

A Great Day to Dye! – Supply List

WEAR OLD CLOTHES – SUPPLIES CANNOT BE USED FOR FOOD OR IN KITCHEN AFTER DYEING

4 yards white fabric- PFD (prepared for dyeing) * or fabric prewashed in hot water and detergent
Divided into fat quarters (instructions below)

Rubber dishwashing gloves that come to the elbow (Playtex recommended)

Measuring spoons (will become for non-food use)

Measuring cup to hold at least 1 ½ Cup liquid (will become for non-food use)

10 to 12 plastic spoons (disposable)

10 Recycled plastic containers approximately 8 oz, to 35 oz. such as yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream- save the lids too. (I also cleaned out old stained Tupperware and use them.)

Some containers will be available, but bring what you can (Gallon ziptop storage bags are an option)

12 quart size Storage plastic bags numbered 1 to 12 (such as Ziplock or Glad)

2 Plastic rectangular wash bins – Sterilite 12 Qt/ 11.4 L is perfect size

Scissors

Sharpie marker

Pencil or pen for note taking

Roll of paper towel

Plastic table cloth for covering work tables and transport home

Rubber bands

Optional: marbles or stones for flower arranging, buttons, flat plastic shapes rectangles, squares, circles etc. Anything that might make interesting designs on the fabric. It needs to be water proof and dedicated to dyeing.

Storage bin for transporting and storing supplies – If the 10 recycled plastic containers can line the bottom of a storage bin, it will make transporting the “batching” cloth home much cleaner. Do not get a container larger than what will easily lift straight in and out of your vehicle. (Tilting containers of dye will not make you happy!)

* PFD fabric is available online at Dharma Trading and JoAnns. (The local JoAnns no longer carries the Kona PFD in store.)

To **Wash** fabric – It is kind to your cloth and to your machine to wash the fabric as a 4 yard piece. Shrinking may occur since this is cotton fabric in hot water.

To make a **Fat Quarter** – Measure off 36” of fabric, make a snip through the selvage on one side, then tear the width of fabric. Fold the torn/cut ends together to find the midpoint and snip through the selvage again and then tear the width of fabric. (This is 2 -1/2 yard pieces.) Fold selvage sides together to find the midpoint for each ½ yard piece. Snip the center and then tear the remaining length. Repeat for 16 fat quarters. (You may rotary cut if you prefer, I just never have mat and cutter handy...)