

SNOWFLAKES – Gail Wild

Supply list:

White Silk Handkerchief 12"x12"

Freezer paper 13"x13"

Water soluble Silk Paint Resist I am using Resistad by Jacquard, unlabeled in a small canning jar

Commercial rubber stamps, snowflakes, background textures

Foam dauber brushes

Paint palette, Water Jar, Water spray bottle

Marabu Silk Paint, Golden Yellow, Raspberry, Caribbean Blue, Petrol, Plum

Watercolor Brushes, #6 & #12 round

Marabu Fashion Spray, Caribbean Blue, Petrol, Plum

Paper Towels, ½ size heavy weight

Morton Salt

Marabu Contours and Effects paint pens in metallic silver, mother of pearl

Steps:

1. Iron 12"x12" white silk handkerchief to 13'x13' freezer paper
2. Use the Brother ScanNCut machine to cut out silk satin stabilized to freezer paper.
3. Apply water based washable resist to silk with snowflake Thermofax silk screen to leave some silk showing & define negative space.
4. Mask edges using paper towels. Paint blue sky background with Marabu Fashion Spray Caribbean Blue, Petrol, Plum. Paint highlights using Marabu Silk Paint in Raspberry and Golden Yellow with watercolor brush and water.
5. Texture background using salt. Sprinkle salt onto wet paint. Wait for salt to move pigments to reveal cosmos like texture.
6. Add details in metallic Marabu Contours and Effects paint pens in silver, mother of pearl. Draw curves, dots and lines freehand. This paint stays wet and will stick to whatever it touches.