

Class Description:

Shibori Fabric Dyeing—All Levels (2 day class)

Shibori is a method of dyeing fabric based on traditional Japanese resist techniques used to create wonderful patterns and textures. In this class, we'll explore different methods including pole-wrapping, clamping, stitching, folding, and twisting to create complex and dynamic fabric. \$40 supply fee payable to instructor for dyes.

Note: Wear old clothes and/or bring an apron

Supplies:

- Rubber gloves - dishwashing type, the longer the better
- Dust mask
- Fabric
 - Any 100% natural fiber can be used. This includes cotton, rayon, linen, and silk.
 - You can bring yardage and/or garments. Good quality fabric works best.
 - You can also bring previously dyed fabric, especially light-colored uglies that you'd like to transform.

Important: Prewash all fabric in detergent or Synthropol or Dharma Textile Detergent & hot water - don't use fabric softener or dryer sheets

Bring 6 - 8 yards of fabric, you can also bring pre-hemmed scarves or garments; You don't have to start just with white fabric, you can bring already-dyed or commercial fabric that you want to overdye

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

- At least 1 plastic container with a wide mouth and screw-on lid that does not 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
- 6 - 8 one-pint (6 - 8 oz) size plastic containers and 5 - 6 one-quart (32 oz) size plastic containers, such as used yogurt or cottage cheese containers
- 1 - 2 buckets, 2½ - 5 gallon size ***If you are travelling to Sisters, and cannot bring these, we will have some available*
- 1 gallon size Ziplock-type plastic bags (10 - 12 of them)
- Set of measuring spoons NOTE: these cannot be used for food after they have been used with dye
- 4 - 6 plastic spoons
- Scissors
- Roll of paper towels

- Several 1" - 2" foam brushes and a 1"- 2" bristle brush
- Masking tape
- Plastic for covering workspace AND Dry cleaning bags or other plastic to wrap fabric in for batching overnight and to take home wet fabric
- Several 2" to 5" diameter PVC pipes, 18" - 24" in length (available in hardware & home improvement stores)
- Rubber bands and string (polyester, nylon, or other synthetic fiber), an assortment
- Needle and unwaxed dental floss or polyester thread for stitching
- Nylon or other synthetic fiber braided or coiled rope at 1"- 2" in diameter, bring a 3' - 4' length
- Clothespins (used as a resist and when putting fabric outside to dry)
- OPTIONAL: Any clamping devices that you have, or want to buy and bring (C-clamps, bulldog clips, binder clips, large squeeze clamps, etc.).
- OPTIONAL: If you have them, pairs of shapes that can be clamped together, such as plastic or wooden circles or squares, large metal washers, etc.
- OPTIONAL: Metal slinky

There will be a \$40.00 supply fee for instructor provided dyes and soda ash covers both days

Samples can be viewed at www.lynnkoolish.com (click on classes)

Examples of PVC pipe, rope, clamps, items to clamp, wide-mouth shake-able containers with screw top

