

Relief Printmaking Workshop

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Material list:

Carving Tools for Wood, linoleum or rubber

Flex Cut // <https://www.dickblick.com/products/flexcut-lino-relief-printmaking-set/>

or

Carving Tools for Linoleum and Rubber only

Speedball // <https://www.dickblick.com/products/speedball-linoleum-cutters/>

Wood

Shina Plywood blocks (from McClain's Printmaking):

Beginning Students // one 4x6" block for practicing cuts and one or two blocks 8x10" 1/4"

Advanced Students // For multicolored prints you'll need a block for each color 8x10" 1/4"

Linoleum

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-battleship-gray-linoleum/> 8x10" blocks

or

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-blue-easy-to-cut/> 8x10" blocks

and, or

Rubber (not for presses, hand pull only) Mostly used for stamping

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/soft-kut-printing-blocks/> 8x10"

Ink

Beginners // <https://www.dickblick.com/items/40320-2023/> Black ink is best to start.

Advanced // Caligo Safe Wash Inks Process Color Set from McClains or individual 75ml tubes of process red, yellow, blue, black, extender

Relief Paper (from Blick or McClains)

Japanese (such as Masa or Kitikata) and/or Western (such as Rives Lightweight)

Newsprint for proofing your print

Other Materials

Brayer // <https://www.dickblick.com/products/speedball-soft-rubber-brayers/> 4"

A wooden Spoon

Glass or plexiglass inking plate

Acrylic Paint

Foam brush or sponge

Sandpaper

Sticky mat

Ink knives, Ink Scraper

Straight edge, ruler

Tape - masking, painters

Carbon or transfer paper (Blick carries Saral brand) tracing paper

Water based polyurethane for wood blocks

Cleaning supplies soapy water spray bottles, rags

Advanced Students // To create multi colored prints

Registration Pins and Tabs // You'll need one set of pins and two tabs for each print. For an addition of 25 prints you'll need 50 tabs.

Pins // <https://www.dickblick.com/products/ternes-burton-register-pins/> You'll want the pins with the lowest profile so you can put them through a press if needed.

Tabs // <https://www.dickblick.com/products/ternes-burton-stripping-tabs/>

For Registration board

Mat board larger than your plate, to accommodate pins and tabs

Exacto Knife

Contact paper

White glue

Tape