

Screenprinting Fiber Reactive Dyes on Fabric

Supply List

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Feel free to borrow any of the below supplies from a friend/acquaintance before making a commitment to buying them. Many items you can find around the house and easily make-do with.

- Ready-made screen printing screen—12" x 18"
- Screenprinting squeegee—12" or 14"
- Padded screen printing board, ~16" x 22" dimensions
- White or pale solid-color yardage—100% cotton (a tight weave like quilter's cotton, broadcloth, sateen). Prepare it for dyeing by washing it in hot water, dry (do not use fabric softener at any stage), and iron. Available at local fabric stores or at www.dharmatrading.com
- Matches or a lighter to do fiber burn testing
- Sketchbook for recording notes/ideas, pencil, eraser
- Old sheet (for a drop cloth)
- T-pins (long and thin)
- Apron or protective clothing
- Rubber gloves—optional (large disposable "nitrile" gloves provided by instructor)
- Monoject extruders (dental irrigators)—see amazon
- Paint brushes of various widths and hair textures
- Sponge brushes—narrow to wide
- Small squeeze bottles
- Rubber spatulas—various sizes
- Measuring cups and spoons (not for food preparation)
- Large water containers like yogurt tubs—2 or 3
- Small containers for mixing dyes ~1 cup—3 or 4
- Sharp scissors
- Permanent marker and masking tape (to label things)
- Self-healing cutting mat
- Exacto knife

Instructor will provide dyes, dye chemicals, resists, screen printing tape, freezer paper, plastic food wrap, disposable gloves. To cover these costs, a \$15.00 supply fee is due on the first day of class. Any questions? Email me!