

Supplies List

Shibori & Indigo Dyeing

Instructor: Gail Toma

I will provide one yard ready to dye cotton fabric for sample making.

Any fabric to be dyed must be scoured to remove all sizing and oil. To scour fabric: wash in hot water with detergent. **NO FABRIC SOFTENER.** Indigo dye is mainly for cellulose fibers.

Please bring these:

- Paper, pen, pencil. Handouts will be folder size. You will need to take notes.
- “Rubber” gloves, the longer the better
- “The Fine Line” water erasable marking pen is good for drawing lines on your fabric (I got mine at Calico Cat, but I think Kaimuki Drygoods, Ben Franklin or Fabric Mart will have them.) Crayola makes an Erasable colored pencil set that also works quite well and is available at Longs or Fisher.
- Thread – Carpet thread or hand quilting thread is better than regular sewing thread.
- Needles – Get needles that are work with the size thread you are using.
- Thread Magic or Thread Heaven are thread conditioners that make the thread stronger and more slippery. You can get this at the same places as the marking pen.
- Scissors
- String of different types
- Rubber bands of different sizes
- Different size string
- Plastic bag or bucket to take home wet dyed fabric
- Wear clothes that you don’t mind getting stained blue; an apron and a hand towel that you don’t mind getting stained.

Please remember: This is a basic technique, learning and sharing class.

It is *not* for the production of sale items.