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What you need – to know about supplies:

Paper

- Sketch paper to develop your design
- o 8" x 10" or 9" x 12"
- Smooth watercolor paper, printmaking paper, construction paper, card stock, drawing paper.
- o The paper weight should not exceed 140 pounds.
- o The Speedball starter kits don't always come with paper, so check.

• Speedball cutters

Buy Speedball

• <u>Linoleum block</u>

- Mounted on wood or unmounted
- Mounted is easier to use.
- Unmounted means you can use both sides.
- Size: 4" x 6" or 5" x 7"
- The kind that looks like a pink eraser is easiest to use, but it is hard to tell
 where you have carved because the surface and carved out area are the
 same color.
- o The best blocks have a different color on the surface than the carved area.

• Brayer - roller

Old wooden spoon or baren

Ink

- Some acrylic paints like Golden Open should work for printmaking.
- One color is sufficient to start.
- Water soluble ink in a tube or jar

• Flat surface for rolling out the ink

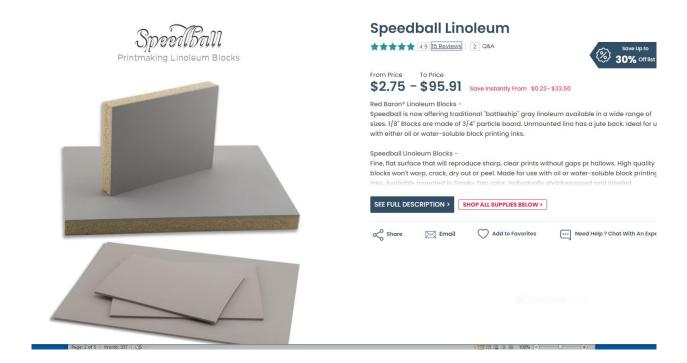
- o Plastic cutting board, Styrofoam tray if it's smooth
- Aluminum foil or palate paper tapes to cardboard
- **Bandaids** in case you cut yourself
- Pencil. sketch paper and eraser
- Ruler
- Sharpie pen in a color other than black
- Ballpoint pen
- Paper towels
- Any source material landscape photos, decorations, special objects you want to draw. Even better would be to do a sketch.
- Old towel to hold the linoleum block so it doesn't slip
- Old toothbrush to clean off the linoleum block after printing
- Masking tape or painter's tape
- Optional X-acto knife, small paintbrush and acrylic paint if you want to add color highlights
- Plastic bag and twist tie or Ziploc bag that holds flat surface palette to keep ink moist when re-printing

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Where to shop:

- Hobby Lobby
- Michael's
- Binder's in-town
- Dick Blick in-store or on-line
- Jerry's Artarama on-line
- Amazon

Jerry's Artarama



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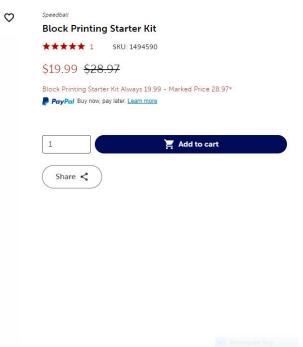
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Hobby Lobby

Hobby Lobby's own brand for paper





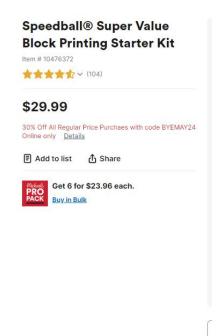


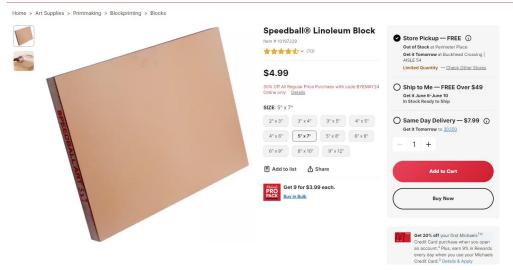
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Michael's

Has multiple Speedball kits and Speedball 9" x 12" paper

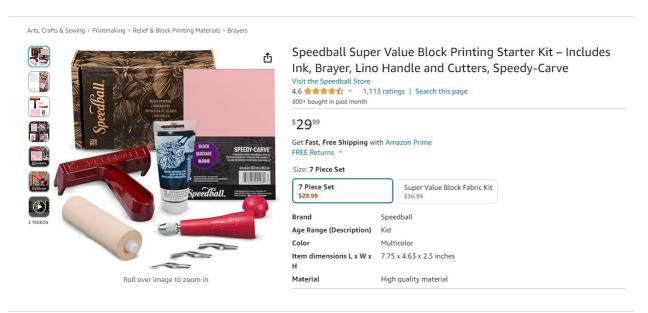


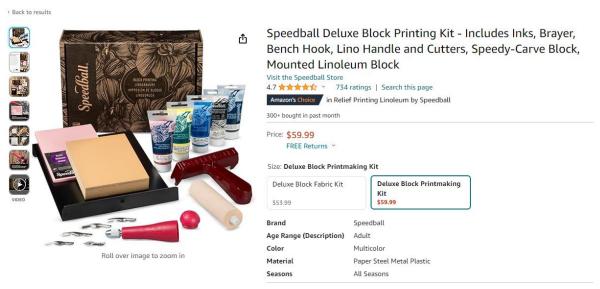




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Amazon Speedball Kits





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