

Playing with Fabric Paints Supply List (6 Hour or 12 Hour Class)

Fabric: Pre-washed cotton fabric, either plain or previously dyed. Amount determined by how fast you work – can be up to 6 yards. Smaller pieces are more manageable, so please cut a few of these into fat quarter sized pieces before class.

Fabric paint: You may use any fabric paints or textile inks you have. Thin/watery paints like Dynaflow will not work for printing, but they can be used to paint directly on the fabric. I like Permaset Aqua textile inks. They are available at the Permaset Aqua USA website (link below). If you choose to purchase these, do not buy the “Supercover” or “Glow” versions – just the standard Permaset Aqua. The 300ml size is best. You may print with any brand of fabric paint that is not thin and watery. Setacolor, Profab, Versatex and Jacquard, all available at Dharma Trading Company and Pro Chemical and Dye are great options. Transparent paints work best. There are some paint starter kits available at Dharma and Pro Chem. Please remember that if you are buying very small quantities of paint (less than 4oz or 100ml), you may be limited to working on fewer pieces of fabric. Purchase black and white. Red, yellow and blue are also recommended, but choose whatever other colors you'd like to work with.

<https://www.permaset.com/products/permaset-aqua-standard>

<https://www.dharmatrading.com/paints/all-our-paints.html?Inav=paints.html>

<https://prochemicalanddye.net/paints/profab-textile-paints/profab-textile-paints-transparent.html>

A variety of textured found objects for patterning such as: wire whisks, construction fence, mesh from clementine boxes, leaves, string, rubber bands, corks, bubble wrap, kitchen sink mats, disposable plastic cake plate, paper towel tube, etc. Let your imagination run wild! Check out dollar stores and home improvement stores for fun things with patterns.

A wooden or acrylic block, approximately 4"x4"to make a stamp. (The block needs to be at least 1/8" thick, but can be thicker.)

Brushes: a few inexpensive foam brushes for painting (1", 2" and 3" widths).

A 4" to 6" foam paint roller (available at a hardware store).

A palette: a couple of styrofoam meat trays from the grocery store work great.

An old yogurt or sour cream container to hold rinse water for your paint brushes.

A spray bottle for water. This can be a washed, recycled sprayer. It does not need to be new, but it does need to be clean.

A small bucket and/or tray for carrying your tools to the utility sink for rinsing.

A roll of inexpensive large size garbage bags or old newspapers to lay under your fabrics while they air dry. Plan according to how much fabric you bring.

Use gloves and wear old clothes. Use an apron if desired. A nail brush will help clean paint from fingernails.

Be sure to label ALL of your tools and brushes with your initials before bringing them to class.

Optional Items (i.e. you already own them or really want to try working with them):

Purchased stamps, Gelli Plate & brayer, Thermofax screens.

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