



Foolproof Boho Mandala

YES! You can!

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Feel free to contact me with any questions.

**This is a “playshop” not a workshop,
make it fun for yourself. No stress.**

YOU WILL NEED:

½-1 yard pfd (prepared for dye) Kona cotton (\$6.69/yard) [Dharma Trading Company](#)

1 or 2 Uniball Signo pen, medium point, .7 mm (\$6.99/6 pens) [Amazon](#)

Derwent Intense Pencils, 6,12,24 or 72 colors (\$15.99-\$109.99) [Amazon](#)

OR Crayola Watercolor Pencils, 12 or 24 colors (\$2.99-\$6.99) [Amazon](#)

Aloe Gel (clear – the dyes in the colored ones will muddy your colors) (try Walgreens)

Small “Flat” paintbrushes, #2 or #4 (\$12.00) [Amazon](#) (you don’t need high quality brushes)

NOTE: Locally you can purchase Kona PFD fabric at Joann Fabrics (look for Prepared for Dying- PFD on the label on bolt) and other items at Joann’s, Michaels, Arlene’s Art Supplies.

OPTIONAL –for finishing later -

Batting of choice

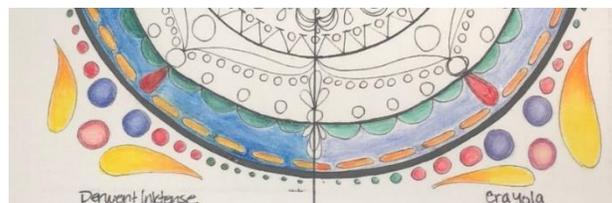
Backing fabric (I will suggest your mandala is about 15” square) I like to choose backing fabric when the painting is finished.

Perle cotton for hand stitching mandala, your choice of colors I use #8 You may want to wait to purchase this until your mandala is complete, so you know what colors you want.

I love my Inktense Pencils. I feel they are worth the cost. They will last a long time and you use less of the pencil as they are more highly pigmented. They can be used on more functional quilts (baby quilts) because they are permanent. They work beautifully on paper as well. Remember the old adage: Good tools aren’t cheap and cheap tools aren’t good.

Inktense

Crayola



Both have been “released with aloe gel”.

Inktense Pros:

Wide color range

Beautiful rich colors

Highly pigmented and smooth on fabric

Ink binder so permanent when released

Colors can be mixed and blended easily

Inktense Cons:

Cost

Crayola Watercolor Pros:

Cost

Crayola Cons

Watercolor binder, so never permanent (although you probably won’t wash these little beauties). I do not know how they hold up in the light.

Not as pigmented or as smooth

Limited color range

Colors don’t mix as easily as Derwent Inktense