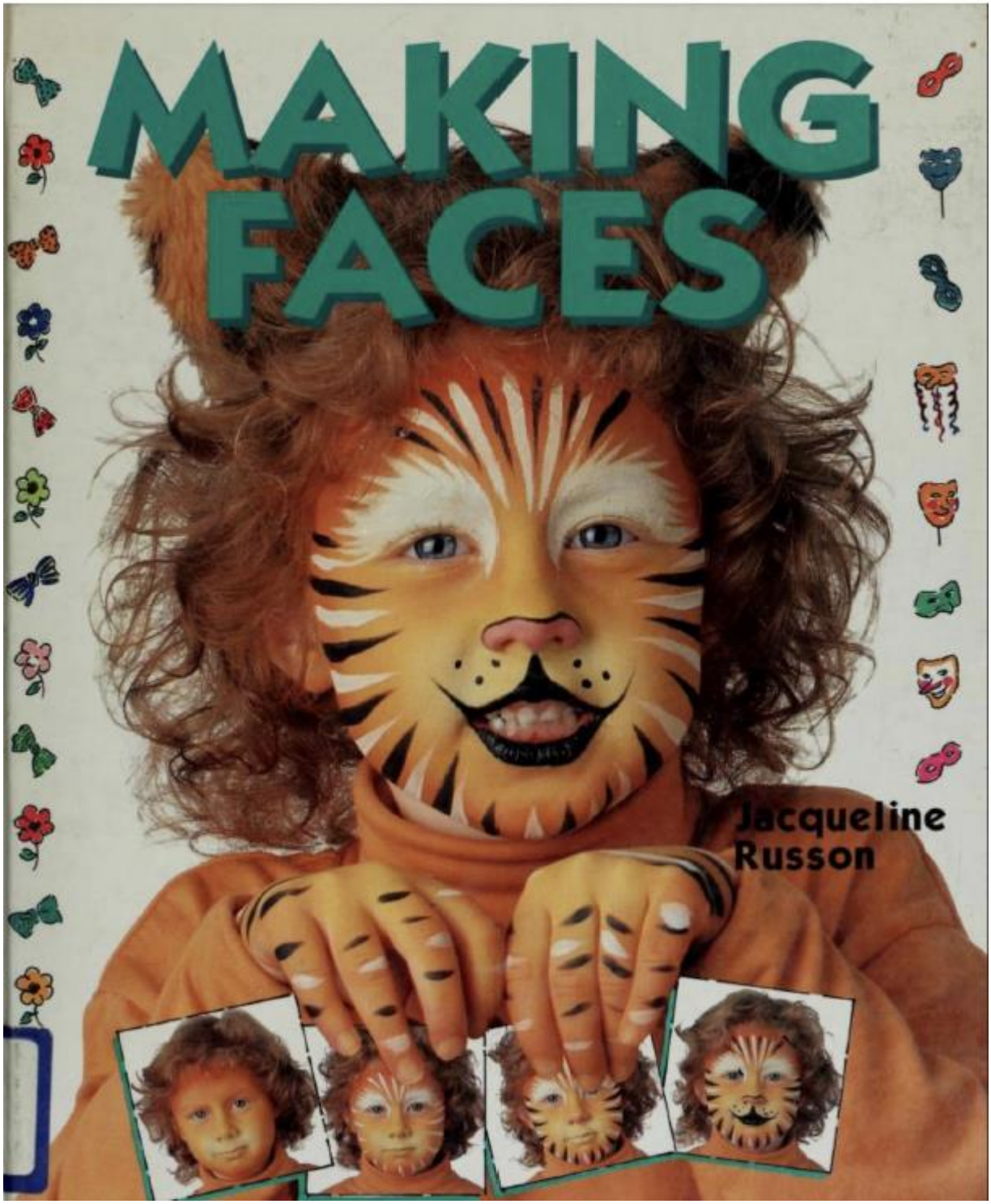
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Crêpe hair comes in a variety of colors. It is very useful for beards and mustaches. Stick it onto the face with spirit gum, which is a glue for false hair.
For a sparkly effect, use theatrical glitter gel made from plastic glitter. Be careful when you use glitter gel near the eyes, and leave a rim of unpainted skin around the eyelashes.
Wax or putty is useful for creating special effects, such as bumps, cuts and other nasty wounds.
Sequins and stars are a stunning extra for many faces. You can buy them in most craft shops or in a department or stationery store. Stick them on with either spirit gum, a special make-up glue for the skin, or with some eyelash adhesive. You can try sticking them on to wet make-up, but this is not always secure. Never use loose glitter to decorate your face.
OTHER EQUIPMENT
Sponges are essential. Either buy a couple of make-up sponges from any cosmetics outlet, or cut a bath sponge into small pieces. Use a little bowl or empty plastic food container for water. Throw it out when finished.
Protect clothing with a large towel or an old shirt and have tissues on hand to wipe up any mess.
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AWESOME ALIEN

Costumes

Awesome alien: *Green turtleneck top and tights, green antennae, purple and orange hair*

Space cadet: *Silver top, red or purple tights, pink and purple hair*

1. Sponge a bright green base all over the face. Blend dark green under the cheekbones and on the eyelids. Color the ears and neck as well.

2. Paint or stick a silver flash across one cheek. Paint the eyebrows black.

3. Line the eyes with dark green. Put green glitter gel over the eyelids and up to the painted eyebrows.

4. Stick silver stars above one cheek bone. Paint green glitter gel on the lips.