

Hand Carved Printing Block Supply List

We will be carving the stamps and applying the designs to Fabric with Fabric Paint. I will be demonstrating lots of ways and ideas to use this technique.

Fabric – 4 Fat Quarters: You can use a slightly mottled light colored fabric or white. I usually wash the fabric first to erase any finishes that might be on the fabrics. This just assures me that the fabric paint will adhere properly.

_Transparent Textile Fabric Paints: I order these from Prochemicalanddye.com. I have tried many brands and this is my favorite. You may use regular acrylic paints such as delta or folk art. They are ok for an art quilt but the hand of the fabric is not soft and of course not washable. I use these paints for washes, gel painting and lots of techniques with my art quilts. I am able to mix about any color I wish with just the basic colors. I use red, blue, yellow, black and white. The price is 2.45 per 4 oz. size per color plus the shipping fee. There are more colors available. I love the turquoise and indigo, orange and blue number 46. Just be sure to get the transparent ones. **_NOT** - the opaque ones. They are called ProChem Textile paints.

Red is No, 35 -----Black 60

Yellow 10-----White 01

Blue 45

Speedy Cut Carving Tool:

Several Sponge Brushes: 2 inch and 3 inch

Stamping Pad: You can make one from a piece of light weight ply wood, cover it with two layers of batting, a layer of flannel and cover with a plastic bag. I use a white kitchen plastic bag and secure it smoothly with painters tape. You can use an old bath towel and plastic for use in class.

Trays: This is used as our palette. Really like the rectangle ones. Get these at the dollar store. Can just use plastic plates. Need several as you use one for each color and we do lots of mixing. I do reuse them again and again but you do need several as they have to dry between usage.

Palette knife: Only if you have one. You can use a Popsicle stick or a plastic spoon. Just something to mix the color

Plastic Box: Because we won't have a sink in our room we need a small dish pan or box. This is to keep the paint from drying on our stamps and brushes.

Old Tooth brush: Great for scrubbing up our stamps

Cutting Mat

Have tried many different kinds of blocks for the carving. My favorite one I am able to get is from Dick Blick art supply House. It is Inovart Karve Printing Block. I will order these and have them cut into sizes for the class. I will make up a kit. This block is heavy enough that you can carve both sides and we should be able to get six stamps made from the kit. The charge for this will be \$3.50 and I would like to have you pay this as you sign up. Will need to have around 10 days' time before class to get them ordered. Will have a few extra on hand. Thinking this can be addictive. What fun to design your own fabric!

If you order the paints from Prochem it might be helpful to make a copy of their instruction sheets. There is one for Profab textile paint and one on Sun printing

Questions?

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