

Pearl binder

Pearl pigments give a soft sheen metallic finish and can have subtly striking effects when mixed with concentrated pigments.

You are strongly advised and encouraged to keep thorough notes for any colour combinations and recipes you develop over your course of study, alongside a small fabric swatch, to help you establish your own colour reference library.

Recipe:

1. 1 – 5 % grams of concentrated pigment colour.
2. 95 – 99 % grams of Selectasine Pearl Binder SA.

Method:

1. Gather your concentrated pigment colour, mixing pot, and a spatula.
2. Measure out your concentrated pigment colour – remember that 1 gram of pigment will create a paler depth of shade compared to 5 grams.
3. Make up to 100 grams using pre-bought Selectasine Pearl Binder SA, stirring thoroughly.
4. Print and dry.
5. Press at 150°C for 20 seconds on the heat transfer press to fix.

ALTERNATIVELY – for larger work

6. Bake at 150°C for 5 mins in the baker to fix.

Wash:

1. Rinse in cold water.
2. Dry and press.