

Learning to Embellish with Paintstiks

Six-hour class

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Paintstiks are one of the most fun techniques I've tried in a long time! This class will teach how to embellish fabrics for quilts and garments using paintstiks and a variety of techniques – drawing, masking, rubbing, stenciling. We'll practice on a variety of fabrics including plain and patterned, light and dark. The student will go home with lots of samples for use in future projects plus some tips on further embellishing with threads, etc

Supply List:

2-3 yards or more of cotton fabrics, some plain and some patterns for experimentation, to be cut into project size pieces of approx. a fat quarter
masking tape (more than one width adds to the possibilities)

2-4 stencil brushes, toothbrushes work too

paper scissors

Any stencils or dimensional materials you may already have: corrugated cardboard, plastic canvas, plastic rubbing sheets, etc.

Large garbage bag to cover work surface with

Wear an apron or old clothes. Paintsticks are an oil paint!

optional *if you have them*: small cutting mat, Exacto blade, tweezers

Kit: \$8 – includes one Paintstik plus use of my Paintstiks, stencils and other supplies

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