

Dripped Dyed Process

Materials needed:

130# Watercolor paper
liquid fabric dye in plastic squeeze bottles
plastic gloves (to protect hands from dye)
medium paintbrush and water

Procedure:

1. Cover your work surface with newspaper or plastic, or, go outdoors!
2. Use the plastic bottles to apply the dye to the paper. Squirt the dye onto the paper, drawing lines, swirls, dripping the dye.
3. Immediately after applying the dye, pick up the paper on one side and allow the dye to run and drip off the paper.
4. When dry, apply another layer of dye by dripping or splattering the dye onto the paper. Use contrasting colors to create depth. Allow to dry.
5. Now dip a paintbrush into water and use it to “draw” out the colors of the dripped dye.
6. Use colored pencils, markers, paint/gel pens to enhance the paper.