



Geelong Fibre Forum

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Dijanne Cevaal – Travellers' Blankets & Creating Stories

Student Material List

For the Printing

- Old Clothes or protective apron
- A packet baby wipes
- Rubber/Vinyl gloves (the ones for food prep are fine) if you are worried about getting printing ink on your hands
- Fabric without obvious designs, or plain fabrics which are not too dark in colour; hand dyed fabric is very suitable. Iron the fabric flat and bring at least 10 pieces, approximate size 50 x 50 cm each. Darker colours are difficult to print on but do bring one or two. Bring some larger pieces of fabric for the repeat printing if you would like to do that. You can also bring some paper but bear in mind that the printing inks provided are suitable for fabrics.
- An Artists paint brush with firm bristle if you have it.
- Lino cutting tools if you have them

For the Stitching

- Your sewing needs, such as embroidery threads and needles, scissors, some wadding (lightweight) or cotton flannel and some backing fabric.
- Lots of embroidery thread. I use Perle 8 weight thread but also use stranded embroidery floss, woollen machine threads like Aurifil Lana, and even heavier weight machine threads.

For the Blanket (this fabric is separate to that which you will print)

- You will also need a top layer fabric (light weight or light weave)
- Flannel or light weight batting for the middle layer
- fabric for the backing (again lightweight).

You can work any size so that each of the fabrics for the layers should be the same. For example you could work a metre square or 140 cm long by 50 cm wide or you could work smaller.

Ideas and Inspiration

- Your ideas book/journal. Think of a theme or two that you might like to work with - ones that have different shapes and shapes of different scale- and shapes that have good lines.
- Pencils. I use a 2B pencil and pencil sharpener
- Drawing Paper
- Sharpie permanent texta- fine and medium

Student Material fee \$20 to paid to the tutor on the first day.

For those wanting to print a large amount of fabric, there may be an additional fee. Dijanne will bring some lino-cutting tools and some of her own linocuts for class use. Any queries about the materials please email Dijanne: dcevaal@hotmail.com