

## Printing on Fabric -Silk Screen Printing Workshop

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### Requirements list:-

- piece of Foamcore approx. A3 . Available at Spotlight, Officeworks, art shops.
- Roll of duct tape
- Double sided tape (12mm or 20mm)
- old credit card or similar
- Plain fabric, white, cream or a pale colour preferred. Any fibre content can be used but my favourite is 100 per cent cotton. 2-3 metres in total.
- A stencil knife if you have one, I have a number of spares for those who don't.
- A couple of plastic spoons (or just old spoons no longer used for eating.)
- A palette knife.
- Rag and/or paper towel .
- Jars for left over ink and to mix ink in
- Either a piece of MDF (min size about 50cm x 50cm) covered firmly in quilters wadding (not a squishy one) and then with a smooth cotton covering stretched over it and secured firmly. My favourite portable printing surface is Acoustic Pinboard which is available from Bunnings (80cm x 60cm) for \$24. I covered mine in cotton fabric secured with staples.
- A large sheet of lightweight yupo paper ( available from art shops)