



## Foil with Fusible Vilene

### Materials:

Fibre in-Form Foil in Copper and Silver

Fusible Pelmet Vilene

Baking Parchment

Iron

Black Ink

Paint Brush

For this sample I have used a 12" wide thin fusible Pelmet Vilene. You can buy this at most fabric stores that sell curtain fabrics.

Cut your piece of the Vilene to the required size. I have used a 12" length giving me a 12" square, for demonstration purposes, Lay a piece of baking parchment on your work surface, then place the Vilene with the fusible side up on top, take a sheet of Fibre in-Form Foil and place this on the Vilene making sure the colour is facing up towards you.



Cover the foil with another sheet of baking parchment, and with your iron on the wool setting, iron over the surface, moving the iron slowly.



Next, remove the layer of baking parchment and allow the surface to cool. Peel away the Foil and the Foil will show clear where the colour has stuck to the fusible surface.



The nature of the Fusible Vilene means your Foil will look patchy, this is what you want.

I then repeated the process with silver foil, this will be picked up in the areas where the copper did not adhere.



Lay a sheet of plastic on your work surface and cover with kitchen roll, place your foiled sample on this and paint on the black ink, making sure you flood the entire area. You can quite safely go over the foiled areas. Allow to dry thoroughly.



You have now created your surface, your next decision is what you are going to make, the nature of the pelmet Vilene makes it perfect for 3d items, ornaments, sketchbook covers, picture frames, it takes hand and machine stitch really well. Let your imagination take over and enjoy.

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