

#501

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Supplies to Bring to Class

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- If you are flying to Sisters and can't bring some of the bulkier items such as paper towels, buckets, and containers with you, many of the non-fabric supplies can be purchased in Sisters at Dollar General and Bi-Mart or you'll find Walmart, Target, and other general merchandise stores in Redmond, not too far from the airport there.
- \$20 supply fee paid to instructor in class covers shared dyes and other supplies—be sure to read this entire supply list to see what else you need to bring.

Note: I recommend that you have a copy of my *Fast, Fun & Easy® Fabric Dyeing* book available as an e-book from my website lynnkoolish.com or from the Stitchin' Post.

Fabric

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

- Any 100% natural cellulose/plant-based fiber can be used. This includes cotton, rayon, linen, bamboo, and ramie. You can also use silk.
- Bring any light-colored to medium-colored previously dyed fabric or commercial prints (including white-on-white prints) that you'd like to transform. You can also bring white /un-dyed fabric.

Important: Prewashing all fabric (including PFD fabric) in hot water using detergent or Synthropol or Dharma Professional Textile Detergent is recommended—don't use fabric softener or dryer sheets.

Have 5–6 yards of fabric to dye, you can also bring pre-hemmed scarves, garments, or household items such as napkins, tablecloths, curtains, etc. to dye or over-dye.

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

Other Supplies

NOTE: do not use any of the following for food after they have been used with dye.

- Rubber gloves—dishwashing type, the longer the better

- Shorter medical type gloves (latex or nitrile) in addition to rubber gloves will also be helpful
- Dust mask (N95 or KN95 recommended)
- At least 2 plastic containers with wide mouths and screw-on lids that don't leak when shaken vigorously (test this before using with dyes)—options include condiment squeeze bottles and recycled food containers—just make sure the opening is large enough to fit a spoon into and that it doesn't leak when shaken
- 4–6 one-pint (6 – 8 oz) size plastic containers and 4–6 one-quart (32 oz) size plastic containers, such as recycled yogurt & cottage cheese containers
- 1-gallon size zip-type plastic bags (10–12 of them)
- Set of measuring spoons
- 1 cup measuring cup (plastic)
- Several plastic spoons
- Scissors
- 1–2 buckets, 2 1/2 – 5 gallon size (bring them if you can, if not, don't worry, there will be some to share)
- Plastic for covering workspace
- Plastic clothespins (used when putting fabric outside to dry, plastic because wooden ones absorb & transfer dye colors)
- Paper towels
- Small kitchen whisk about 3" – 5" long (optional, but helpful)