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Equipment & Materials List

Making Paper Cloth

Thurs 21st January at 10am UK time

Students will need:

This is a very long list but please don't panic, you don't need everything! The techniques are very flexible so if you don't have the exact materials listed you can improvise with what you already.

For decorating your own plain papers

- Printer weight plain white or coloured paper
- Wax crayons, firm textured surfaces, inks or dye based paint eg Brusho, and large paint brush
- Craft punches
- Sharpie or other waterproof pens
- Rubber stamps and waterproof ink pads eg Stayzon

For making the paper cloth sheets

- Newspaper and / or plastic to protect your table
- Waxed paper or similar release paper – eg the waxed paper from cereal packets
- Muslin or similar thin open wave fabric
- Decorative papers, including those you have decorated yourself (above), also recycled papers, scrapbook papers, music, text, magazine images, paper ephemera eg old menus and tickets. Thinnish papers work best
- White tissue - cheap tissue and the stuff that comes inside shoe boxes normally works very well
- PVA glue – any brand
- Jam jar with a lid and a large brush to use with glue eg 1 inch decorating brush
- Iron, and protective layers for ironing eg teflon sheets
- Drying rack and pegs, and paper to protect the floor from drips

For colouring the paper cloth sheets

- Inks or dye based paint eg Brusho, Koh-I-Nor or other runny paint
- Wide paintbrush

For stencilling

- Acrylic paint – any brand
- Stencils – purchased or hand made
- Card and scissors if you want to make your own stencils
- Sponge to apply acrylic paint

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To make foam block stamps

- Funky foam. This is a sticky back foam sheet available from the kids section of Hobby craft
- Pencil, scissors
- Double sided tape
- Sturdy cardboard eg foam core board or the back of a sketch pad to mount the foam stamp

To make the pamphlet stitch book project - demonstration

- Pencil, scissors
- Cutting mat, cutting knife and metal ruler
- A4 paper for inside pages – sugar paper works well for this project
- Awl or braddle for making holes
- Sewing thread – linen thread (from Hewit) is recommended, but any strong thread will do
- Large eye tapestry needle
- Bone folder – or you can use your fingernail

Suggested / Preferred Suppliers:

Paper, PVA glue, double sided tape, general art tools and materials

- Seawhites (new website) https://www.collegeartshop.co.uk
- Jacksons - https://www.jacksonsart.com/

Craft punches, rubber stamps, ink pads, scrapbook papers, funky foam, foam core board, tapestry needles

- Hobby craft - https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/

Bookbinding tools (bone folder, awl, linen thread)

- Hewit - https://www.hewit.com/
- Shepherds - https://store.bookbinding.co.uk/store/

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