

Textile Center Supply List

Intro to MX Dyes

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Please bring with you to class:

- Materials fee of \$15, payable to the instructor, includes set of measuring syringes and dye powder for use in class.
- Box of at least 30-40 zip-top bags (quart size or bigger), or jars/containers with lids.
- Plastic bin (no holes) big enough to transport wet, dyed fabric in bags or jars back home
- Small mixed media sketchbook (6" x 9" is good) or a notebook and waterproof pen, such as Pigma Micron
- N-95 mask
- Cotton or linen fabric. Cut fabric into fat quarters (18"x22") or fat eighths (9"x22" or 18"x11") **before** class. You will need about 26 pieces of fabric total, but bring a few extras to play with leftover dye. The easy choice is "PFD" or "prepared for dyeing" fabric; Robert Kaufman Kona PFD and Moda Bella PFD are two common brands and are readily available online, at quilt shops, or at Jo-Ann fabrics.

You can also choose any other white/near-white 100% cotton or other plant fiber fabric, like a sheet. If you use non-PFD fabric, pre-wash it in extra hot water with 1 tsp. Synthrapol and 1 tsp. soda ash before cutting it up and bringing it to class. Don't use fabric softener, dryer sheets, or any other laundry "booster" or additive.

For your safety, there is no food or beverage allowed in the Dye Lab.

There will be time reserved at the end of class for cleanup. Please help this process go quickly by assisting the instructor.

Please ring the buzzer in the back to be let into the building. Parking is available in the lot behind our building, as well as our lot at 3018 University Ave SE. Look for the green signs.