

Supply List for Online Shibori/Indigo Class

List for guild or group leader to purchase for the group or individuals to purchase. If an individual is working alone indoors the tarps do not need to be so large.

If you will be in an area that is not specifically for dyeing and you have to be indoors. If you can be outside and do not need to cover things, the tarps are not necessary.

You will need to cover the floor and areas where you will be working with the indigo. I cover the floors with a large heavy plastic tarp covered by a heavy canvas painter's tarp. Then I usually put old newspapers down under the bucket area and the area where we hang the pieces to oxidize. Old towels are good to have students bring also.

I will have kits (\$14.95) made up to make a 5-gallon indigo vat. These can be purchased by the guild or by students.

The other items you will need are.

These are approximate prices at Harbor Freight.

5-gallon bucket with a lid 3.25 + \$1.99 X 2 = \$11

Painter's tarp 11' X 15" \$12

Heavy plastic tarp 9' X 12" \$16

Painter's tape \$3.79

Variety of C Clamps 6" @ \$6 X 2 = \$12

Nylon clamps 3 1/2" = \$2 X 2 = \$4 or 14 in a bag for \$7.99

Rubber bands, marbles, stones, cotton string or crochet cotton. I use Sugar and Cream or Peaches and cream from Walmart.

Assorted wooden or acrylic shapes for clamp resist from craft store etc.

I have numerous shapes on my website that are long lasting 1/4" thick and can be used over and over but they are an investment.

Short PVC pipe from Lowes in the plumbing department already cut or get someone to cut a 10 foot piece into 3 equal pieces.

Prepared for dyeing fabrics. This can be ordered from my website. I have many kinds. I also have 14" wide kimono cloth from Japan. You can also

use other fabrics but they will need to be scoured to be able to dye with the indigo. I will put the scouring instructions on my website.

Needles and thread. The needles and thread I use are on my website. You will need a place to hang or lay your fabrics to oxidize. I use a laundry drying rack from Ikea or Target. You can cover two chairs with plastic, weight them down with heavy items and run a clothes line between them. Of course, the perfect thing is a clothes line out of doors between two trees or posts or a real clothes line. You can lay items on plastic also.

If you are working as a group you can purchase multiples of the items and share or if you are working alone purchase or borrow what you need. It is not a huge investment and everything can be reused.

If I am working indoors alone I use a plastic drop cloth covered with a small painter's tarp. I cover everything around me with plastic.



Available kits:

Indigo kit to make a 5-gallon vat \$14.95.

1 silk scarf 14" X 72", 1 yard of PFD cotton, a package of #5 milliners needles and a bobbin of thread. \$22.50

If members of the guild want to purchase items as a group and have them shipped to one central place we can do that. The order will need to be coordinated and paid for by one person. If there is a list with each person's name and what they want, we can cut fabrics and package things with a person's name on each order and then package and send in one box.

Items do not have to be purchased from me but I do appreciate it if you choose to do so.

Thank you,

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