

Fabric Paint Hanging

Although it is commonly used as a decorative medium for clothing, fabric paint is also used as a fine art medium. Handsome painted textiles are displayed as fabric art.

Experiment with shades of a color and line width of the crayons and markers. They will vary brand to brand for unique techniques.

Grade Levels K-6

Process

1. Cut the muslin in 12" x 19" pieces. One yard = 4 pieces.
2. Choose one subject such as a tree or bug for the design. Draw it directly onto the muslin.
3. Using the variety of fabric paint materials, draw and color in the design.
4. Cut the printed side off of the grocery bag and discard. Divide the unprinted brown in half. One piece goes under the fabric painting and one on top. Iron top on cotton setting to set paint.
5. Cut threads from edges to add texture. If it does not pull off freely, cut edges 1/2" on all sides. Pull and loosen threads.
6. Cut a piece of waffle paper for each student 16" x 24", to back paintings. Tear waffle edges also. Use a ruler to cut a double slit vertically, 3" from each side and 1" from top. This is for hanging.
7. Turn the painting face down and spread a small amount of Sobo glue on the back. Place glue side down onto waffle paper. Center if possible. Press with palms of hand to secure.
8. Slide dowel rod through slits and hang.



Materials

Pentel® Fabric Fun® (01213-0009)

15-color sets, need three sets per class

Crayola® Fabric Crayons (01212-1009)

8-color sets, need two sets per class

Crayola® Fabric Markers (21259-0109)

10-color set, need one set per class

Yasutomo® FabricMate™ Superfine Markers

(01202-0099) 6-color set, need two per class

Unbleached Muslin, 38" wide, (63104-1338), cut

to 12" x 19" pieces for six pieces per yard, need one piece per student

Sobo® Glue (23820-1004) 4-oz bottles, need

eight per class

Fiskars® Student Scissors (57016-1065) need

one pair per student

Wooden Dowel Rods 1/4" dia. x 36" length

(60448-1436) package of 12, cut to 18" for 24 per package

Waffle Paper, red (11212-3036)

36" wide x 8-ft roll, cut to 16" x 24" pieces for eight per roll, need one per student

Iron

Ironing Board

Plain brown grocery bags, 1 per student

National Standards

Content Standard #1 – Understanding and applying media, techniques and processes

- K-4** Students use different media, techniques, and processes to communicate ideas, experiences, and stories
- 5-8** Students intentionally take advantage of the qualities and characteristics of art media, techniques, and processes to enhance communication of their experiences and ideas