

Soy Wax Batik Supply List (6 Hour Class)

Fabric: Pre-washed cotton fabric, either plain or previously dyed. Please stick to lighter values. Amount determined by how fast you work – can be up to 4 yards. Smaller pieces are more manageable, so please cut into fat quarter sized pieces. In addition, please bring 1/2 yard pre-washed plain white cotton fabric (pfd or muslin).

A variety of metal or silicone objects for batiking such as: wire whisks, potato mashers, spatulas, old kitchen utensils, metal screening, thick foam sponges (car wash sponges), etc. Let your imagination run wild! Check out dollar stores and home improvement stores for ideas. If you think it will withstand the wax and 180 degree heat, bring it and we'll try it. Bring as few or as many of these as you want to try.

A palette – a few styrofoam plates or meat trays from the supermarket work great.

Brushes – inexpensive foam brushes for painting, also an inexpensive 1" to 3" brush to dip in wax.

A few plastic spoons.

Scissors.

Several newspapers (about as much as two Sunday editions) and an old iron for ironing out wax if you have one.

Bring gloves and wear old clothes. Bring an apron if desired.

There will be a \$20 per person class fee to cover the cost of wax and fabric paint.

Optional (bring any of these you may already own):

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Fabric paints

Silkscreen