



BATIK

What is batik?

- Batik - a technique of wax-resist dyeing applied to whole cloth, or cloth made using this technique
- Tjanting - a pen-like tool used to apply hot wax in the batik-making process
- Wax-resist – wax put on fabric to keep dye from reaching the fiber
- Batik Wax – usually a mixture of paraffin and beeswax



More words! And process

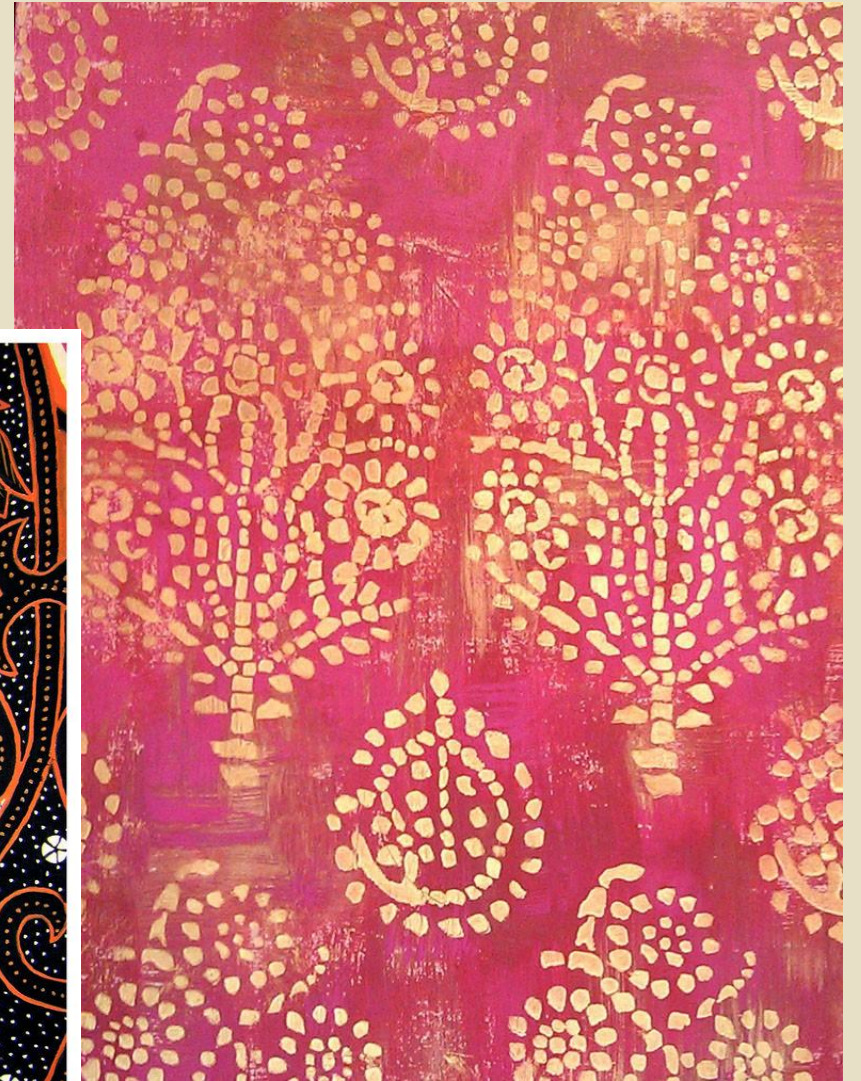
- Urea – Chemical that helps large amounts of **dye** dissolve. It helps dye penetrate the fabric. It helps draw moisture to the chemical reaction keeping fabric wet to blend colors longer

Dissolving dye:

- Hot water
- Mix in urea and dye
- Store in squeeze bottles

- Start heating wax
- Locate/prepare Urea water
- Draw out pattern or choose to go with the flow!
- Cut and stretch fabric on a frame
- Use Tjanting or a wax paintbrush to draw on design
- Let dry
- Mix up dye colors
- Paint on or dip dye your fabric

Examples!









Student Work

