

Whether it's your first masterpiece, a pet portrait or just adding some colour to a food dish or a cosy box for, painting offers endless ways to create something unique or even something special for your cat. These types of projects are fun and customisable and can be scaled to your ability, from painting by numbers to hosting a painting class.

If you're a streamer, let you audience donate to influence your art by selecting the subject, colour scheme or adding challenges like painting blindfolded! You can even use Tiltify's auction feature.

## If you think painting for cats is for you here are a couple of ideas for what you could do:

- Cat portraits for centre cats: Check out cats at your local Cats Protection centre online and paint their portrait. You'll be showcasing cats in care and might even be making it easier for them to find homes
- Painting on stream: Content creators can paint live on platforms like Twitch or YouTube, encouraging viewers to donate to Cats Protection during the stream. Channel your inner Bob Ross and stream a painting workshop where participants create cat-themed art
- Customise for your cat: Add a splash of colour to your cat's cardboard fort or feed bowl

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## Tips for painting for cats:

- Always use non-toxic, pet-safe paints if painting something your cat will interact with.
   Water-based or acrylic paints are usually safe but check labels to ensure there are no harmful chemicals
- Allow plenty of time for each piece to dry fully before introducing it to your cat

## How to use this within your Stream for Cats

- Crafting is a fantastic way to engage your audience while supporting cats in need.
- By raising funds and raising awareness through your content, you'll be making a direct impact on the lives of the thousands of cats and kittens that come into our care every year.
- Share your event on platforms like X (Twitter), Instagram, Facebook and TikTok. Tag us on @CatsProtection and @StreamForCats or use the hashtag #StreamForCats, so we can share your efforts!