

- Appx 6 yards(or more) fabric, in 1/2 to 2 1/2 yard lengths(really up to you). White or light colored cotton, linen. You may also bring your own printed fabrics to work into. Cotton, linen, poly blends are OK also. NO PERMA PRESS please.

FABRIC PREP: Prewash your fabric in hot water to remove any sizing or dirt.

- disposable type gloves
- Objects and images that you find compelling
- glue stick
- pencils and sharpener
- two sharpies or similar markers-ultra fine and fine
- sketchpad or plain copy paper
- pack of inexpensive color markers (crayola brand is fine-broad or fine tip)
- Pad of tracing paper 9" x 12" is a good size
- t-pins
- roll masking tape (any width)
- duct tape, tyvek tape, or **clear** gorilla tape for taping screens
- duct tape for taping padding to table
- tongue depressors or plastic spoons (for mixing textile paint)
- Scissors-a small, sharp pointy pair is perfect for cutting stencils
- small exacto knife
- foam brushes - several 1"
- paint brushes—whatever you have-dont buy a paintbrush—NOT ESSENTIAL
- Containers WITH LIDS -several(at least 5)around 1/4 to 1/2 C. and a quart container (yoghurt, margarine etc.)
- muffin tin, ice cube tray or something to use for palette
- cardboard (4 pieces or more--cereal box thickness is good)
- old clothes or apron to protect
- several old towels(or roll paper towels)-any size(could be old dish towels) for drying screens and general clean up.
- hot glue gun/glue (you can share this with a friend) DON'T go out and purchase one!

- ❑ Textural stuff for rubbings- corrugated cardboard, plastic doilies, fat string, rubber stamps, material to make new stamps, embossed wall paper, --- DON'T go out and buy a bunch of stuff for this-bring what you have.
- ❑ Fusable web if you think you would like to fuse
- ❑ **At least 3 silkscreens-similar size is good but not necessary** anywhere from 10" x 12" to 18"x24". 8xx, 10xx or 12xx mesh (can be ordered from www.dickblick.com 1.800.447.8192) 10 x 12 with 8xx mesh is a good size for small--if you order more than one, you could get one 8xx mesh and one 12xx mesh. Bring duct tape for taping your screen if not taped.
Monofilament mesh size 110 is also fine to bring.
Before class, please scrub screen(back and front) with something similar to comet, greased lightening or cheap shampoo.
- ❑ **Squeegee** should be about 2" shorter than the narrowest screen width. Ex. for a 16x20 screen the squeegee should be about 14". If you do not want to invest in a squeegee just yet, Speedball makes an inexpensive 9"squeegee for about \$8.00, this is perfectly fine to use (even if smaller than recommended) ALSO-old credit cards or similar for small squeegees.

OPTIONAL

Any equipment/materials that you have and like to use - squeeze bottles, stamps, paint brushes, thermofax screens, fusable web

MATERIALS FEE: \$60

In addition to textile paints, markmaking tools/materials, extender and "stuff", your Materials fee covers a 6" bondo spreader squeegee.

Please feel comfortable emailing Kerr with any questions kerr@kerrgrabowski.com