

Silk Painting

Silk
Gutta

Card
Silk paints

Paintbrush

Find the picture of your choice.

Stretch the silk right over a frame.

Place the image under the silk on the frame. You should be able to see the image through the silk.



Trace the image onto the silk using the gutta.

Use a strong continuous outline and be sure all shapes are closed.

If you use gutta put work to one side to dry.

Wet the paintbrush in the water and dry on the kitchen paper.

Dip the brush in the pink silk paint. You need only a very small amount of paint on the tip of the brush.

Carefully paint to fill the space.

Keep back from the outline and let the paint spread to the line.



Wash the brush and dry on kitchen paper and move onto use the next colour paint.

Iron the painting using a medium heat on the wrong side.

If you used a clear gutta for the outline wash the silk in warm water - dry and iron.



Take care. Too much paint on the brush will overpower the outline and the paint will spread to areas where you do not want it.