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CW: Inking and Printing your Practice Blocks



- Draw a box on your plexi glass that length and width of one even rotation of a roller.
- Using the pallet knife, scoop out a smidgen of ink for your plexi glass. Put it in a pile out of the way of your rolling area on your plexi glass.
- Scrape up enough printing ink to cover a line across the top of your drawn out box.
- Roll it out with the roller until it's tacky and evenly spread on the roller. Don't go outside of your drawn box.
- Then roll it onto the linoleum block. Roll it back and forth four times. Then, get more ink on your roller.
- Place your block on your drawn out box on your inking plate plexi glass. Register the paper above the block. Then, press the paper down, from the bottom to the top.
- Rub the paper with a dresser drawer handle or brayer to ensure an even transfer of ink. Use a circular motion over each little part of the paper until you've done it over the entire paper. Don't move the paper once the ink is transferred or the ink will smear.
- Peel the paper off the block slowly and evenly.
- Place it on the drying rack to dry. Re-ink the block and print as many copies of your image as you want.
- Scrub off the remaining ink and print your linoleum block in different colors.