

PROCION DYEING

Requirements:

1. Fabric: 15 metres of white homespun. (max 20 metres)
This fabric needs to be washed in very hot soapy water and well rinsed. Before the class, cut the fabric into required lengths. Cut at least 20 fat quarters and a number of half metres. Bring at least three whole metre pieces Using a waterproof marker, write your initials in one corner of each piece of fabric OR overlock along one side etc.
2. Dust mask (available at hardware stores or Safeway)
3. Rubber gloves
4. Wear old clothes and bring an apron
5. Resealable plastic bags. You will need at least 18.
Gladbags 26cm x 38 cm are a good size - the ones with the zip tops
6. 2 plastic wash tubs (square or rectangular) about 6 inches deep and at least 12-14 ins wide
7. A bucket
8. Set of measuring spoons (not to be used afterwards for cooking)
9. A 4 or 5 litre container – (water/juice drink containers are fine)
10. A plastic 2 cup measuring jug
11. Scissors.
12. 3 or 4 containers – glass/plastic that hold just over a cup of liquid (jam jars, plastic cups)
13. 4 other larger jars (eg. Dolmio spaghetti or peanut butter jars)
14. Some extra plastic bags (supermarket variety)
15. 3 green garbage bags or sheet of plastic (to be used for painting on fabric)
16. Newspapers (approx x 2 Ages)

All dyes and other materials supplied. There will be a fee for each metre of fabric dyed to cover costs of dyes and other chemicals. This will be collected at the end of the class.

Working in pairs is a good option for this class which allows for more colour variations and more fabric to be dyed.

This promises to be a great fun day and will probably be the beginning of another addiction for you – fabric dyeing

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