



# Magic Touch Coloring Board Class Pack Instructions

**Magic Touch Coloring Boards** for ages 12+ • 30 people

You are about to begin painting with Dye-Na-Flow colors on the enclosed pre-printed Magic Touch boards. There is nothing quite like coloring a Magic Touch board. It is an incredibly satisfying, even meditative, activity for kids and adults alike. Touch the brush tip to the magic surface and watch the paint flow to the lines like magic!

## CLASS PACK CONTENTS

- 30 assorted pre-printed Magic Touch Boards, various designs (approximately 9" x 12"/22.9 cm x 30.5 cm)
- 75 Dye-Na-Flow bottles (0.25 fl oz/7.4 ml)  
15 each: Yellow, Red, Magenta, Turquoise & Green
- 15 paint palette trays
- 30 paint brushes
- Jacquard Silk Salt (10 oz/0.28 kg)
- Instructions

## Instructions

### I. APPLY THE COLOR

Using the colors full strength will yield the brightest shades. For pastels, the paints can be mixed with water. Mixing the paints in the spare wells of the mixing tray or on the Magic Touch surface is a great way to expand the color palette.

- a. Pour each color into the plastic pallet tray. With a group of 30 people, there are enough pallet trays to be shared in pairs.
- b. Dip your brush gently into a color. Touch the brush to the fabric about 1/2"/12.7 mm from the resist line. The paint will migrate the rest of the way to the line. That is why it is called Magic Touch!\*
- c. Once the painting is dry (wait 24 hours to be sure), it can easily be framed or pinned to the wall.

### TWO TECHNIQUES TO TRY

#### 1. Watercolor Method

One of the most exciting methods of painting on silk incorporates the wonderful qualities of the colors spreading and mixing on the silk. Simply paint one color next to another. The paints will flow and blend automatically. Pre-wet the fabric with water to enhance this affect.

#### 2. Salt Technique

A beautiful starburst affect can be achieved by sprinkling salt over the painted surface while the color is still wet. Different size salt granules can be used, from table salt to rock salt, to create different size starbursts. The larger the granule, the more dramatic the effect. The salt crystals will begin to soak up the color as it dries. Once dry, carefully brush off the salt crystals.

\* *Make sure not to have too much liquid on the tip of the brush. If you flood the area with too much liquid, the color may bleed over the lines.*

*Touch brush to the MIDDLE of an area until you understand how quickly the paint spreads.*