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Paint and Fuse

Supply list:

__ A roll of duct tape (a must have) 3M is best...other brands don't stick as well
__ scrapers(plastic and/or metal putty knives), tools or utensils from your kitchen drawer or wherever for "drawing" into the Textile Paints, which are the consistency of finger paints...and even more fun!

__plastic and/or metal putty knives...available in a variety of sizes at Home Depot, Wal-Mart, etc.

__2 yds. Minimum 7 oz Single Fill Cotton Duck from Pearl Paint (1-800-451-7327) or www.pearlpaint.com, Search: Single Fill. DO NOT WASH THE CANVAS!!

Wal-Mart has sim. 7 oz. Duck in bleached white if you want very white. The Pearl canvas I use is muslin color.

__2-3 feet of contact paper; white or clear is best

__a small amount of commercial fabric you like to work with: whites, black, color solids, prints or dyed fabric to combine with painted work to create the tops.

__brushes: 2", or 3" cheap white bristle (available at Dick Blick, Pearl or other art supply stores for \$1 to \$3

__3-5 file folders to use for stencils, other items or tools that might make good stencils, textures

__sponge for clean up, water container, roll of paper towels

__spray bottle for water, foam meat trays or white picnic plates to use for paint mixing

__OLD CLOTHES/SHOES or apron to protect clothes while painting, gloves (opt.)

__ quilting pins, sewing notions, scissors, Olfa cutter (one for paper and tape, one for fabric), cutting mat.

__notebook or sketchbook for class notes

__metal leaf (optional)-one inexpensive source is Pearl Paint (pearlpaint.com or 1-800-451-7327), p. 134 of 2000-01 catalogue. Or Baggot Leaf Co. (212-431-4653). I will show you how to apply "gold" leaf to fabric.

__Thermo Web's Heat'nBond Lite (for metal leaf): 1 yard (min.-must be this brand for the metal leaf). If you prefer a different fusing material, that's fine.

__freezer paper-1 yard

There will be a supply fee of about \$30 which includes Textile Paints, containers, some scrapers, misc. equipment which I will bring.