

Inktense Pencils/Blocks and Prismacolor Pencils 101 Supply List

In class, we'll walk through how to transfer your design onto the fabric so it ends up perfectly centered.

A kit is available for \$20.00 and includes an 11" x 15" foam core board, paint brushes, and 1-oz containers of Aloe, GAC 900, and Jacquard Textile White Paint.

Supply List:

Fabric & Surface Prep

- **White Cotton Fabric:** Preferably PFD (Prepared for Dyeing), but any tightly woven white cotton will work. Cut to approximately **14" x 12"**. ⚠️ *Do not prewash the fabric.*
- **Foam Core Board:** Size **10" x 13"** — used to secure the fabric with tape. Available at craft stores, office supply shops, or online.
- **Painter's or Masking Tape:** For attaching fabric to the foam board.

Coloring Materials

- **Derwent Inktense Blocks or Pencils:** Vibrant, water-soluble ink that becomes permanent once dry. Inktense pencils are available in sets of 6, 12, and larger. The crocus illustration was colored using the 6-pencil set. You can find them at Michaels, Blick Art Stores, office-supply stores, Hobby Lobby, Walmart, and online at Amazon.
- **Colored Pencils:** Prismacolor brand preferred. Prismacolor Pencils come in sets of 12, 24 and larger. Available at Michaels, Blick Art Stores, Office supply stores, Hobby Lobby, Fred Meyer, Target, Walmart, and online at Amazon
- You may use any combination of the above.

Mediums & Paints

- **Aloe Vera Gel (100%):** Clear, with no added color. Available at Walmart or most pharmacies.
- **Textile Medium:** Options include GAC900 (preferred), Jo Sonja, or Delta Ceramcoat. Available at Michaels, Craft Warehouse, or Blick Art Materials.
- **White Textile Paint:** Jacquard Textile Paints recommended. Also available at Michaels, Craft Warehouse, Blick Art Store, online – Dharma Trading is a good source.

Brushes & Tools

- **Acrylic Paint Brushes:** **Short**, stiff bristles. Inexpensive sets are fine. Recommended types:
 - Small round tip

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- Medium flat head
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- ½” flat head (for larger areas)
- **Clear Plastic Sheet:** Size 8½” x 11”
- **Pencil:** Mechanical pencil recommended for precise, fine lines.
- **Light Box** – Optional, if available – if you have the newer light boxes remember they might require USB Power Adapter
- **Paint Tray or Palette** – Used for mixing water with Inktense colors to create paint-like consistency - can be a white plate.
- **Black Sharpies** – Include both fine and ultra-fine tip markers.
- **Water Holder** – A cup or shallow plastic tub; lower containers are ideal for easier brush access.
- **Spray Bottle or Spritzer** – For misting water onto surfaces or materials.
- **Rags or Paper Towels** – Bring a few of each to test and choose your preference.
- **Scissors** – Include both paper scissors and fabric scissors.
- **Pencil Sharpener** – A small manual sharpener or an X-Acto knife (art/craft/hobby type) is recommended. Avoid electric sharpeners.
- **Craft Knife or Grater** – Useful for sharpening pencils and shaving pigment from Inktense blocks.
- **Color Wheel** – Optional, for color theory reference.
- **Small Brown Paper Bag** – For collecting trash and scraps.
- **Plastic Tablecloth** – To protect work surfaces from spills and stains.
- **Camera** – Optional, for documenting your work or process.
- **Chair cushion** - optional.
- **Protective Clothing** – Wear a paint shirt or apron; Inktense pigments can permanently stain clothing.