



## GLORIOUS PRINTS! Printing with Dyes on Cloth

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9AM – 5PM

STITCHIN' POST CLASSROOM

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CLASS LEVEL - ALL

### WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Discover dozens of ways to use silkscreen to print gorgeous cloth. Experiment with under layers, resists, stencils, and learn in-depth techniques for printing on cloth using thickened dye. As well as color mixing and color theory, you'll learn the silkscreen's versatility for making fabric with exquisite color and complexity. Soy wax resist, monoprinting, stamps, and stencils – all are used with screen printing for one-of-a-kind irresistible fabric. Uncover the magic of printing with dyes!

### INSTRUCTIONS

To prepare fabric for printing for this class:

1. **This is really important!** before soda soaking (step 2) **Sew tags with a sewing machine (not pinned or stapled) (about 2" x 4" ) to your fabric** with tyvek (old US mail envelopes, add in sharpie marker your *first name and last initial* . These tags should hang off one corner, can be larger than 2" x 4" , but not smaller.



2. **Soda Soak** Make ahead of class, soda soak your fabric. In a large bucket add one scant gallon water to one cup sodium carbonate (soda ash), add fabric loosely to this solution and soak 15 minutes or more. Ring out, hang on a line to dry, **do not dry in dryer.**

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## SUPPLY LIST

**(put your name on everything if you can)**

- Old clothes to wear, apron, rubber gloves
- Dust mask
- 2 Table sized pieces of plastic
- Bucket (at least one, two better)
- Old towels, cut apart to hand-towel size
- Small foam paint roller, large form paint roller
- 1 – 2 Squeegees (like a window squeegee), or 1 – 2 plastic putty knives 2" – 4", or better is Bondo brand putty scrapers from the paint department of home supply store
- About six spatulas, stirring sticks or spoons – something to stir the dye with that have long handles
- Roll of blue masking tape
- Roll Duct tape for taping silkscreens
- Two sharpie markers
- 2 foam Brushes 3-4" wide
- 6-10 Yogurt or plastic food containers with lids (quart size is best), but half quart is fine, too.
- 1 – 2 squirt bottles (like ketchup bottle)
- Scissors to cut sponges and cloth
- Notebook, pencil/pen
- Camera, phone camera, or something to remember processes!

**Things for stamping and printing:** Stencils, cutouts, lace, sticks, skewers, chopsticks, machine gears or washers, plastic things like bottle caps or coasters, pool noodle. Don't buy anything, just look for objects that are slightly raised surface. One of my favorites is plastic place mats!

**Silk screens** (1-3) 18" X 24" (order from Dick Blick <http://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-cord-stretched-frame-with-110-monofilament-polyester-mesh/>) or purchase \$30 from Pat Pauly

**Fabric: 10 yards minimum**, cut in ½ to 1 yard pieces (feel free to bring more like 10-20 yards) of pfd 100% cotton, I use Test Fabrics #419 or #400M. (You can also use pre-dyed fabrics, and commercial prints. Just make sure that they are 100% cotton and prewashed to remove the finishing materials added to the fabric). May also soda soak ahead other cotton, linen, lightweight canvas, pre-dyed cottons for experimentation.

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