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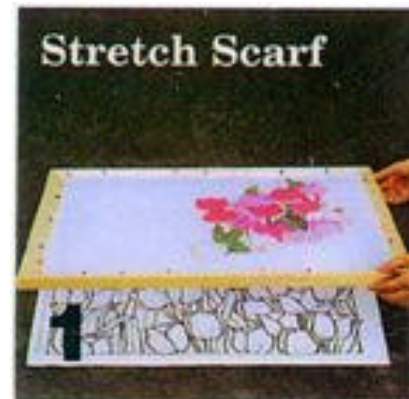
Silkpaint! Kit® Project Instructions A Simple and Elegant Scarf

You'll need:

1. Silkpaint!®
2. AirPen® (optional)
3. Newsprint at least six weeks old, no colored inks.
4. Iron
5. 8" (minimum depth) steam pot with large enough diameter so packet does not contact sides of pot. Enameled, stainless steel or ceramic finish; no aluminum.
6. Rubber bands or string

1. Stretch silk scarf on the frame and hold in place with pins. Place your pattern under the frame.
2. Fill AirPen® with Silkpaint!® brand Resist, and plug in the electric air pump. (If not using the AirPen®, use the applicator bottle to apply resist). Dye can be added to the resist for tinting.

Hold the pen in your hand and cover the air hold with your finger. To form lines, place finger over the hole. For thin lines, quickly move the pen over the pattern; for thicker lines, slowly move the pen over the pattern. To clean the AirPen® unplug, empty the contents and use the plunger provided to flush out with water.





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3. Brush dye into areas between the resist and allow to dry completely. Mix blue and yellow dye to create the green color. When totally dry, remove from the stretcher frame.



4. To fix colors, sandwich the silk scarf between two sheets of newsprint, leaving a 2" border around the piece. Roll into a cylinder length. Coil into a snail-like packet and secure with rubber bands or string. Fill the pot with about 1-1/4" of water (this will vary depending on the depth of the pot). Stretch the steaming net around the top of the pot. On smaller pots, excess net should be tied into a knot, or pinched with twist-tie on the outside of the pot to raise the net high above the water.



Place packet of silk in the center of the net. Be sure the packet is high above the water so that the boiling water does not bubble and splash onto the packet. Place a folded section of newspaper (again, no color) topped with a terry cloth towel above the pot, covering the lip. Place the lid on the pot and weigh with a heavy iron skillet or bricks, and place the pot on stove burner, high heat. When the steam begins to escape, turn controls to medium-medium low and steam for 26 minutes.

Remove from heat and unroll immediately!
Rinse to remove the resist, and iron to remove any wrinkles.