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## Heliographic (Sun Sensitive) Fabric Dyes for cotton & silk.

Use Sun Dyes to decorate your fabric, using any found flattish object such as leaves, twigs, feathers, sea shells or make your own shapes with paper or cardboard. Very easy to use, soft to handle & permanent. Great for kids, or as embellishment for embroidery, quilting, garments, cushions, bedlinen or wall decoration – all you need is a still, sunny day or an infared lamp! Paint the fabric with Sun Dye, put your objects on top and the sun will do the rest!!!!

## To Start:

- \* Dilute Sun Dye by half with water.
- \* Lay your fabric on a flat, plastic covered table in the sun and tape the edges to secure it. Small pieces can be stretched in an emroiderers hoop and larger pieces on the ground, secured at the corners.

## Next:

\*With a sponge brush or large flat basting brush, coat your fabric with diluted Sun Dye - you can do this using one or more colours. \*While it's still wet, lay your shapes or objects on the fabric. \*Allow to fabric to dry in the sun or under an infa-red lamp - the shapes will be left as silhouettes in the colour. If you use predyed fabric, the base colour will remain and the painted colour disappear. Once the dye has dried, removed the shapes/objects and iron the back side of the fabric for 2 to 3 minutes as hot as fabric will allow to set the colour. Allow to sit for 24 hours and rinse well in warm water.



