

“Fiber Art Beads”

Supply List

Fabric

Bring a wide assortment of strips, varying in width from 1-2” and 5-10” long
Suggestions: hand-dyed, mottled, metallic, stripes, dots, small scale prints
(Fabric does not need to be cotton, bring a variety to try. Be aware that the more a fabric frays, the harder it is to work with.)

Bring any of these if you'd like to try making beads from other materials:

Shrink Plastic

Fun Foam sheets (childrens craft item)

Tyvek

Heat gun

kitchen cutting board and pot holder

Tools & Supplies

Rotary Cutter & Ruler

Small (18 or 28mm) Rotary Cutter, Decorative Blade Rotary Cutter (optional)

Small scissors

Paper towels

Baby wipes

Parchment, palette or freezer paper

Small rubber bands

Straight pins

Hand sewing needles-large eyes for thicker threads and floss

Styrofoam block or floral foam

two ¼” – 1/2” wide, flat, inexpensive paintbrushes

Small rubber stamps, unmounted (optional)

Grip n grip mat (optional)

Applique´ pressing sheet (optional)

Bring an assortment of whatever of these you have:

toothpicks, drinking straws, coffee stirrers, bamboo skewers, knitting needles

Embellishments

Ribbon ¾” - 1 ½” wide- rayon, satin and silk work great

Assorted yarns, fibers, embroidery floss, decorative thread, narrow cording to wrap/tie around beads or use for stringing

Wire- light gauge, flexible

Small beads

Angelina Fibers (optional)

Adhesives, Mediums and Paint

Glue stick

Fray Check

Beacon Fabri-Tac, Tacky Glue, E-6000 or any heavy duty glue

The following will be available for use in class or bring your own if you prefer:

Golden Acrylic Glazing Liquid (Gloss)

Golden Heavy Gel (Gloss)

Craft glitter glue or paint

Paintpens

Jacquard Lumiere Metallic Paint

Wear old clothes or bring an apron or workshirt to class

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