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Multi-Media Materials

We will explore many different materials in the class, and I encourage you to bring any artist materials you might be interested in working with.

Note – since I am FORCED to supply this list over a year in advance it is possible that minor changes will be made-

No sewing machines are necessary.

Included in the class is a sample of each of the nonwovens. This is sufficient to execute all of the class projects.

Also included is 1 yard of 8mm silk habotai.

Additional silk will be available at \$10 per yard

Included in the class is the use of my fabric paint. Students may also bring their own including Dye-Na-Flow, SetaSilk, Lumiere, Setacolor, or other fabric paints.

Below are the items that will be necessary for the class-

Sharp scissors

6 white plastic kitchen trash can liner bags- 13 gallon- unscented please.

Fusible of your choice – at least one yard- Misty Fuse recommended

Latex gloves for use when painting

Container for water to rinse brushes

Water sprayer

parchment paper or Teflon sheet (preferred)

2 yards minimum of white or light colored material- can be any material, including synthetics.

A sheet or 2 of formcore board- the 20x30" size that is sold at Target and most grocery stores is fine.

Set of regular acrylic artist paints (any brand)- <https://www.amazon.com/Acrylic-Paint-Set-Professional-MyArtscape/dp/B00X3O70B2>

Recommended brushes are 1" chipping brushes, and large (size 8-10) round bristle brushes meant for acrylic paint. Find the chipping brushes in the hardware store, usually in the bottom bins- they are a dollar or so each.

You'll need 2 or 2 of each.



OPTIONAL:

Gallon ziplock bags to take home your treasures.

Apron- at least wear painting clothes.

Extra fabric to paint- some of the techniques work best on silk habotai, but you can bring cottons or even synthetics too

Other media to bring IF you have them and would like to explore are- Prismacolor colored pencils, fabric paints such as Lumiere, Derwent Inktense pencils, and markers.

I don't use or recommend regular watercolors or watercolor pencils, and water soluble, oil or regular pastels, and regular oil paint.

VENUE TO PROVIDE:

Iron(s), ironing area

Protective covering for work area.

Sink & running water for cleanup, and clean up supplies (paper towels)

A fan or 2 to help dry the fabric