

## Bite-Size Gems Supply List

- 36" length of **freezer paper** (standard 18" width); this is enough for 2 patterns so that if you want to start over you have enough to do so. (Note: wax paper or parchment paper will not work with this technique.)
- Colored pencils in the colors of the gem they want to create. However, don't limit yourself! You may want to make a gemstone reflecting a wide variety of hues and values.
- Erasable pencils
- Ball point pen in blue or black
- Eraser (preferably a block eraser, rather than the top of the pencil. These remove marks much better.)
- 18" ruler
- Small ruler with a ¼" measurement
- Correction tape such as Bic Wite-Out Correction Tape (found at any office supply store)
- Domestic sewing machine and thread assortment (neutrals or colors that match your fabrics)
- Scissors and rotary cutting tools (cutter and mat)
- Iron and ironing pad (or board)
- Fabric -- Assortment of skinny 8ths (half of a fat quarter) of cotton fabric in white, black, and up to four values of at least two different colors. (Example from first sample below: Yellow-Green fabric in pale, light, medium, bright, and dark; Lavender in pale, light medium, dark; Orange Melon in pale, light, medium, and dark)

The fabrics best suited to this project are commercially-produced fabrics that are either solid OR feature color gradients; hand-dyed fabrics with asymmetrical washes of color; or hand-painted fabric with asymmetrical washes of color. To help with your color choices, you may want to search online for images of your favorite gemstone (ruby, sapphire, amethyst, etc.) and select fabrics that coordinate with the colors in the image.

Class Sample:

