

Class Description: All About Fabric Dyeing and Color Mixing (1 day class) All Levels, no prior dyeing experience needed

Play with color and learn about color mixing, blending, and how colors relate and influence each other. You'll come away with a better understanding of color and a stack of your own hand-dyed fabrics you can use for any of your quiltmaking projects. Beginner friendly / No experience needed. If you have dyed fabric before, this class will expand your knowledge of working with Procion dyes.

\$20 supply fee payable to instructor for dyes and other supplies.

Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Dyeing book is recommended for dyeing basics and is available as an electronic download through my website lynnkoolish.com. You can order the book as a Print-on-Demand hard copy, but it will take some time to be delivered.

Important !!

- Wear old clothes and/or bring an apron
- Dyed fabric will be taken home wet, in containers or plastic bags to wash out and dry at home

Supplies:

- ***Fast, Fun & Easy® Fabric Dyeing* book by Lynn Koolish (recommended, see above)**
- **Rubber gloves**—dishwashing type, the longer the better
- **Shorter medical type gloves (latex or nitrile)**
- **Mask – N95 or KN95 recommended**
- **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, bamboo, and linen; you can also bring silk. Bring yardage and/or garments.
 - You can also bring light-colored commercially printed or previously dyed fabric to over-dye.

Important: Prewash all fabric (even PFD) in regular detergent or Synthropol / Dharma Textile Detergent / Dharma's Dyers Detergent & hot water—don't use fabric softener or dryer sheets

Bring 4–5 yards of fabric, you can also bring pre-hemmed scarves, garments, or household good such as napkins or small curtains.

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

***** Be sure to read the second page for other supplies*****

- **Other Supplies:**

- At least 2 plastic containers with wide mouths and screw-on lids that don't leak when shaken vigorously—options include condiment squeeze bottles and recycled food containers—just make sure the opening is large enough to fit a spoon into and they don't leak when shaken.
- 6 one-pint (6 – 8 oz) size plastic containers and 6 one-quart (32 oz) size plastic containers, s recycled yogurt & cottage cheese type containers work just fine (you may not use them all but it's good to have options)
- 1 gallon size Ziplock-type plastic bags (10 –12 of them)
- 1 bucket, 2½–5 gallon size, if you have one
- Set of measuring spoons NOTE: these cannot be used for food after they have been used with dye
- 1 cup measuring cup (plastic recommended)
- 3–4 plastic spoons
- Scissors
- Roll of paper towels
- Plastic for covering workspace
- Pen/pencil and paper for taking notes
- Small kitchen whisk (3" – 5" long) is helpful, not required

There will be a \$20.00 supply fee for instructor provided dyes and other supplies.

Good quality cotton fabric should be available from local fabric & quilt shops, but if you need to order fabric or other supplies I recommend Dharma Trading: <https://www.dharmatrading.com/>

Good options for cotton from Dharma Trading are:
Mercerized Cotton Print Cloth
Kona Cotton PFD (Prepared for Dyeing)