

REPAIRING A HOLE

When you get a hole in your batik all is not lost! You have a couple of choices.

1. First, perhaps you wish to leave the hole, strange as it may sound. If the hole is tiny and in an interesting place, it can help the piece look like an antique fabric. So, don't automatically dismiss just leaving the hole alone.

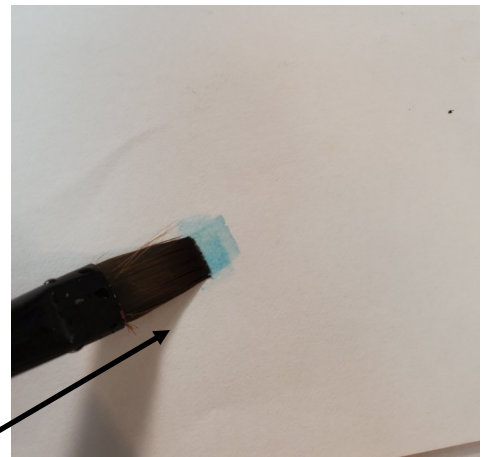
2. The easiest thing to do – and this is the choice I personally use – I simply tint the background that you are going to place behind the batik. Like this:



Find the hole.

Try to match the color surrounding the hole best you can. It doesn't have to be perfect!

Then paint a bit of it onto the backing you will be placing behind the batik.



It Works!

3. OR you can tint a small piece of the rice paper and glue it to the backing behind the hole.

Really, though, tinting the backing is the best and also the easiest option.

