

Painting with oil pastel crayons on fabric

For this you will need:

- box of 24 or 48 oil pastel crayons from Reeves or Talens, water soluble
- Liquitex fabric medium 118 ml.
- bristle brush, narrow
- Ansjeline embroidery stamp
- Acrylic block A6 size
- Memento stamp ink Luxe (suitable for stamping on fabric)
- piece of unbleached cotton, size of your choice
- piece of baking paper and iron Method: First wash the fabric, without fabric softener. Iron it smooth. Use a "wrinkle-free" spray if necessary.



Stamp the image onto the fabric.

Tip: don't forget to iron over the image after stamping (see instructions for "Simple Stamping"). Do **not** use Best Press or other ironing stiffener when fixing! This will cause the stamp ink to stain and run. If you still want to use Best Press, do so before stamping or cover the already stamped and possibly colored image with a sheet or hold your hand over it while spraying.

Take a saucer and put a few drops of medium on it. Also take the crayons and choose a color.

Tip: In between, clean your brush with a bit of medium and a sheet of kitchen paper. Not with water, as it causes stains. When you're done coloring, clean the brush with water.

Now draw a line with the crayon on the inside of the contours (so don't color it in completely!). For a nice effect, also use several colors at the same time and match them with each other. For example, yellow with blue becomes a green shade, red with yellow gives you orange, red with blue becomes purple. But red with pink is also a good combination. And if you want to tone down the color, go over it again with some white crayon.

Put a small amount of medium on your brush and brush over and against the crayon line, from outside to inside. This mixes the crayon with the medium and creates a kind of textile paint that has become liquid. It is therefore important to work with water-soluble oil pastel crayons. These can be perfectly mixed with water-based textile medium. In this way you can spread the paint by brushing with your brush.

This technique, painting on fabric with water-based oil pastel crayons, is applicable to various smooth, natural fabrics.

Now you can incorporate this artwork into a fun project.

Have lots of fun with stamping, painting and embroidering! Enjoy the result. Finally, one more tip: practice makes perfect.

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Have fun,

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