

GEL PRINTING on fabric.

Gel plates are a lot of fun to play with . You can make simple and complex shapes on fabric and paper. You can create realistic imprint images or simple mono print with many shapes, using your favorite colors - and maybe try some new ones. You will learn the basic method of creating beautiful gel prints. Plastic stencils can be used, as well as paper stencils that you will cut in class. Simple shapes can have an amazing effect. Good quality fabric paint is essential, and once heat set, makes the prints permanent, washable and durable. These will be small scale prints, 5x7 or 8x10, or combined into larger prints, and can be used in your quilts or other fabric projects. In this two day class there will be no sewing, just learning to make prints, low stress, fun and surprises.

All levels Class limit 15

SUPPLY LIST

2 yards good quality cotton fabric (I like to use Kona cotton fabric. Bring white and some colored - dark brown, dark grey and black. You can us small pieces from your stash).

GEL PLATE. Size 5x7 or 8x10 (or both). You can fine these at Art stores like Dick's Blick, Jerry's Artarama, Gelli, Michaels and Amazon. (there are other sizes too, but I recommend just getting one or two to start with, so that you can see if you like this technique. 5x7 and 8x10 works equally well. Prices range from about \$20 to \$30. Some brand names are: Gelli Arts, Speedball printing plates, Gel Press.)

Brayer, 4 inches wide.

Rotary cutter and small mat.

6x12 ruler.

Scissors.

X-Acto knife (bring one if you have it, otherwise I will have several at the workshop)

1 pack baby wipes (cheaper, no fragrance is better)

Hand sanitizer.

Paper towel.

Old shirt to wear while working.

Material fee: \$ 25, includes all paints, papers, needed for the class.