

Class Description: All About Fabric Dyeing and Color Mixing (1 day class)

All Levels, no prior dyeing experience needed

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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 finish work started in the Shibori Dyeing class (Monday & Tuesday) or to prepare fabric for Fabric Dyeing for Color, Pattern, and Texture class (Thursday & Friday) or other classes you are taking.

\$20 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

Supplies: Note: All supplies except fabric are not carried by The Stitchin' Post

- ***Fast, Fun & Easy® Fabric Dyeing* book by Lynn Koolish (recommended)**
Purchase only from ctpub.com
- **Rubber gloves**—dishwashing type, the longer the better
- **Dust mask**

- **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 4–6 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!!

• **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
- 6–8 one-pint (6 - 8 oz) size plastic containers and 5–6 one-quart (32 oz) size plastic containers, such as recycled yogurt & cottage cheese containers
 - 1–2 buckets, 2½–5 gallon size
***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
 - 1 gallon size Ziplock-type plastic bags (10–12 of them)
 - 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

There will be a \$20.00 supply fee for instructor provided dyes and soda ash.

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