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# Stamping on Velvet

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## Supplies:

- Velvet
- High rayon or rayon/silk are great for garments because of the way the drape.
- 35% Rayon/65% Acetate rayon/acetate blends are great for home décor projects as they retain the deepest, most dramatic impressions.

Note: Do not use nylon, polyester or acetate velvets as they do not take the impressions as well. You can also use some of the fun velvet papers available

- Stamps: Bold simple designs are best. Stay clear from rubber stamps with lots of detail and shallow, fine lines. Most of the stamps designed for stamping on paper fall into that category. Stamps designed for home décor
- and lots of detail, like many of those designed for stamping on paper
- Iron: pre heat to medium-high temperature. Do not use steam.
- Ironing board or heat resistant surface.
- Spray bottle with water.
- Distilled is recommended

## Instructions:

1. Turn the iron on the Medium-High to high heat.
2. Place the rubber stamp on your ironing board or a firm, heat resistant surface, with the rubber side facing up.
3. Lay the velvet down on top of the rubber, with the fuzzy RIGHT SIDE of the fabric DOWN on the rubber. Mist the wrong side of the fabric that is facing you. It should be slightly wet, NOT soaked.
4. Mist the backside of the fabric until it is very damp but not dripping.
5. Hold the iron over the stamp and fabric for approximately 20 seconds, taking care not to move or slide the iron for the first ten seconds so you don't blur the image. Work around the steam holes, if the iron has them, so THEY won't make a pattern on your velvet. With smaller irons the holes won't be much of a problem, but for larger stamps you'll to pick up the iron and carefully replace it in a different position. Another option is to purchase a Teflon iron cover or work through a non-stick craft sheet that is made to withstand high temperatures,

Note: Lift the iron straight up off of the fabric.

Note: For book instructions see the directions in your kit.

Contact Leisa L. Watkins (using the above contact information) with any questions you may have.