

All About Fabric Dyeing and Color Mixing

Supply List

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Instructor

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Experience Level

Beginner

Sewing Machine Required

No

Course Overview

Play with color and learn about color mixing, blending, and how colors relate and influence each other. You'll come away with a better understanding of color and a stack of your own hand-dyed fabrics you can use for any of your quilting projects. Beginner friendly / No experience needed. If you have dyed fabric before, this class will expand your knowledge of working with Procion dyes.

Note: This class can also be used to pre dye fabrics for either the Dye, Paint, Paper and Stitch class (Tuesday & Wednesday) or the Shibori Dyeing class (Thursday & Friday) or any other classes you are taking.

\$10 supply fee payable to instructor for dyes.

Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Dyeing book is recommended for dyeing basics and is available from the Stitchin' Post or as an electronic download from my website lynnkoolish.com.

Note: Wear old clothes and/or bring an apron

Samples can be viewed at www.lynnkoolish.com (click on classes)



Required Supplies

** Rubber gloves—dishwashing type, the longer the better

** Dust mask

Other Supplies

** At least 1 plastic container with a wide mouth and screw-on lid that does not leak when shaken vigorously—options include condiment squeeze bottles and recycled food containers—just make sure the opening is large enough to fit a spoon into and that they don't leak when shaken

** 5 – 7 one-pint (6 - 8 oz) size plastic containers and 6 –7 one-quart (32 oz) size plastic containers, such as recycled yogurt & cottage cheese containers

** 1 gallon size Ziplock-type plastic bags (10–12 of them)

** 1 bucket, 2½–5 gallon size, if you have one

NOTE: If you are travelling to Sisters, and cannot bring buckets or other containers, we will have some available

** Set of measuring spoons NOTE: these cannot be used for food after they have been used with dye

** 4–6 plastic spoons

Scissors

** Roll of paper towels

** Sponges for cleaning up

** Masking tape

** Plastic for covering workspace

** Clothespins (used when putting fabric outside to dry)

** Pen/pencil and paper for taking notes

****Supplies not carried by The Stitchin' Post**

Fabric Selection

Fabric– different types of fabric will yield different results; good quality fabric works best.

Any 100% natural fiber can be used. This includes cotton, rayon, linen, and silk. You can bring yardage and/or garments.

You can also bring commercially printed or previously dyed fabric to over-dye.

Important: Prewash all fabric (even PFD) in detergent or Synthropol or Dharma Textile Detergent & hot water—don't use fabric softener or dryer sheets

Bring 2–3 yards of fabric, you can also bring pre-hemmed scarves or garments

!! Do not bring polyester, any synthetic or blends, or fabric that is permanent-press.

Recommended Book

Fast, Fun & Easy® Fabric Dyeing book by Lynn Koolish (recommended)

Specific or Generic Brand Supplies

White PFD cotton fabric

Kit Fee of \$10 paid to Lynn first day of class for provided dyes and soda ash.