Linocut Materials

When looking on websites Linocut comes under the heading ‘relief printing’.

[www.Jacksonsart.com](http://www.Jacksonsart.com) and [www.greatart.co.uk](http://www.greatart.co.uk) are the two main suppliers and it is worth comparing prices. At the moment they both have deals on printmaking, Jacksons is marginally better.

Two other excellent specialist printmaking suppliers are [www.lawrence.co.uk](http://www.lawrence.co.uk) and [www.intaglioprintmaker.com](http://www.intaglioprintmaker.com)

Rollers

Great Art: [www.greatart.co.uk](http://www.greatart.co.uk)

 ‘Abig ink rollers’ – on special offer at the moment.

Inks

The inks we used were Cranfield Water based. You can get them from [www.Jacksonsart.com](http://www.Jacksonsart.com). I like them because they are nice strong pigments and they are fully water washable and they dry quickly. The downside is they only come in those 250ml tins. I would not recommend Schminke or Daler Rowney water based inks – they are cheaper but are very slippery to roll out but they do come in smaller tubes and Schminke have a good range of colours.

Caligo inks are a half way house between water and oil. They claim to be water soluble but I find you still need to use solvents to clean properly. But they are nicer to use with good tackiness. They also take quite a lot longer to dry.

Cutters

Great Art: [www.greatart.co.uk](http://www.greatart.co.uk) reliefprinting/gouges and accessories

All kinds of cutters at all kinds of prices. The little box we used was Essdee at 5.50 but if you are going to do any amount then it is worth collecting some better cutters that you can then sharpen as necessary.

[www.jacksonsart.com](http://www.jacksonsart.com) has also good deals on printmaking equipment at the moment and Essdee cutters are currently 4.05 with them.

Lino

You can get it from Great Art, or from Jacksons Art

I would go for grey rather than brown because your drawing is much easier to see on the lighter lino.

Any problems locating anything come back to me and I will try and help.

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