

Paintstiks on Fabric
Simple Techniques, Fantastic Results

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Class Description:

Using Shelly Stokes' comprehensive book of the same name as our guide, we'll explore a variety of techniques for adding great color and visual texture to everything from commercial fabrics to finished quilts, garments and accessories. Shiva paintstiks do not change the hand of the fabric and are washable after heat-setting. This will be a hands-on class, so come prepared to play! Wear old clothes or cover your clothing with an apron or smock. You may also want to bring some thin rubber gloves to keep from staining your hands. Paintstiks are an oil paint in crayon form and will stain.

Supply List:

1 yd. black cotton fabric

1 yd. white cotton fabric

1 or more fat quarters of commercial cotton fabric of your choice (to be overprinted)

Shiva paintstiks of your choice. Two, 3 color mini packs or a pack of regular sized in any color combination. A blender stick and iridescent stick are also fun to work with, but not mandatory.

Stencil brushes (you may want to have a separate brush for each color).

1 each paper scissors and fabric scissors.

One yard each of freezer paper and parchment paper.

2 or 3 cheap paper plates

Masking tape. 1" blue painter's tape is good but regular masking tape will work.

One roll of paper towels.

A plastic spoon or bone folder to burnish the edges of your masking tape.

Stencils (simple, inexpensive ones work very well) Available at Lakeshore.

Rubbing plates, available at Lakeshore.

Cheap foam stamps with bold, large designs. (lg. flowers, leaves etc.) (optional)

An old or inexpensive paring knife.

A craft knife can be used as a paring knife and cutting knife.

2 pieces of cardstock....any size (8.5x11" will do) I will have some on hand if you don't have any.

Grip-n-Grip no slip mat is highly recommended but not mandatory. It helps hold the rubbing plates in place .

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