

Watercolor Pencils on Fabric Technique Class

Instructor: Angela McPherson

Kit Cost \$45

Instructor has printed
Technique sheet and
has pre-embroidered
3 practice designs
to use as
templates but they could
vary from what you see here.

Supplies: Student will need to purchase either **Watercolor Pencils** or **Water-soluble Wax Crayons** (think of this as your fabric that you would purchase for any other class, and you can always purchase more than one or larger sets). Here is what is suggested as they have been tested and are suitable for painting on fabric (note that these were all purchased on Amazon so please order ahead or find a store that carries them of your choice).

***Please note we are looking for watercolor or water-soluble sets and ensure your set has a white and black colors in it. When I went to Amazon and typed in watercolor for Prismacolor watercolor pencils it led me to their normal color pencils, and I bought a 150-color set that was not water-soluble. Don't be like Angela, pay attention before you purchase your water-soluble color set. The more colors the better your experience may be or buy smaller sets of a few different brands for your own testing capability.

Suggested Sets (you only need one for the class but like fabric it never hurts to have a little stash).

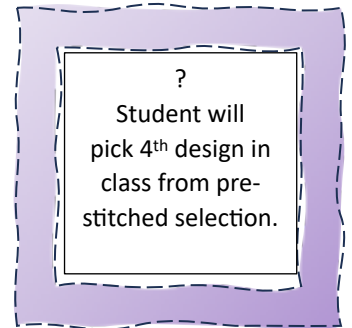
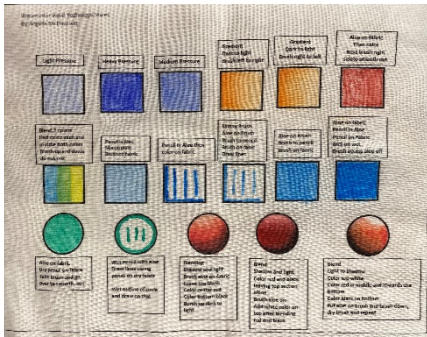
- Zenacolor Watercolor Pencils (Angela's favorite because of results and price point) you can get a 72-color set for under \$25 this is one of my favorite brands so far for softer colors and blends well.
- Prismacolor Premier Water-Soluble can be found at Walmart and Hobby Lobby for a 12 count for under \$25. They can also be found on Amazon 24 set for under \$25.
- Neocolor II Water-soluble Crayon (Caran d'Ache) (under \$25 for a 15-color set... get the set you want. These color nicely on fabric but getting points is a little harder)
- Inktense Pencils (Derwent) (This set doesn't say water-soluble, but it is... just **don't** get the lightfast because that one is not water-soluble). A 24-color set is under \$40. These are ink and

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are permanent. Although, I prefer the Zenacolor Watercolor pencils, Inktense Pencils have their place too. You can paint on clothes, shoes, jeans... it's just different and very intense. Inktense also comes in blocks... even this product has its place in my sewing room.). Note, Derwent also sells water-colored pencils but between those and the Inktense I preferred the Inktense pencils.

- You are more than welcome to try something else or maybe you already own a water-soluble pencil/crayon that you can bring with you. I will have a few extra sets of watercolor pencils just in case.
- **Items to bring to class:**
- Watercolor Pencils or Water- Water-soluble Crayon set(s) you have purchased (I will have a few sets if you need to use any)
- Wear old clothes or an apron.

Pictures of what will be stitched out for students:



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