

SHIBORI WORKSHOP WITH GAIL TOMA
HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART SCHOOL

Material List

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. DO NOT USE FABRIC SOFTENER, DO NOT USE TIDE PODS OR OTHER WASHING PODS. CHECK YOUR DETERGENTS TO MAKE SURE IT DOES NOT CONTAIN FABRIC SOFTENER OR BRIGHTNERS!

Indigo dye is mainly for cellulose fibers.

PLEASE BRING TO CLASS

Paper, pen, pencil. Handouts will be folder size. You will need to take notes.

“Rubber” gloves, the longer the better

Crayola makes a colored marker set that is washable. These are a lot less expensive than other washable fabric markers and work well. BE SURE TO ONLY GET THE WASHABLE CRAYOLA MARKERS!

Thread ---White Bonded nylon thread size 69 from Hawaii Sewing Supplies at 1001 Dillingham Blvd., Suite 104 is the thread to use. You may use some of mine until you can get your own. Regular sewing thread is not strong enough and will break.

Needles – Get needles that work with the size thread you are using.

Scissors, pointed are best

String of different types

Rubber bands of different sizes

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 class to learn basic Shibori techniques . IT IS NOT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF INDIGO DYED PIECES FOR SALE.

