

FABRIC MARBLING

Procedure

Step 1

Dissolve 3 teaspoons of Maireri Idea marbling gel medium in a 1litre jug using ½ cup of boiling water. Fill up jug with warm water and stir with a wooden spoon.

Let sit for 1 hour until it has a slimy feel to it. NB. It does not set to a jelly consistency.

Step 2

Pour solution into a marbling tray and using eye droppers drop Maireri Idea Transparent fabric colour on surface. NB. Only use Transparent colours for marbling.

Using a marbling comb or bamboo skewer create patterns in the colour .

Step 3

Place an ironed piece of fabric onto the colour. Natural fibres are most effective.

The fabric picks up all the colour. Lift fabric straight up and let excess gel drip onto tray Lay flat to dry right side up.

Step 4

When dry, place a piece of paper or cloth over marbled fabric and iron to set the colour.

Wait 24 hours before hand washing. Washing will remove excess gel and soften fabric.

