

Paper Felting

Explore the creative potential of Roylco's versatile Blots of Paper! Not only can you create gorgeous watercolor paintings, but the dense fibrous surface allows for multiple felting techniques.

Grade Level: High School
Time: 2 Hours (plus dry time)
Difficulty: Challenging
Clean Up: Soap & Water



Materials Used:
 Roylco *Blots of Paper* (R15414)
 Roylco stencils
 felting pen
 felting wool
 smooth felt pad (or towel)
 needle felting foam pad
 artist tape (or masking tape)
 liquid watercolors
 water
 misting bottle
 paint brush
 paint pipettes

Felting with Paper

Step 1

Place Roylco stencil over Blots of Paper sheet. Fix the stencil to the sheet with artist tape. Press the tape gently to avoid pulling the fibers on removal.



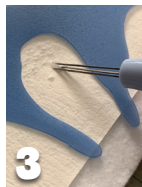
Step 2

Place the sheet on top of a smooth felt pad or towel. This helps the felting pen to penetrate the paper without tearing.



Step 3

Use the felting pen to gently poke holes into the paper in order to break the paper fibers. Trace the stencil in this way, changing directions as you go. Once the image is traced completely, use the tips of the felting pen needles to lift the fibers, creating a soft cotton-like surface in the image area.



Step 4

Using liquid watercolors, paint the different surfaces of the paper.

Felting with Wool

Step 1

Follow the steps above to fix the Roylco stencil to your Blots of Paper sheet.

Step 2

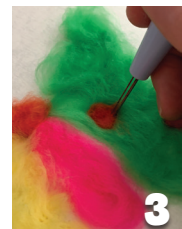
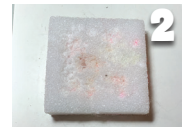
Place the paper over a needle felting foam pad.

Step 3

Use the felting pen to insert colorful felting wool into the paper, filling up the image area.

Step 4

Use liquid watercolors to paint the visible paper surfaces.



Thank you to South Carolina art teacher Deb Potter for sharing your ideas with us!

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