

Wearable Art with Stencils

with

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Supply List for Students:

1. Fabric scraps: ½ yard of assorted light and dark
2. 2 or 3 items to paint: a top, tote bags, or whatever else you'd like to work with.
3. Thin disposable rubber gloves if you are concerned about getting paint on your hands.
4. An apron if you don't want paint on your clothes.
5. An assortment of embroidery threads, needles, and a hoop if you want to embellish your project.

I will provide the following:

- One new stencil of your choice to keep
- Fabric paints and containers
- Brushes
- Sandpaper
- Other stencils to play with

Workshop Outline

Morning:

- Basic stenciling techniques
- Color mixing
- Image placement: borders, all-over designs, central motifs

Afternoon:

- Layering and shading
- Painting your own projects
- Hand embellishment

I want to make sure that you have plenty of time to work on whatever you like once you have the basics down. I am looking forward to seeing you in class and discovering how creative you can be with the stencils. I usually have a really difficult time stopping the stenciling once I get started. I hope that you find the experience to be as rewarding as I do.

