



Flowers

Bright colors -
Exaggerated Sizes -





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