



## TRANSFER PRINTING

Especially lovely on polyester fleece and satin, this is a lovely, effective, instant way of patterning synthetics.

### You will need:

1tsp transfer dye powder

100mls warm water

- 1) Sprinkle the dye powder onto the water, stir thoroughly and leave for five minutes.
- 2) Paint the dye onto thinnish paper – photocopy paper works well.
- 3) Leave the paper to dry thoroughly.
- 4) Cover the ironing board with a clean cloth.
- 5) Lay the fabric you wish to print onto the ironing board.
- 6) Place the dry transfer painted paper (coloured side down) onto the fabric.
- 7) Lay a piece of greaseproof paper (or Teflon) over the transfer paper.
- 8) Using a constant pressure – press your iron down on to paper. Keep the iron moving to keep the print even.
- 9) The colour is now fixed to the fabric and can be washed as normal. Why not try placing feathers or dried leaves between the fabric and the transfer paper to create a photogram or painting patterns onto the paper?

### **SAFETY IN USE RECOMMENDATIONS**

All persons handling the above products should take precautions to avoid accidental ingestion (swallowing), inhaling of dust and skin and eye contact.

The Following recommendations should be observed:

- Wear rubber (or surgical type) gloves at all times.
- A full front covering apron or lab coat is recommended to protect against spillage.
- Safety spectacles with transparent sides will provide eye protection.
- Wherever possible avoid splashes and skin contact.
- If large quantities of powder dyes are to be dispersed or aerosol mists produced, it is recommended that a filter pad-type nose and mouth mask is worn to avoid inhaling any dust or mist generated.