

Parfait Dyeing Supply List

Fabric – You may bring up to 6 yards of fabric to dye. Please DO NOT use inexpensive muslin. It does not take the dye well. Purchase a high quality PFD (Prepared For Dyeing) fabric from a quilt shop, or online. I highly recommend Hoffman's cotton lawn PFD (#1377). If you cannot find a source for PFD, please email me at Kevin@KevinWomackArt.com. I may be able to supply your fabric.

Cut or tear 3 yards of your fabric down into fat quarter sized pieces (a half yard, cut in half again to measure approx. 18"x22"). You should have 12 fat quarters ready before class.

A permanent fabric marker to mark your fabric. As an alternative, you can mark your fabric with safety pins, or a specialty cut edge (e.g. a pinking shear).

Rubber gloves – ones that come up your arm a bit -- not the size that just covers your hand.

Scissors

A measuring cup, 1 teaspoon and 1 tablespoon. These can never again be used for food. Bring old ones that you may have or check the dollar stores or consignment shops for inexpensive ones.

A container for wet fabrics. You will most likely be transporting some damp or wet fabrics back to your dorm (or home). Please bring something (ziplocks, glad containers, etc.) to hold them.

Paper & pencil for taking notes.

Wear old clothes – you will most likely get dirty. Bring an apron if desired.

OPTIONAL: You may decide you want to dye some 1 yard pieces. If you think you might, please bring an extra 4.5 yards of fabric. Also bring a larger plastic container to account for the bigger pieces. Think a large chip bowl – taller is better. Look for them at the dollar store or reuse a large food container.

\$25 Kit fee provides:

Dyes and chemicals needed for dyeing

Dye container (fat quarter size)

Synthrapol soap for washing your fabrics