

Embellishment with Devoré Paste

Devoré (also called burnout) is a fabric technique particularly used on velvets, where a mixed-fibre material undergoes a chemical process to dissolve the cellulose fibers to create a semi-transparent pattern against more solidly woven fabric.

There are 3 ways to embellish with devoré.

1. Cut a stencil out of freezer paper and iron this to the under side of the velvet. Using a piece of cardboard or old credit card drag the devoré paste over the freezer paper stencil. Remove the stencil and let dry or paint the devoré paste freely onto the underside of the velvet with a paint brush or squeegee the paste through a silk screen to apply a design and let dry.
2. Once dry place a piece of baking paper over velvet and iron on silk setting. Be careful not to scorch the fabric.
3. Place in warm water and the treated areas will fall away (burnout)
4. While damp, dye with Colourcraft Procion Dyes



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