

Over the Rainbow: Intro to Pressure Printing

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Women's Studio Workshop

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MATERIALS TO BRING

- Pencil
- sketchbook
- 1 Glue stick (UHU)
- 1 Knife (olfa with snap-off blades is best, or X-acto knife with lots of blades)
- 1 box Disposable gloves in your size
- 25+ sheets, Mohawk Superfine Smooth, 65lb cover (this is the printing paper, something thin and smooth is the best)
- 50+ sheets, Mohawk Superfine Smooth, 80lb cover (this is the printing paper, something thin and smooth is the best)
- 10+ sheets, 100lb Coverweight stencil paper

A note on ordering paper. I recommend ordering the paper from the Mohawk factory (\$32.53 plus shipping ~\$15):

<https://www.mohawkconnects.com/products/paper/mohawk-superfine>

Select these options:

White > Smooth > 65C or 80C or 100C (these are the papers' weights)

scroll down to Size > 12.5 x 19

scroll down to Package > 25-sheet package or 10-sheet package

scroll down to Quantity and enter the desired number of Packages

About the paper: Mohawk Superfine Smooth, 65lb cover, is my paper of choice for sketchbook making. I can draw in brush marker and there is no bleed through (unless I really botch up the drawing). It is also great for making pop-up book structures. Mohawk Superfine Smooth, 80lb cover is my paper of choice for teaching letterpress. It receives ink well and behaves predictably. The 100lb coverweight is handy for making paper cases/covers for books and protest posters. I mention this in case you want to order more paper for yourself, or think you will do more printing of one kind or another while in the class.

OPTIONAL MATERIALS TO BRING

- Scissors (optional)
- Masking tapes of different widths and thicknesses (optional)
- Assorted adhesive objects (vinyl letters, hole reinforcements, etc) (optional)
- Flat textured textiles, wallpaper or other flexible textured surfaces (no big knots, no sequins, no beads, and no thicker than a fruit roll-up) (optional)
- Specialty papers, thin and smooth are the most responsive (optional)
- Self-healing cutting mat (optional)
- Apron for printing (optional)