

Introduction to Fabric Painting – Supply List

Fabric:

- 1 – 14" x 14" square of PFD (prepared for dyeing) fabric, or white fabric – if not prepared for dyeing, I suggest you wash it beforehand – press to remove wrinkles

Note: you can use a larger piece of fabric if you'd like

- ½ yard of inexpensive muslin – pre-shrunk and ironed (or an old piece of fabric you don't care about)

Paint Brushes:

- 1/2" angle shader
- 3/8" angle shader
- No. 2 liner – or similar

Note: these are my favourite brushes to use for this purpose, but feel free to use what you have. I use Simply Simmons brushes because they are not too expensive and they last a long time, but any other brand will do. Purchase brushes for acrylic paints.

Fabric Paints:

Fabric paints come in transparent and opaque. If you have a choice, buy transparent paint for this project. If you have opaque, that will work too. Do not buy metallic paints for this project.

Common brands of fabric paints are:

- Jacquard which are American. They come in Textile (transparent) and Neopaque (opaque) and Metallic (Lumiere)
- Pebeo Setacolor which are French. They come in transparent, opaque and metallic.

You can mix and match brands

These are the colors I usually provide in a kit. Unfortunately, due to Covid, we cannot be together to share, so you can purchase all or mix your own from fewer colours if you are confident to mix your own.

- Light green
- Dark green

- Bright yellow
- Golden yellow
- White
- Choose one: maroon, red, orange
- A blue or purple or periwinkle for the base

Other supplies:

- Apron to protect your clothes – this is not a messy process but just in case ...
- Plastic drop cloth to cover the table with or a large garbage bag
- Paper towels
- Water container (empty vegetable / soup can works well)
- 3-4 large Styrofoam plates or trays (meat trays – washed properly - no paper plates) or plastic plates
- 1 old toothbrush
- Notebook for note taking and pen
- Paper scissors
- Mechanical pencil
- Masking tape

Patterns Supplied:

- The black and white line pear pattern supplied needs to be copied or printed onto 11" x 17" paper to get the right size. Please print 2.
- The colour copy can be printed to 8 ½" x 11" as it is just a guide for colour placement
- The pear layout is a guide to where we'll apply the light, medium and dark colours. It can be printed on 8 ½" x 11" paper.