## SHIVA OIL PAINTSTIKS ON FABRIC

Oil painstiks are a non toxic oil paint in solid form, made up of pigment, linseed oil and a wax medium .

They can be applied to most surfaces and can be cleaned up using warm soapy water.

Oil paintstiks are unique to the textile artist as they can be used on most fabrics....natural, synthetic, leather and suede.

Heat setting of the colour to the fabric is required if you are washing the garment. This is done using a dry iron.

## How to

Oil paintstiks can be applied in many ways.

You may colour directly onto the fabric using the stick, or using a brush.

The placemat below was decorated in the following way.

1. Tape fabric to your work surface.

2.Create a grid on your fabric by using masking tape.

3.Rub the paintstik onto the masking tape and pull the colour from the tape onto the fabric using your thumb.This will create a subtle appearance. 4.Remove the tape to reveal the design, let dry for 24 hours and iron to fix.



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