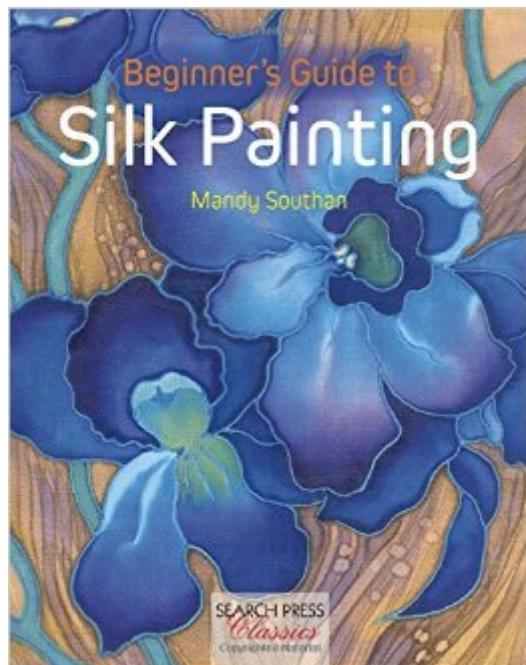


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# Beginner's Guide To Silk Painting (Search Press Classics)



## **Synopsis**

Renowned silk painter Mandy Southan demonstrates all the techniques you need to get to grips with this intriguing medium, beginning with clear artistic advice on materials and using color and then moving on to basic techniques, all shown through lovely, achievable projects. Proceed through textured effects and using resists, discharge paste, diffusing medium, and other products to create scarves, cushions, pictures, wall hangings and panels. Twelve innovative step-by-step projects illustrate clearly Mandy Southan's fresh and original approach to silk painting. Build skills while producing lovely silk paintings in a variety of styles. Perfect for the complete beginner but also ideal for experienced silk painters wanting to learn new techniques.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book clearly sends the novice silk painter through the basic techniques of this exciting craft. The colour photographs are brilliant, showing step by step ways to acquire the skills needed for silk painting and so complete the various projects within the book. Add this to the shopping basket now it's a must!

The author teaches various silk painting techniques step-by-step. For each project she provides a picture of the finished piece, a drawing of the design that can be photocopied, a materials list and pictures for each painting step. The instructions are clear, the projects appealing. The book also has

one of the clearest instructions how to make your own steam-fixing device and how to steam fix. It's a great book that will get you started.

This book is beautifully presented. Unfortunately, the information inside is scant. I learned more surfing the web than I did from this book.

Mandy Southan's "Beginner's Guide to Silk Painting" is a fine little book that offers a good introduction to silk painting. It is visually beautiful. She even introduces the basic required materials in striking labeled color photos. Mandy Southan also devotes 5 pages to the effects of silk paints and dyes. On the first two, she shows examples of how the paints and dyes interact with each other using different wet and dry methods. She devoted three pages to color mixing in a very neat table format--all very helpful for the beginner. The rest fo the book is devoted to 14 silk painting projects all with a variety of resist methods. At the end of the book, she has a helpful illustrated glossary and an illustrated page listing common mistakes. I highly recommand this useful introduction to silk painting.

An excellent addition to your silk painting reference books. Colorful pictures. Simple directions and traceable patterns. Simple steam fixing directions too.

This book is very good for beginners. Wish I had this book BEFORE I started painting. Covers the basics and has very good instructions and photos. If you are intermediate, this book reinforces what you know but doesn't really add anything- and doesn't purport doing so. Glad I got it, will give to my mom who wants to try but doesn't want lessons from me. Lol!

This book provides a great introduction to silk painting. Materials, techniques and examples are all provided and colorful demonstrations are illustrated. Haven't tried it yet, as I am looking for a reasonable source to find silk by the yard.

A bit disappointed , to expensive for what it is . In the cover of the book are wrinkles , so it does not look so nice from the outside . . . inside is good .I have found another similar book in mint condition for less than half the price .

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