

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. We will be dyeing three rounds, so you will need either 5 ½ or 10 ½ yards of PFD based on your choice of sizes. You may choose to use **half-yards OR fat quarters**:

- The half-yard option uses 3 ½ yards per color gradation = **10 ½ yards total**.
- The fat quarter option uses 2 yards per color gradation (with one leftover fat quarter) = **5 ½ yards total**.

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 bright red, turquoise, bright yellow
- Muted Color Wheel - using red, blue, yellow
- Sorbet - bright yellow, orange, fuchsia, amethyst
- Cool Colors - chartreuse, green, turquoise, grape
- Blurple - turquoise, blue, grape, amethyst
- 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 and a liquid measuring cup. These can never again be used for food. Bring old ones that you may have or check the dollar store for inexpensive options.

Three clean 16oz. containers (e.g. washed yogurt, dip or sour cream containers) and two plastic spoons. Label one of these “Dye 1” and another “Dye 2”. The third will be used for rinse water. You won’t need lids for these.

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 (21) 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. Do NOT buy Great Value brand from Walmart – they leak!

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.

If the venue allows for rinsing in class, bring a 5 gallon bucket and a portable drying rack if you have one. Most students choose to skip this option and rinse at home.

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.

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