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# FAUX BATIK

## Derwent Inktense Blocks

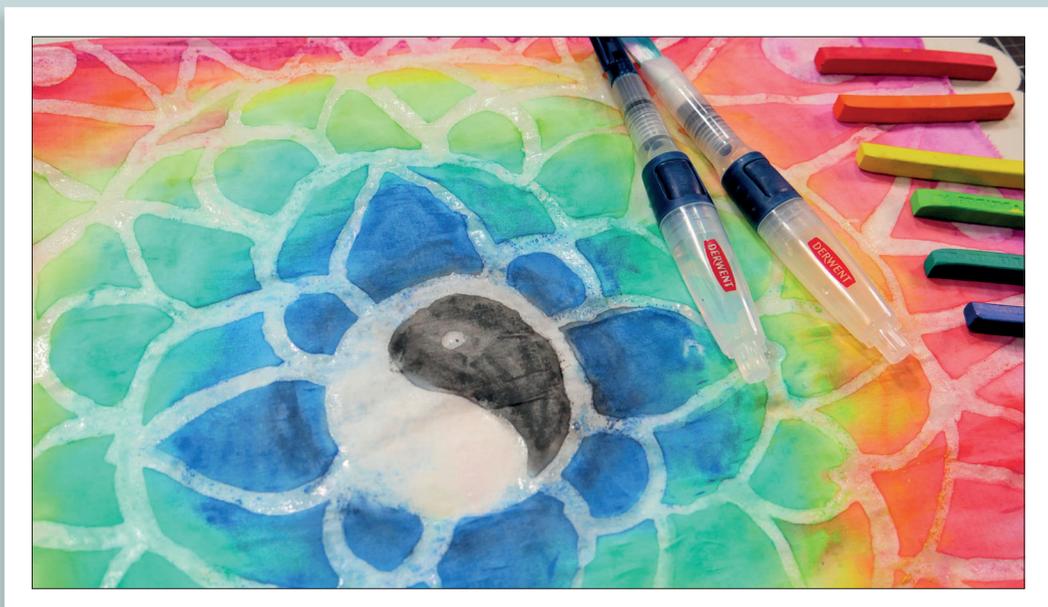
Grade Level: 5-12

### MATERIALS:

- Derwent Inktense Blocks, Set of 12
- Waxed Paper
- Cardboard or Foam Core (slightly larger than the fabric you will be dyeing)
- Clips or Clothespins
- Waterproof Surface (silicone mat or plastic)
- White Cotton Fabric (such as muslin)
- PVA Glue in a Squeeze Bottle
- Derwent Flat Waterbrush
- Spray Bottle of Water
- Paper Towels or Rags

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Explore the beauty of batik fabric without the mess of dyes or the danger of hot wax. Simply trace a design onto fabric with glue and add vibrant permanent colour with Derwent Inktense blocks.



## PROCEDURE:

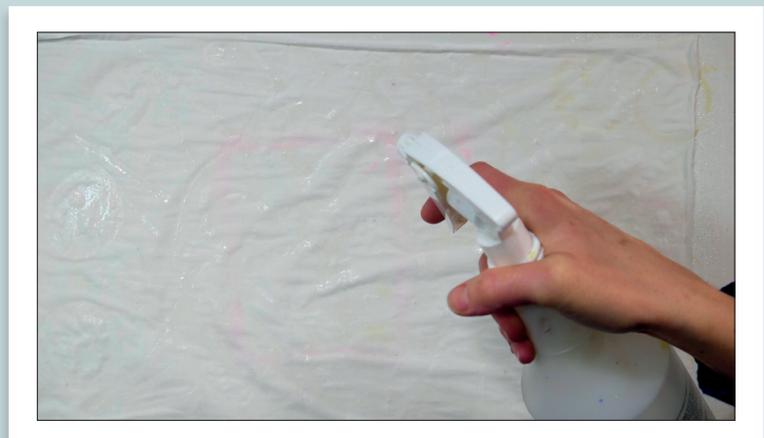
- 1 Cover a piece of cardboard or foam board with wax paper. Place your fabric on top securing to the board with clips.



- 2 Draw a design on the fabric with white glue. We started in the center with a circle and worked outward creating a mandala design. You can also practice with a black marker on computer paper, sliding it between the waxed paper and board if you prefer a design to trace. Keep in mind glue will create a wider line than marker. Let this dry completely before proceeding.



- 3 Lay the fabric with the dried glue on a waterproof surface and spray with water.



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- 4 Colour the fabric with the Inktense blocks. The glue will prevent the colour from covering your design, creating a resist.



- 5 Use a waterbrush to spread and smooth the colour. You can even pick up colour from the Inktense blocks and add it with the waterbrush as well.

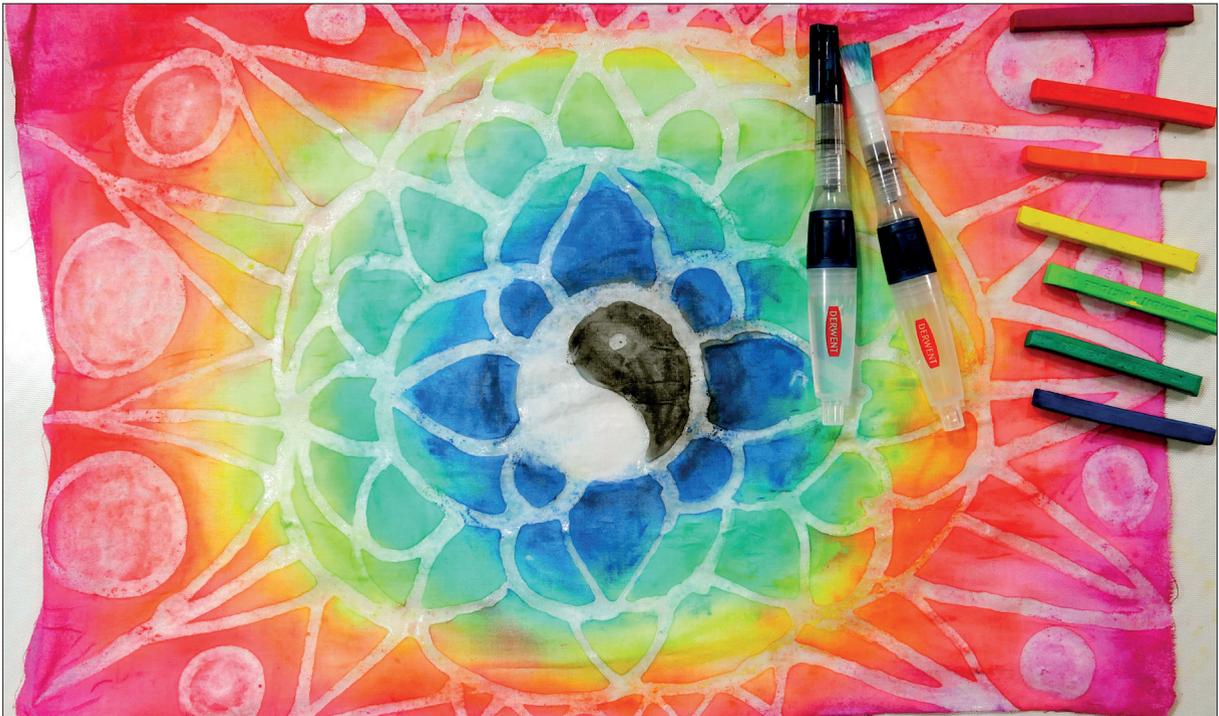


- 6 Spritz the fabric with water again and blot at the design with paper towels to remove any excess colour. (Pro Tip: Dab the paper towel around if you want a more mottled look.)



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7 Let dry and enjoy your work!



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