

TRUE COLORS: Developing Your Personal Palette

Supplies you bring:

Bring your choice of pfd (prepared for dyeing) cotton minimum 8 yards. Optional: A yard or two of pre-scoured silk, linen, or rayon.

Collections of color:

- Begin to collect bits of color that you like, to which you respond strongly. Ads, photos taken by you or others, favorite paintings, calendars, paint chips, fabric swatches, colors singly and in striking combinations. Collect in a file folder, in page protectors, or a manila envelope. Loose clippings are just fine, as it will be useful to be able to arrange and re-arrange them. This will be very valuable in class.

Containers for dyeing:

- 3 leftovers containers in the 7-9 cup size with lids. These will need to hold 1 yard of dry cloth. I like the *Betty Crocker Easy Seal Round Storage Containers, 72 oz* from Dollar Tree, SKU: 160979
- A flat pan such as a dishpan from the dollar store
- 12 or more plastic cups such as the red Solo cups (16 oz.)
- 12 or more plastic picnic spoons
- 2-3 buckets--any size from one to three gallons
- 2 large yogurt type containers for water at your table.
- 3 plastic squeeze bottles for dye at your table. these are available from places such as Sally Beauty supply and elsewhere.
- 1 box Ziploc Freezer bags, 1 gallon size

General supplies:

- One set measuring cups and measuring spoons for dye use
- Rubber gloves, both the loose-fitting (one pair) and close-fitting ones (several pairs)
- Old clothes and/or an apron
- One plastic drop cloth, at least 2 mil in thickness to cover your table
- Scissors to cut plastic and paper, and scissors to snip fabric
- Masking tape
- Double stick tape (Scotch Doubled-Sided Tape in yellow plaid dispenser)
- Black Sharpie marker
- Staples and stapler
- One roll paper towels
- Old terry towel to become stained with dye (if you have one, to reduce the use of paper towels)
- Notebook and pen
- 30+ sheet protectors and a slim binder
- Rotary mat 12" x 12" or larger, rotary cutter, and rotary ruler around 6"x12"
- Color wheel (optional--You might like one as reference if you have one.)

QUESTIONS?

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A MATERIALS FEE OF \$30 PER STUDENT WILL COVER ALL DYES NEEDED, AS WELL AS AUXILIARY CHEMICALS, HANDOUTS, AND TOOLS FOR STUDENT USE.
