

Antiqued Coffee/Tea Process

Materials needed:

Heavyweight paper or 130# watercolor paper
3 large tea bags or 6 small tea bags OR very strong brewed coffee
Coffee grounds
Sponge

Procedure:

1. Cover your work surface with newspaper or plastic.
2. Allow the tea bags to steep in boiling water for about a half hour. Or, make very strong coffee. Allow to cool down.
3. Use a sponge to apply the coffee/tea directly to the paper. Allow to puddle on the paper.
If desired, sprinkle coffee grounds on the paper.
4. Allow to dry thoroughly.
5. Brush off the excess coffee grounds.
6. If desired, use colored pencils, markers, paint/gel pens to enhance the paper.