

Batik Painting

Ability
level:
All Primary

Fabric art using glue and dye

Using glue on fabric is a safe way of exploring the traditional fabric dyeing method of Batik. (The Batik process uses hot wax which is drawn onto the fabric creating a design, and then the fabric is dipped in dye, washed out and dried. The fabric is then ironed to remove the wax.) Washable glue is used to act as the resist –no hot wax, no hot iron!!! This project is child friendly! This project would work well as a collaborative activity –create a patchwork from each student's fabric square.

Lesson: 3x 35mins

- Prep time: 5-10mins ea
- Part A: Gluing: 15-20mins
- Part B: Dying: 20mins
- Part C: Washing: 10mins
- Pack up: 5-10mins ea

Set up & Equipment:

- 5 tables of 5
- Aprons
- Tablecovers
- Clothes air dryer rack

Materials:

- Pre-cut Calico fabric square (15x15cm)
- Washable glue + bottles for application
- Greaseproof paper/ Cling wrap
- Acrylic paint
- Brushes
- Palettes



Instructions:

Ideally have the calico prewashed, dried and ironed.

LESSON ONE

1. Part A: Draw design on fabric using a pencil.
2. Get students to place calico on top of greaseproof paper so it does not stick to the table. Use glue applicator bottle to trace design outlines. Go back over with glue if necessary.
3. Allow glue to dry completely (overnight is best).

LESSON TWO

4. Part B: Use watered down acrylic paint and paint onto cloth. Allow to fully dry on clothes air dryer (overnight) or flat.

LESSON THREE

5. Part C: Rinse out with cold water to get the excess 'dye' out, then with warm water until the glue is dissolved.
6. Dry and iron
7. Extension: Get teacher's aide to sew all the squares together to make a class patchwork –hang up in the classroom

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Step 1 + 2



Step 4



EXAMPLE

Curriculum into the Classroom

Objectives:

- ✓ Art History
 - Origins of Batik
- ✓ Intercultural Understanding
- ✓ Asian perspective
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Teamwork

Materials:

Pg	Item	Code	Qty.	Rec Qty	Cost ea.	Cost
19	Chroma 2 -2L	C2CR	1	1	\$11.95	
		C2CB	1	1	\$11.95	
		C2CY	1	1	\$11.95	
		C2WH	1	1	\$11.95	
90	Gloo Washout PVA Glue	GLWO1	11L	1	\$8.41	
141	Gutta Applicator Bottle	CAPL7	Bottle + 0.7mm tip	5	\$6.53	
126	Grease Proof Paper	GPPR	30cm x120m	1	\$16.50	
136	Unbleached Calico	UNBC1	1470mm Per/m	1	\$5.00/m	
TOTAL=						

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