

# Ice Dyeing Revealed

for Online Workshop

with Susan Purney Mark

## You will need:

- soda ash
- 4 gallon bucket or similar to soak fabric
- baking rack(s), dishpan or similar for the rack to sit on top securely. I often use a colander and bucket or plastic bowl underneath-I'll be showing and demonstrating with a number of different set-ups - check out thrift stores and dollar stores!
- plastic measuring cups and spoons
- rubber gloves
- dust mask
- a couple old towels for spills
- Synthrapol detergent
- pencil and paper for note taking
- plastic sheet to cover your work space
- easy access to sink for water and washing
- Dyes: Procion MX fibre reactive dyes:
  - a variety of different colours, your choice! this is a good opportunity to use up odd colours, or bits of powders. We'll discuss some colour planning during the workshop
  - 1-2 teaspoons of each colour
- \*nothing on this list should be used later for food preparation!

Ice - make 6-8 trays of ice cubes ahead of time or buy a bag of ice cubes. I'll be demonstrating using both cubes and crushed ice, each gives slightly different results.

**Fabric** - A variety of white and/or light values. Total of 5-6 yards, more if desired. Look for some silk and/or cotton organza as well. All fabrics can be any natural fibre or blend: cotton, silk, linen, hemp etc. These need to be natural cellulose based fabrics. You can also try scarves, clothing and more.

**Optional**--Threads - perle cotton, embroidery floss, silk threads. Any variety weights and types of cotton and/or silk threads. Don't use regular machine threads.

## Resources for dyes, chemicals and fabrics:

- Dharma Trading [www.dharmatrading.com](http://www.dharmatrading.com)
- ProChemical and Dye [www.prochemicalanddye.com](http://www.prochemicalanddye.com)
- Maiwa (Canada) [www.maiwa.com](http://www.maiwa.com)
- Kraftcolour (Australia) [www.kraftcolour.com.au](http://www.kraftcolour.com.au)