

**RELIEF PRINTMAKING; 3 Mondays, Nov 2-16, 630-9p @ 9INHANDPRESS DISTANCE LEARNING via Zoom**

Learn quick and easy techniques for relief printing on fabric and paper—perfect for cards and stationary, textiles, sewing projects, table decor and more! We'll explore design and printing techniques aimed at repeating patterns and yardage printing, printing both one-color images and complex multiple-color images. *No experience necessary, beginners welcome! Zoom link provided at a later date.*

**MATERIAL & TOOL NEEDS**, alternatives when applicable, for cost and availability, are offered in italicized parentheses:

- 12x16" plexiglass palette (*picture frame glass, or other non-porous surface that can be cleaned*)
- At least one 4"-6" Speedball Soft Rubber Brayer: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/speedball-soft-rubber-brayers/>
- 1"-1.5" Ink/Palette Knife (*plastic knife, butter knife*)
- 3 Dick Blick "Soft-Kut" Printing Blocks, 4x6": <https://www.dickblick.com/products/soft-kut-printing-blocks/>
- Linoleum Cutting Tool: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-lino-cutter-set/>
- 50-sheet, pad Richeson Bulk Block Printing Paper, 9x12": <https://www.dickblick.com/products/richeson-bulk-printmaking-paper/> (*65# copy paper, although thinner, can be used as an alternative*)
- Speedball Water Soluble Block Printing Ink: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/speedball-water-soluble-block-printing-inks/>
- If you would like to explore textile/fabric printing in-depth:
  - At least one yard of 100% cotton, linen, silk or other all-natural fiber (*t-shirts, tablecloths, tea towels, etc.*)
  - Speedball Fabric Block Printing Ink: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/speedball-fabric-paper-block-printing-ink/>
  - Misting Spray bottle with Water

**MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS TO HAVE ON HAND:**

- Roll of paper towels
- Newsprint/scrap paper, 8x10" or larger (*copy paper*)
- Pencil & Eraser, Sharpie
- Disposable Gloves
- Apron/Smock
- Xacto Knife/Scissors
- Ruler
- Windex/Glass Cleaner and Sponge
- Dish Soap
- Iron, or heat-setting fabric inks

If you have any questions or concerns about the materials listed above, do not hesitate to reach immediately to Dave DiMarchi, at 9INHANDPRESS@gmail.com.

**DAVE DIMARCHI** is a queer, multi-disciplinary printmaker and artist working in printmaking, papermaking and sculptural book forms. He engages in a relentless material practice, nurturing ideas into singular and editioned works. As a multi-disciplinary artist, he has exhibited works on paper, installations and books in the US and internationally. He maintains a small collaborative studio and art space in New Hope, Pennsylvania working deeply with artists to master printmaking techniques and create new portfolio and exhibition-ready prints. He teaches printmaking, papermaking and book forms extensively throughout the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania area. He is also the owner of 9INHANDPRESS, a nexus of design, print and publishing.

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