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ALL-PURPOSE INK

A few websites and useful links:

www.Tsukineko.com

www.dharmatrading.com/paints/all-purpose-ink.html Dharma Trading Co., San Rafael

www.lura-art.com Lura Schwarz Smith, Art Quilter

Two videos by Lura Schwarz Smith: "*Faces in Fabric*" and "*From Snapshots to Art Quilts*"

www.jukeboxquilts.com Lura's Store website

www.teacherstamp.com TSC Designs has a booth at PIQF

Village Art in Montgomery Village can order but do not carry in stock.

Do an internet search for "Tsukineko All Purpose Inks" for more links and some videos.

These inks are water based, non-toxic, washable and for use on fabric, wood, leather and other porous surfaces. They must be heat set to be washable.

From Dharma Trading Company's website, "*When applying to fabrics, for best results the manufacturer recommends using 100% cotton or silk. We think it would probably work on any natural fiber with a smooth surface.*

Heat set the inks with a hot iron (as hot as the fabric will withstand) for approximately 2 minutes per side.

Then let it sit for about a week to cure before washing.

Following these few steps you will be able to wash the material multiple times and not experience any fading."

I have also used "Lumiere" for more metallic colors. More information on the usage and directions can also be found on the Dharma Trading Company website.

Pricing varies from place to place and subject to change, so you will need to research for yourself.