

## Color Cross Dyeing Supply List

Fabric – Up to 10 ½ yards of fabric. 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.

The dyed color cross gradations consist of seven fabrics each. You may choose to use half-yards or fat quarters for these. The half-yard option uses 3 ½ yards per color gradation. The fat quarter option uses 2 yards per color gradation (with one leftover fat quarter).

We will be dyeing three rounds, so you will need anywhere from 5 ½ to 10 ½ yards of PFD based on your choice of sizes. At the very minimum, please make the first seven cuts (half-yards or fat quarters) before class. Having the fabrics cut for all three rounds before class will be helpful.

You may choose ONE of the following color options:

- Bright Color Wheel - using fuchsia, turquoise, bright yellow
- Traditional Color Wheel - using red, blue, yellow
- Hot Colors - bright yellow, orange, fuchsia, boysenberry
- Cool Colors - chartreuse, green, turquoise, grape
- Blurple - bright blue, grape, boysenberry, red
- Sunset - grape, red, orange, golden yellow

Rubber gloves – that come up your arm a bit (e.g. cleaning gloves).

A dust mask (N95) for dye and chemical mixing.

A Tablespoon, a teaspoon, a liquid measuring cup and a plastic kitchen funnel. 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 options.

Three clean 16oz. containers (e.g. washed yogurt, dip or sour cream containers) and two plastic spoons.

Six (6) small plastic storage tubs (6 qt. size). Look for Sterilite brand at Target, or a similar-sized option from the dollar store.

Twenty-one quart-sized SLIDER bags. Target brand Up & Up is an inexpensive option. Please make sure they have slider closures as this type is much easier to close with a gloved hand.

Two containers – one gallon each (e.g. washed juice containers). Label one “SODA” and one “WATER.” Make sure to include a lid for the SODA container.

Paper & pencil for taking notes. A permanent marker for marking bags. An old dish towel or washcloth.

A 5 gallon bucket for rinsing. Bring a portable drying rack if you have one.

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

\$40 Kit fee provides: Dyes and chemicals needed for dyeing and Synthrapol soap for washing your fabrics.