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DIRECTIONS AND TIPS

Presist™ is a safe water based resist that combines the crisp resist line look of wax and gutta with the safety and convenience of starch paste resist. Areas where Presist™ is applied will resist the fabric paint or dye, remaining the color of your base fabric.

Presist™ will not work with immersion dyebaths.

Basic Presist™ Directions

1. On a flat fabric surface, draw design with a soft pencil or fabric tint pen. Use fabric compatible with your fabric paint or dye.
2. Apply Presist™ over your design lines (or apply freehand) using a Fine Line Applicator, brushes, squeeze bottle, stamp or sponge. Presist™ can also be screen printed onto fabric.
3. Let Presist™ dry uncovered. Do not toss fabric wet with Presist™ into a dryer to dry.
4. Once Presist™ is dry to the touch (not tacky), paint your design with fabric paints or thickened dyes. For the clearest resist lines, carefully paint up to the edges of the resist lines.
5. After the fabric paint or dye has dried to the touch, set the paint or dye according to directions. Presist™ will not be harmed by heat or steam setting.
6. After fabric paint or dye has been properly set, remove Presist™ from fabric by soaking in plain water (any temperature) and washing fabric. The rinsing process used with dyes will remove any Presist™ from the fabric.

Presist™ Technical Notes:

Do not rinse or soak fabric with Presist™ on it until after fabric paint or dye has been set, or the resist lines will dissolve. Presist™ will not work with immersion dyebaths.

For design variations, thin Presist™ with different amounts of water, apply to fabric, and then paint over areas covered with Presist™. The paint or dye will penetrate through the thinned Presist™ to the fabric in varying degrees, creating shadowed images. Try using dye that is less thickened to seep through the Presist™ layer to the fabric.

When setting dyes using a fabric steamer, we recommend wrapping the fabric in unprinted newsprint paper rather than pellon interfacing, as softened Presist™ sticks to the pellon. If the newsprint sticks to the Presist™, it can be easily removed during the rinsing procedure.