



HOW TO DO TATTOOS



Want to make your parents panic and your friends envious?
These washable tattoos are the answer.

You will need: • Black fine-tip washable felt-tip pen • Washable felt-tip pens (NOT permanent marker pens) • Tracing paper or baking parchment • Roll-on deodorant, the type with a big ball at the end (if possible, use a deodorant that is hypoallergenic so that it doesn't make your skin itchy)



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For this pirate-style prankery, begin by drawing a design on a piece of tracing paper or baking parchment. Be creative! Draw the outline first, with the fine-tip black pen, and then colour it in with the other pens.



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Roll a thin layer of deodorant over the whole area of your skin where you want your tattoo to be. (Note: don't do this on your face, near your eyes, or anywhere you have a cut or a graze.)

Top tip! Your tattoo will print onto your skin in reverse, so you need to flip your image and any writing you include. You can check if your design will print correctly by looking at its reflection in a mirror.



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Quickly, before the deodorant dries, slap your tattoo on top, ink-side down. Hold it firmly in place against your skin, but try not to move it or it may smudge. Wait a minute or so then carefully peel off the paper.

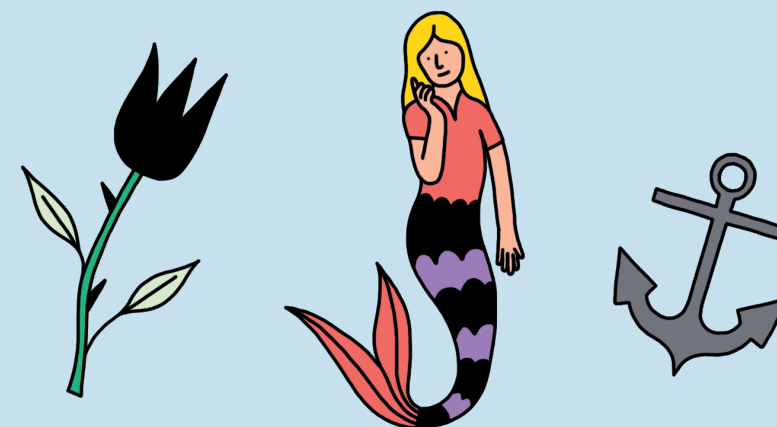


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A colourful tattoo image should be left behind. Some combinations of pens and deodorants work better than others, so try experimenting. Now frighten your family by showing them your new ink!

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Have a go at designing all sorts of tattoos. Here's some ideas to get you started:



Top tip! When you get bored with it, you should be able to gently wash your tattoo off using soap and water. Ta-ta, tattoo!