

# *Soft Block Printing Materials List*

- *Water-soluble ink in color or colors of your choice*
- *Disposable paper palette (used for acrylic painting) for inking*
- *Soft rubber brayer for inking*
- *Large wooden spoon, hard rubber or acrylic brayer, or Baren for printing*
  
- *Linoleum block cutter (preferably LinoZips safety cutter, available at Village Art Supply in Santa Rosa) – a handle with cutting blades in a range of shapes and sizes*
- *Soft block for block printing – preferably the pink Speedy Carve blocks from Speedball, in 4"x6". It looks like eraser material.*  
*Other types of soft blocks include beige Speedy-Cut soft block from Speedball (less durable), beige Safety Kut, or Staedtler Master Carve gray soft block.*
  
- *Card stock in white and your choice of colors for printing greeting cards*
- *Paper for block printing (rice or mulberry paper, if you like) to make fine art prints*
- *Paper for test prints (copy paper works fine)*
- *Graphite paper (one or two small sheets is fine)*
- *Tracing paper, if you need to trace your design or drawing for transfer to the block*
- *Pencil*
- *Painter's tape or masking tape*
- *Paper towels*
- *Toothbrush to clean block before printing (an old, soft one is best)*
- *Drawings, photos, and designs you would like to work from*