

ONLINE STUDIO

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New Ireland Hornbill Carving
with artist

SORREL MUGGRIDGE

**New Ireland Hornbill Carving:
Make some natural paint like mine**

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Look at the great patterns and shapes all over me!
The colours are made from soil and plant pigments
from New Ireland, where I was made.

You can make your own paint from the soil
in your local area, then go wild with some
painted patterns on cotton cloth.

Preparing the fabric

Use light coloured cotton fabric such as an old pillow case

Stick masking tape to your fabric in any pattern you like- try stripes, stars or zig zags

Making your own paint

Use 3 scoops of soil then slowly add water and stir until smooth

Paint the mud over the whole flag

Leave it out in the sun to dry

Have fun pulling the tape off to reveal your patterns



If you don't have soil you could use turmeric to make a great yellow paint; mix 2 tea spoons with a little water. Juice from pickled beetroot makes a pink paint (watch out- these paints can stain!)

If you make a set of triangles you can thread them onto string to make bunting. Make 2 small snips near the top edge. Then you can thread the string through these small holes.

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