

**Introduction to Dyeing with Prudence Ford**

Sunday 8 November 2015

We will be dyeing a 12 piece colour wheel and 8 tints of one colour using white cotton fabric.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Please wear old clothes (including shoes) as an accident with dye solution could be devastating for your best clothes.



**Please bring:**

- Rubber gloves;
- Plastic sheet to cover a trestle table and some thicker plastic for the floor in case of spillages;
- Dust mask if you have your own otherwise I will have disposable ones;
- A plastic bucket (for soaking all your fabric in at the beginning of the process);
- Small jar with screw top lid;
- Apron;
- Materials fee of \$20; and
- Fabric;

For the colour wheel you will need approximately 1.5 metres (if your fabric is 1m wide) which should give you 12 pieces 25cm by 50cm (12 fat eights for those of you who have quilted)  
For the eight tints of one colour you will need 1 metre or eight pieces 25cm by approx. 50cm.  
So for white cotton fabric that is 1 metre wide you will need 2.5m in total.

Your fabric should be cotton and pre-washed in pure soap or lux flakes (as normal washing powders and liquids have brighteners etc in them and all those things inhibit the dyeing process). If you want to and have the time before hand, cut or tear your fabric into fat eighths (25cm by approx. 50cm) and number the pieces (with a permanent marker) 1 – 12 and 1-8. If you don't get time to cut and number your fabric pieces, don't worry as we can do it on the day.

**I will supply:**

- Soda Ash;
- Dyes;
- Wash Off, etc.;
- Disposable masks;
- Measuring spoons,;
- Plastic cups & other containers; (these cannot be used for food once they have been used for dyeing).



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