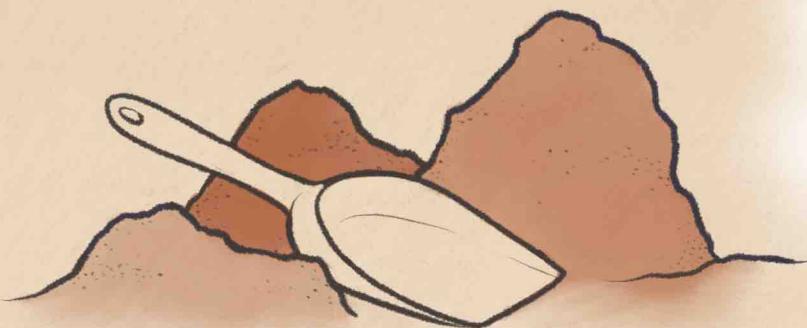


Let's
Dye with
Mud
& Tea

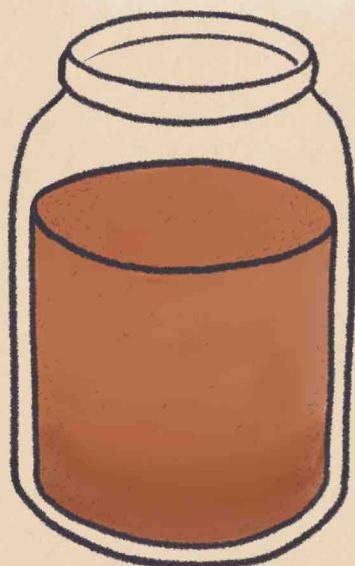
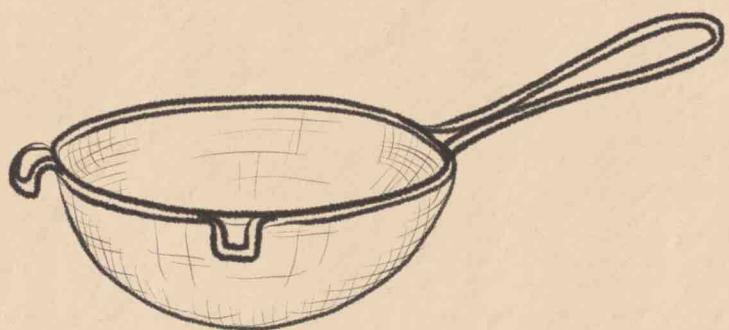


Dig up some red clay
from your backyard

(if the clay there isn't red, or if you
don't have a backyard, go dig elsewhere)

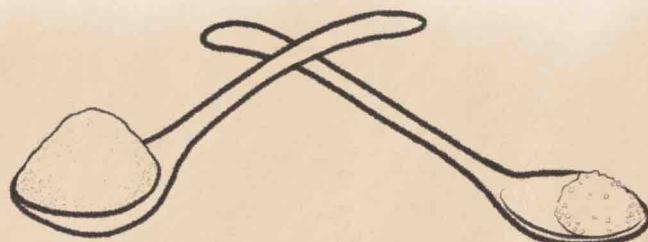
Mix it with some water
and make a mud smoothie
and then

Sieve the mud smoothie
to make a mud smoother[®]



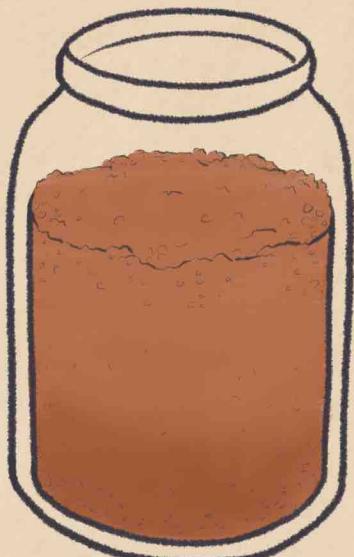
to which

add a spoonful of flour and sugar each.
A Fortified Mud Smoother[™]! Yum Yum



But don't drink it!
Set it aside for a week or so...

Your F.M.S.[™] will be happily bubbling now,
Making it a F.F.M.S.[®] (a Fermented F.M.S.[™])!





Celebrate this cultural event by brewing yourself a strong kettle of Black tea

Go on,
pour yourself some

Sip a bit, and then go
get a clean white hankie

Dip the clean white
hankie in the black tea

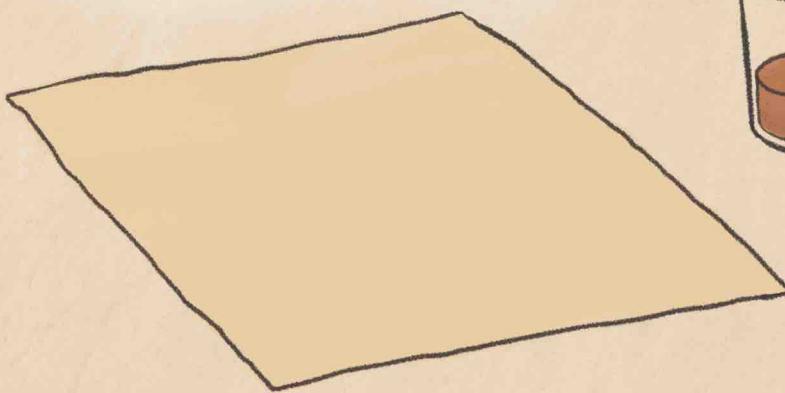
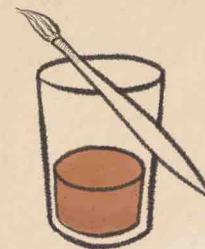


The hankie will turn
peachy-brown

Slowly sip
and watch
the hankie drip

Rinse your glass and
Pour some F.F.M.S[©] in it.

This is our paint!



Spread out the
dry hankie

This is our canvas!

Paint whatever comes to you!

(TOP TIP:

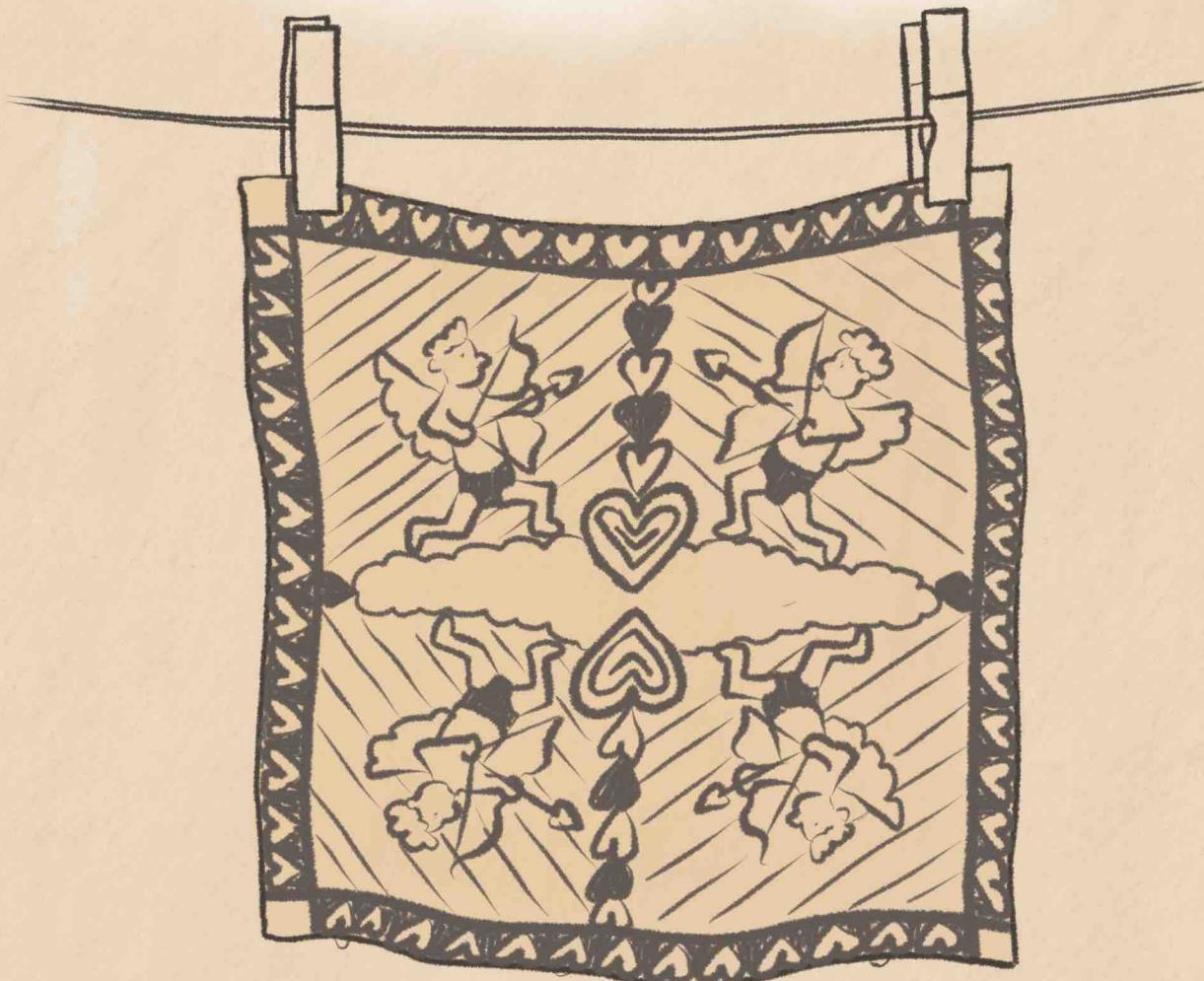
If your mind is as
blank as the canvas,
say that it's all about love
and paint lots of hearts.

Everyone loves that stuff.)



While the paint dries,
clean up the
mess you've made

Now you can wash your
Mud & Tea dyed masterpiece!



Absolutely breathtaking.

Wipe the tears of joy on your sleeve,
the hankie is still quite wet.

Afterword: Life after dyeing

Mud & Tea dye?!

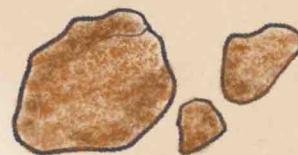
How does this work?

The Iron from the clay

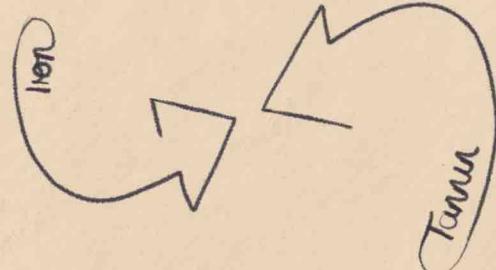
- made available by fermentation -
reacts with

the tannin from the tea leaves
to make the

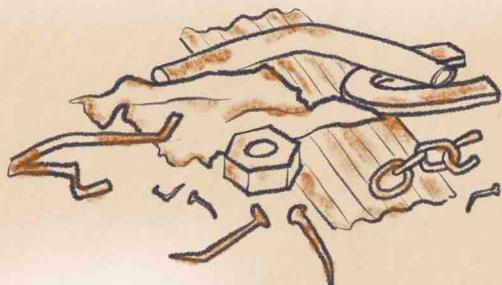
purpleish-brownish-grey
dye on our cloth.



Iron

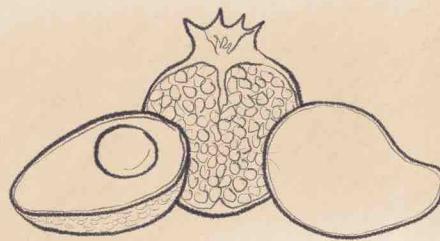


You could easily substitute sources for either!



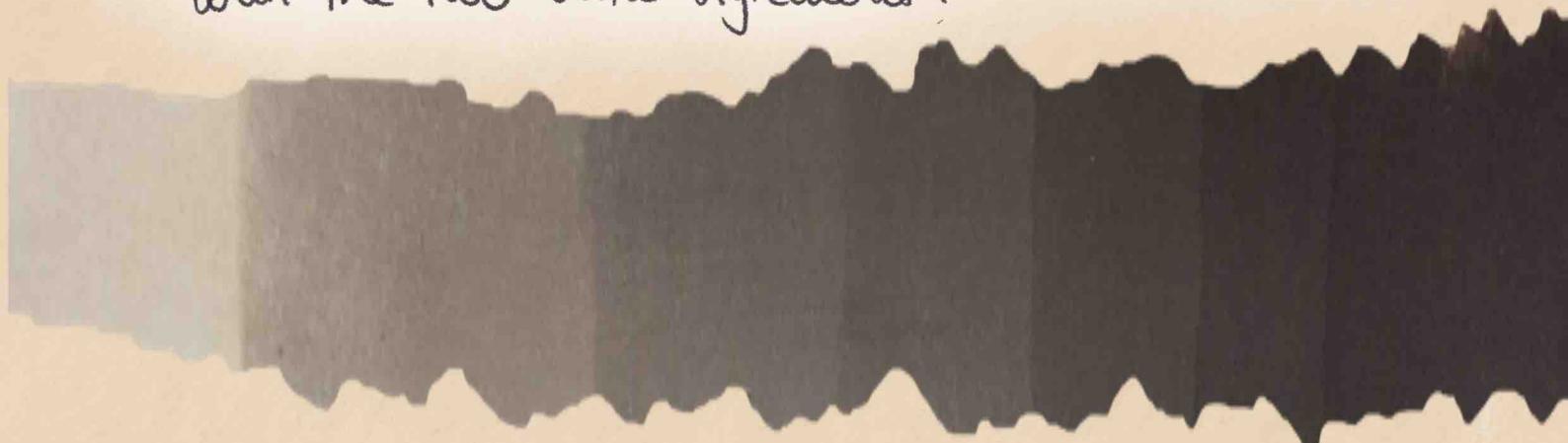
Scrap Iron

+



Scrap Tannin
(eat the fruits first!)

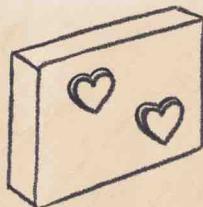
A wide variety of tones can be achieved by playing
with the two basic ingredients!



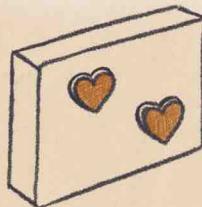
Try different techniques!

F.F.M.S[®] is a great printing paste!

Carve a block



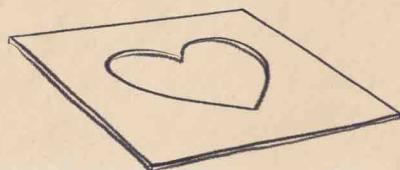
smear the block



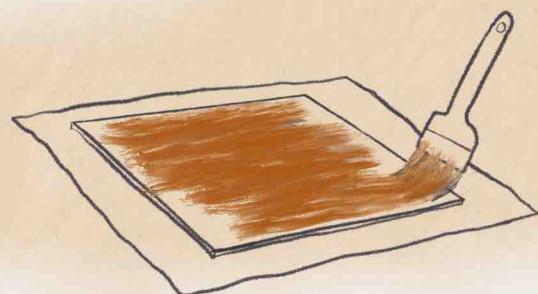
Print!



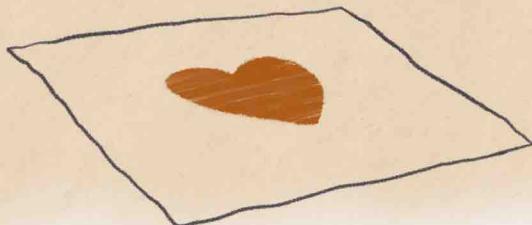
Mud smoothier[®] doesn't react with tea,
So it can be used as a resist paste!



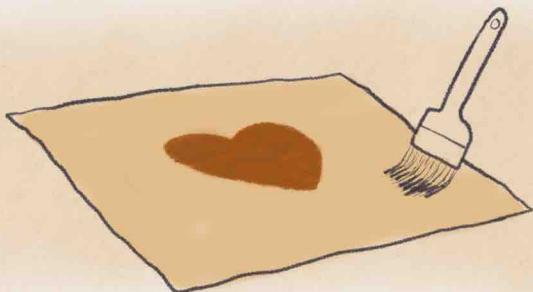
make a stencil



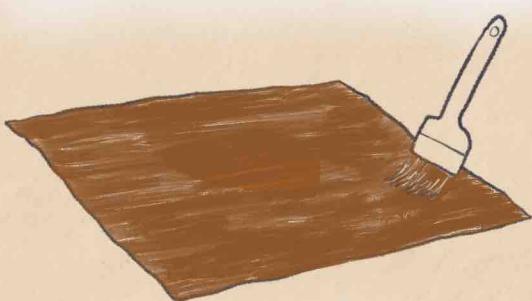
Place on a hankie & Mud smoothier[®] it



Remove the stencil & let dry



Apply tea & let dry



Apply F.F.M.S.[®] & let dry



Tadaaa!

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