

Supplies for Make Stencils

The essentials

Exacto Knife and several new blades

Scissors

Cutting mat

Plastic page protectors

Masking tape

Simple wood burning tool with fine pointed tip - look for a short shaft and a pointed tip. It does not have to be fancy.

Variety of materials to cut stencils from. Use what you have and try some new

Ideas include:

Yupo paper translucent <http://www.dickblick.com/products/yupo-watercolor-paper-pads/>
9" x 12" will give you plenty to work with

Freezer paper

Mylar optional

copy paper

Cardboard cereal boxes

Tyvek envelopes

Wall paper samples

Glossy Magazine pages

Manilla file folders

Transfer paper, graphite paper optional

Things to print on:

This will depend on your goals, projects and habits. The focus of the class is stencil design and creation. We will use the stencils and print some but that is not the main focus of the class.

Fabric, pillow case, napkins

card stock

drawing paper

foam core, wood

Ink Choices

If you are planning on doing the optional projects then you will need the appropriate ink or paint.

Block Printing inks will work for the gelatin plate project <http://www.dickblick.com/products/speedball-water-based-block-printing-inks/>

Screen printing inks will be good for any project that you want to make multiple impression or use a screen. <http://www.dickblick.com/categories/screenprintinginks/>

Acrylic paint will work for one time use projects or if you intended to use a stencil brush or sponge applicator.

One flexible option is to order a jar of Golden Screen printing medium. Then you can mix this into average acrylic craft paint and use it with screen printing applications.

Access to printer or copy machine

An artist panel or canvas

Supplies to use your stencils with the gelatin printmaking process:

(These supplies are optional. You may already have tools that you use with the gelatin printmaking process.)

Gelatin plate

soft rubber brayer

speedball water soluble block printing ink

If you have any questions please email me linda@LindaGermain.com