Smart-fab® Artiste Aprons

All Grade levels

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Description

Smart-fab's bold brilliant colors are in the material itself. A soft pliable cloth like texture, yet a strong and durable fabric. Smart-fab won't rip or fray and is water resistant. It's easy to cut, sew, fold, twist, crimp, ruffle and glue. It can be easily colored with acrylic paints, markers, crayons, oil pastels and most art media. Smart-fab is recyclable, easy to store, and cost effective.

Objectives

Students will employ their skills and techniques in the construction of an Artiste Apron using Smart-fab. Students are inherently experiential and will actively explore art processes and media to produce a creative art work, a functional art apron.

Directions

1. Review materials and characteristics of Smart-fab: Can be sewn, glued, colored/painted upon, etc. **Note: cannot be ironed with any heat setting.**

2. Choose color and size of Smart-fab rolls. The 48"x 40' roll will make 13 aprons, each approximately 24" wide at the base and 33" long.

3. Cut an apron pattern out of a large sheet of paper, 24" wide by 33" long. Sketch and cut pattern to the apron size of 24" wide by 33" long with the upper part being curved towards the neck. Cut three 2" x 24" strips to be used for neck loop and apron ties. In addition, cut a 7" x 10" rectangle for a pocket.

4. Cut Smart-fab according to pattern (Can purchase See & Sew Pattern #B4585 from any craft store): apron, ties, neck loop and pocket.

5. Decide on method of assembly, sewing or gluing. If gluing, use Tacky Glue.

6. Fold, sew or glue a selvedge edge hem of ½" around apron and pocket for added strength and durability. Glue 6"- 8" lengths at a time for better control. Use masking tape to secure in place while glue dries.

7. Fold. Sew or glue apron ties and neck loop to a finished size of 1' x 24", use masking tape to secure in place while glue dries.

8. Final assembly: glue apron ties, neck loop and pocket onto apron.

Decorating:

Test acrylic paints, markers, oil pastels for drying time and color on excess Smart-fab.

National Standards

Content Standard #1: Understanding and applying media, techniques and processes.

Materials

Smart-fab® Fabric Rolls 48" x 40'

(More sizes available on www.saxarts.com)

Color	Product Number
White	1394894
Black	1394895
Brown	1394896
Blue	1394897
Dark Blue	1394898
Dark Purple	1394899
Grass Green	1394900
Apple Green	1394901
Red	1394902
Orange	1394903
Dark Pink	1394904
Yellow	1394905

024103	Elmer's® Craft Bond Tacky Glue, 4oz.
001665	Aleene's Tacky Glue, 4 oz.
443021	Aleene's Tacky Glue, 8 oz.
443024	Aleene's Tacky Glue, 16 oz.
042108	Scotch® 234 General Purpose Masking Tape, 1" x 60 yds.
084851	School Smart® Stainless Steel Scissors, 8" Bent
493404	Sax® True Flow® Acrylics Assorted Colors Pints, Set of 12
402434	Sax® True Flow® Acrylics Fluorescent Colors Pints, Set of 6
402433	Sax® True Flow® Acrylics Metallic Colors Pints, Set of 3
411600	Sax® Golden Taklon Artist Brush Set of 6, Assorted Rounds and Brights
246908	Oil/Acrylic Brush Classroom Pack of 36