

Tutorial: How to work with a gelliplate

Supplies:

- Gelliplate (ready-made or homemade with gelatine)
- Textile paint
- Roller
- Fabric (different types and sizes)
- Plants, flowers, leaves (or other objects for printing)
- Stencils (optional)

Steps:

1. Preparation:

Make sure your workspace is covered with newspapers or a plastic sheet to keep it clean. Lay out all your materials.

2. Add paint:

Spread a thin layer of paint over the gelliplate with the roller. You can experiment with different colours and patterns.



3. Place objects:

Now place the plants, flowers or leaves on the paint. You can also use stencils to create interesting shapes and patterns.



4. Print onto fabric:

Carefully place your fabric on the gelliplate. Gently rub the fabric to transfer the print and print the objects.



5. Print Reveal:

Carefully remove the fabric from the gelliplate and admire your print! Each print will be unique.



6. Repeat:

You can reuse the gelliplate for multiple prints. Experiment with different colours, objects and templates to get diverse results.

7. Dry and Clean Up:

Let the prints dry. The gelliplate can be cleaned with soap and water or you can let the paint dry for a layered effect on the next print.