



Accidents

1. Stains

If you have stained (by brush projection) a silk which is not yet painted, use a cotton swab or a brush soaked in alcohol and rub the soiled part.

Transparent dyes are not removable.

If you painted the wrong color, you can:

- Either cover it with a darker shade
- Or discolour it with alcohol. (Risk of having a ring around)
- Either add salt to absorb the paint and create new effects (see Sheet n°11: «Paint with salt»)
- Or add a new drawing to your design.

For decorative panels, you can cover the paint with an opaque dye.

If a stain occurs during the batik or resist, incorporate it into the design adding, if necessary, a few small details.

2. Accidental discoloration

If a drop of water / alcohol accidentally falls on a colored surface, use this defect and add a detail. Use coarse salt to liven the plain surface (be careful, this process should not be overused).

3. Colors are too bright (after fixing)

If the colors seem too bright after steaming, there are 2 solutions:

- Quickly wash your silk in at least two liters of pure water. The colors will bleed and fade.
- Prepare a dye bath with water and a touch of dark colored dye (blue, purple, brown or black). Choose a color that is in harmony with your decor. Quickly pass your silk through the dye bath, then allow to dry. You will obtain a darker tone.

4. Eliminating all the colors

If the result obtained does not really suit you, you could discolor the silk by soaking it in a bath of specific bleach: H Dupont Pure Bleach (Decolorant) - 250ml - DU 081 0250 000 (for the proportions, follow the manufacturer's instructions).

After rinsing, the colors are removed from the silk and you can decorate again.