

Colour Play

for Workshop Video

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You will need:

- soda ash
- one 2 quart jug such as a juice container
- four 1 quart containers such as yogurt pots
- plastic measuring cups and spoons
- rubber gloves
- dust mask
- table salt
- 8-10 oz. squeeze bottles such as ketchup container - one for each dye colour
- 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
- ***Clear instructions will be given for preparing the dyes and you will be able to use these dyes in my other workshops!***
 - Dyes: Procion MX fibre reactive dyes:
 - Red/scarlet, magenta/fuchsia, turquoise, royal blue, yellow, golden yellow, black
- *nothing on this list should be used later for food preparation!

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.

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
- ProChemical and Dye www.prochemicalanddye.com
- Maiwa (Canada) www.maiwa.com
- Kraftcolour (Australia) www.kraftcolour.com.au