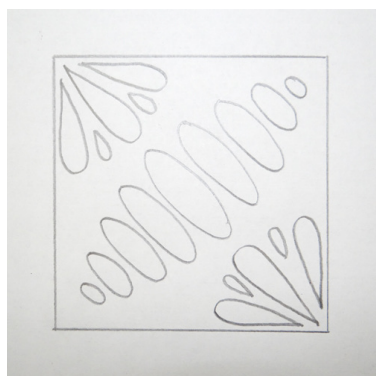




FABRIC PRINTING WITH SQUARE LINO

You will need: Square block of lino, tracedown paper or tracing paper, pencil, lino tools, anti-slip mat or a bench hook or hand guard, inking tray or glass slab, palette knife or spoon, Speedball Fabric Screen Printing Ink, sponge roller, fabric, slightly padded surface, iron.



Step 1)

Draw around your carving block. Draw your design in the square.



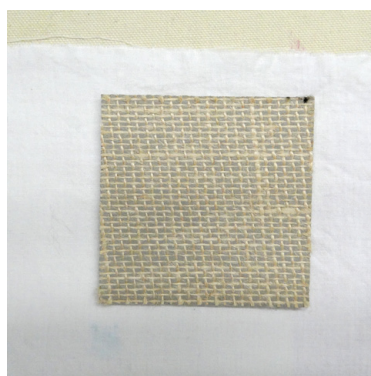
Step 5)

Spoon out a little Fabric Screen Printing Ink onto an inking tray or slab. Use a sponge roller to roll out the ink and transfer it to the block.



Step 2)

Use tracedown paper or tracing paper to transfer your design onto the block.



Step 6)

Place the block face down on the fabric. Press down with the flat of your hand.



Step 3)

Use a small V tool to carve around the edges of your design.



Step 7)

Draw an arrow on your block of your block to remember the orientation. Re-ink up the block and print alongside the previous print.



Step 4)

Use a bigger U tool to clear the unwanted areas of the block.

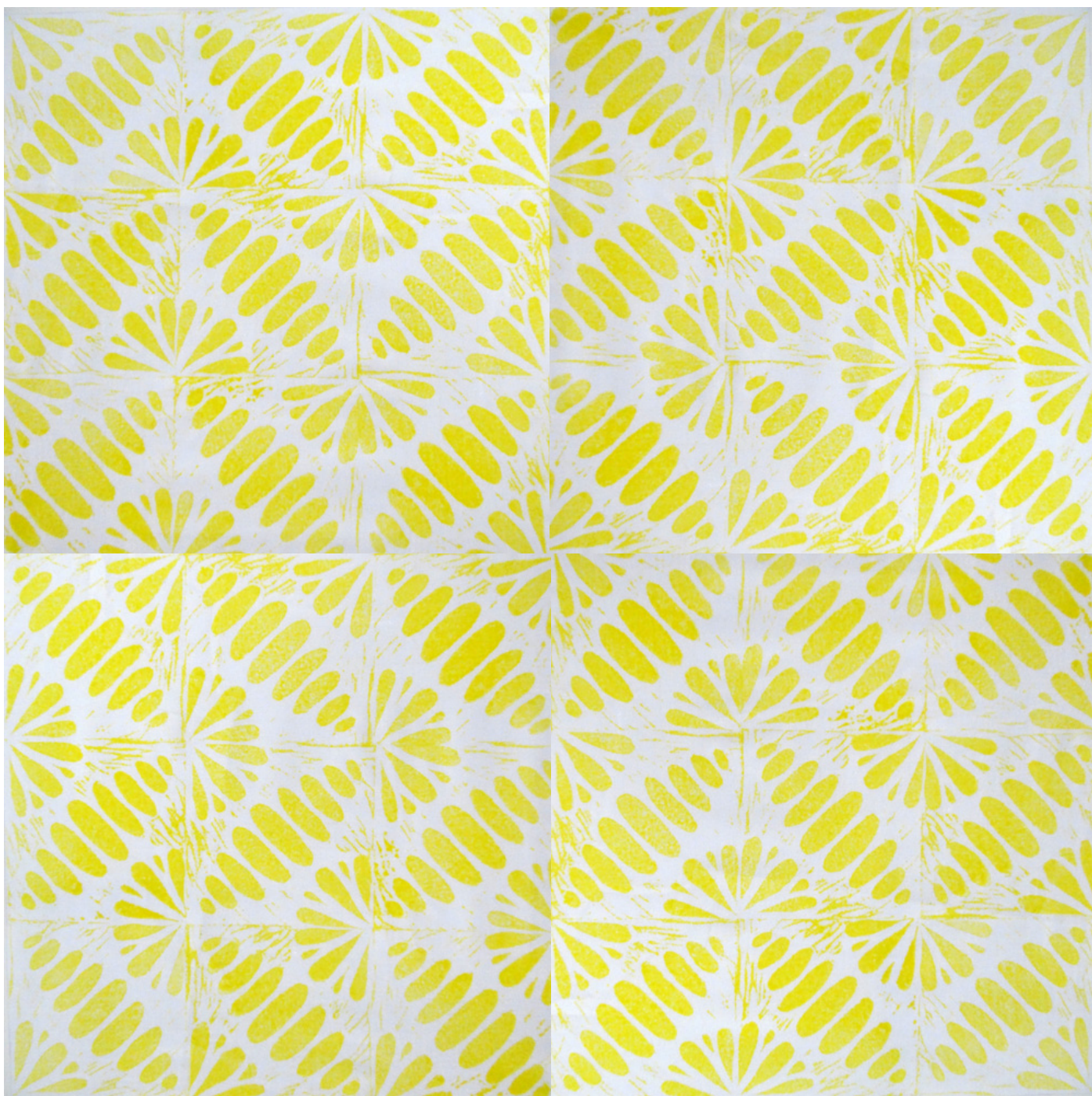


Step 8)

Continue to print with the block in rows.

Step 9)

Try changing the orientation of the block to create different patterns.



**For more detailed instructions and ideas for repeat patterns visit
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