

# Cheese Cloth Process

## Materials needed:

130# watercolor paper  
Fabric Dye in plastic squeeze bottles  
Cheese Cloth  
Plastic gloves to protect your hands  
Sponge, water container, water

## Procedure:

1. Cover your work surface with newspaper or plastic.
2. Use the sponge and water to thoroughly wet the paper.
3. Squeeze the dyes onto the wet paper and use the sponge to make sure that the surface of the paper is covered with dye. This should be very wet.
4. Take the cheese cloth and stretch, cut, and pull out fibers if you wish. Immediately take the cheese cloth and cover the dyed paper, bunching and scrunching it, moving the dyes underneath cheese cloth. Add more dye to the surface of the cheese cloth until it, too, is covered with the dyes.
6. Allow to dry **completely**. Remove the cheese cloth.
7. If desired, use colored pencils, markers, paint/gel pens to enhance the paper.