

# Hand Dyeing & Marbling

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**Materials Fee: \$45**

We will be using procion fiber reactive dyes, with soda ash, and non-iodized salt. We will do some basic dyeing techniques as well as "marbling". Five yards PFD dyer's muslin 100% cotton will be provided. You are encouraged to bring more (washed) fabric.

**Do not stint on supplies! You will get more out of the class if you have what you need!  
Please feel free to call or email me if you have questions.**

## Supply List

washtub (hand dish washing or hospital size)

2 pair of rubber gloves (an extra in case one pair fails!)

8 - 8oz plastic squirt bottles (I get mine at Dharma: phone # below, the local food co-op, try a hair salon too!) Check to be sure they don't leak when squeezed with water in them! Label them: LY, DY, FU, RED, CO, TQ, NB, & Synthrapol (see color list below)

10+ plastic containers with water-tight lids (different sizes, 1cup, 2c, 4c, etc)

Plus at least 8 small ones (sm yogurt = 1c, cottage cheese = 2c)

10+ rags (old or new cloth diapers make the best!)

Spray bottle (optional)

more fabric (pre - washed or PFD)

measuring spoons

10 - 20 zip lock quart bags. (NOT zipper lock bags!)

white scratch paper

paper & pencil for notes

scissors, permanent marker & masking tape

more fabric!

1 pkg tall kitchen size garbage bags

plastic chop sticks - 3 or 4 (check in an Asian food store)

2 - @ 2 - 5 gallon buckets for rinse water, soda ash & and to carry things home in large flat tray (jelly roll pan!) - big enough to lay a fat eighth in

2 cans shaving cream - yes, really!

4" or 6" wide plastic putty spatula (go to a paint store, buy the cheapest & most flexible)

wide tooth combs with breakable teeth! (1/4" and larger space between teeth will be used)

small ball of string

hat & sun block

water to drink

**Mark everything** before class with permanent ink so that you do not use them for food!!! (I mark everything "DYE & my initials)  
additional yardage recommended!!! - pre wash in hot if it's not Prepared For Dyeing

**WEAR GRUBBY CLOTHES & SHOES THAT YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT**

**Suggested reading:**

*Hand Dyed Fabric Made Easy* by Adriene Buffington

*Color by Accident* by Ann Johnston

*Dyeing to Quilt* by Joyce Mori & Cynthia Myerberg

In class we will experiment with several different techniques to get different textures. If you've heard of something you want to try, bring the necessary supplies & we'll try it as well!

We will do a graduation, of one color, dark to light or from one color to another, try some unusual methods using rope, string, pvc pipe, scrunching, and even some marbling with the dyes.

**You will be provided with:**

Plastic to protect your work area

5 yards of PFD (prepared for dyeing) 100% cotton,

7 colors of dye already mixed

soda ash/salt water for 'fixing' the color,

@ 2 Tbsp. synthrapol to wash your fabrics with after class

Sodium Alginate for thickening dyes

Additional implements will be available for your use during class.

Colors provided:

turquoise & cobalt blue

lemon yellow & a deep yellow

fuchsia & a red

black

Bottles can be ordered from Dharma Trading Company. They are very quick on shipping, usually 2 days!

Call to request a catalog: 1 - 800 - 542 - 5227, or go online [www.dharmatrading.com](http://www.dharmatrading.com)

I realize that this is a long list, but you really will get more out of the class if you bring as much as possible - or more.

**Again - Please call or email if you have questions!**