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*The Magic
in the Middle*

Lutradur Art Journal Skill Level: Intermediate

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Handmade Art Journal created from Pellon[®] Lutradur[®] and assorted arts and crafts materials. Explore Lutradur[®] and its endless application with this fun Art Journal.

Materials Needed

- 2 yds Lutradur[®] 100 gram black
- 1 yd Lutradur[®] 100 gram white
- ½ yd 2520 Lutradur[®] 25 gram white
- 2 yds of 805 Wonder-Under[®]
- ½ yard 800 Clear-Fuse[®]
- ¼ yd Tulle
- 300# watercolor paper
- Parchment paper
- Drawing paper
- Fusible foils
- Angelina fiber
- 2 silk hankies
- Lumiere paints
- Sponge brushes
- Pieces of bamboo
- Yarn
- Fine Glitter
- Assorted beads
- Assorted ribbons
- Copper wire

Materials Needed

- Glitter glues
- E6000 glue
- Golden's Digital Ground White (matte)

Tools Needed

- Flat iron regular size
- Small flat iron
- Heat gun
- Soldering gun
- Scissors
- Rotary Mat
- Plastic quilting ruler
- Inkjet Printer
- Dye sublimation printing for permanent color (optional)

INTRODUCTION TO LUTRADUR®

Challenge your creative self!

Utilize components at your disposal!

Forget that it is a fabric!

Enjoy the results!

Pellon® Lutradur®! Unusual name for an unusual fabric.

Lutradur® is a nonwoven 100% polyester fabric that opens the creativity levels of your mind and enters your creative soul. A cross between being a fabric and acting like a paper - but better!

You can - cut it, paint on it with oils, acrylics, oil pastels, crayons, and watercolors, use dye ink on it, solder it, heat it, fuse it, stamp it, foil it, discharge it, dye it, print on it, pleat it, sew it, weave it, wash it, sew it, needle felt it, layer it, adhere it to wood and metal surfaces, print with dye sublimation, rub on it, screen print it, transfer images on it, patina it, write on it, dye cut it, punch it, stencil it, emboss it, embellish it, and more!

The challenge of creating with this product is endless and growing as artists and crafters learn of the possibilities. It can be formed into whatever you want it to be. This product does not rip or fray or warp.

Lutradur® is produced in white and black by the yard. There are several weights of Lutradur® – 30gsm, 70gsm and 100gsm that are available in the United States.

Buy it, try it and use fabric like never before.

Instructions

Assemble front and back book cover

Step 1: Cut black or white 100 gram Lutradur® into two 9"x 24" pieces. Cut 300# watercolor paper into two 8" x 10" pieces. Cut the Wonder-Under® to the watercolor paper size.

Step 2: Following product instructions, fuse Wonder-Under® to each side of the watercolor paper. Using a fabric paint and a sponge brush, paint 1" on the inside edges of the black Lutradur®.

Step 3: Fold the 2 pieces of Lutradur® and sandwich the paper in the middle. Iron and fuse each side to the Lutradur® to the paper

Step 4: Repeat for the 2nd cover

Paint

Step 5: Cut a 30" x 12" white 100 gram Lutradur® approximately. Paint completely using Lumiere. Use 'dropper' type Lumiere for dimensional painting and the Tee Juice for line work. Hang to allow for complete drying of the hand painted Lutradur®.

Enhance Front & Back Cover

Step 6: Use the soldering gun and heat gun to decoratively burn the black edges only keeping the 2nd gold layer away from the gun. When done with black layer, solder the painted gold layer and your main front cover picture edges.

Step 7: Use Wonder-Under® to fuse the painted Lutradur® onto the front and back, placing as desired. Next, lay picture on the front cover wherever you like. Cut a piece of fusible foil larger than the photo. Remove picture to fuse the foil onto the front cover. Continue on next page Step 7 continued.

Step2



Step3



Step 5



Step 6



Step 7 continued: Place Wonder-Under® under the foil, cover with parchment paper and fuse shiny side up- with a hot iron onto Lutradur®. Peel the cellophane from the fused foil.

Step 8: Place your picture onto the foil and use pieces of Wonder-Under® to fuse picture to the foil. Add Angelina anywhere on the covers by fusing with the iron.

Tip: Add dimension by adding poly-fill under the picture then fuse the opening.

Step 7



Step 8



Step 9



Step 9: Use silk hankies as a foundation for the coverings of both inside covers. Place Wonder-Under® between the Lutradur® and hankies, cover with parchment paper and fuse.

Inside back Cover

Step 10: Fuse Angelina and add glitter glue to decorate. Create the dragonfly on the computer and print on Lutradur. Decorate as you choose using gems and gem glitter. Tulle and ribbon was fused and glued in place along with beads. The wording was ink jet printed on Lutradur® laced on the edges by the heat gun and fused in place onto the back cover.

Step 10



Outside Back Cover

Step 11: Enhance with painted Lutradur® and ink jet printed wording. Add Copper wire through holes of the Lutradur and glue in place. Fuse Angelina under the painted Lutradur. Add a butterfly printed on Lutradur®. Paint with Lumiere and glue in place.

Step 11



Outside Front Cover

Step 12: Complete the front cover with printed Lutradur® lettering glued onto the yarn wrapped bamboo. Add yarn pieces in the corners and beads for embellishment.

Step 12



Inside Front Cover

Step 13: For the inside of the front cover, fuse the picture of choice onto the Lutradur® with Wonder-Under®. Add Angelina and glitter. Again, create the wording on the computer and printout onto Lutradur®. Cut where you want the words to break and lace with heat gun and fuse in place.

Step 13



Spine/Binder

Step 14: Cut two 9" x 2 1/2" of the black Lutradur® Fuse the Pellon® Clear Fuse® and iron onto one side of the black Lutradur® .

Step 15: Cut a piece of the hand painted Lutradur® the same size. Use the heat gun and design the piece then fuse over the Lutradur® . Place between two cut pieces of Lutradur® each measuring approximately the 8.5" x 10.5".

Step 16: Check to make sure edges fit. Measure and using the soldering gun, burn the holes through. Glue the piece having the spine/binder to the front and back covers and allow to dry.

Step 17: Decide on your pages and burn holes into each page. Pull the copper wire through from front and through all pages back to the spine/binder. Twist the wire in the middle of the spine/binder – this will hold the pages in place. It is possible to sew the edges together or use rings, if so desired.

Using wire will allow you to add pages by untwisting the wire, insert pages and rewire again. Pages can be wired in back to back or one image across both pages for panoramic images.

Step 14



Step 16



Step 17



Complete



Complete Inside Pages



Golden's Digital Grounds

For ink-jet printing of photos and wording or just about anything printable.

Cut a piece of Lutradur 8" x10" which is a little smaller than letter size paper.

Using a foam brush, coat the paper from left to right with the Digital Grounds.

Let dry and then apply the liquid from top to bottom on the same piece.

After the fabric dries, take a piece of letter size paper and using the blue painter's tape - tape the feeder edge across and down one side to hold the Lutradur in place for your printer.

You will need to determine how your printer takes in paper for printing.

Then place it in the manual feeder and send through to print.

This process will not make the photo 100% waterproof.

The professional dye-sublimation process of printing will make any piece of Lutradur 100% waterproof and washable.

