

Shibori II ~ Dyeing Session

Supply list – 2 pages (revised 6/03/26)

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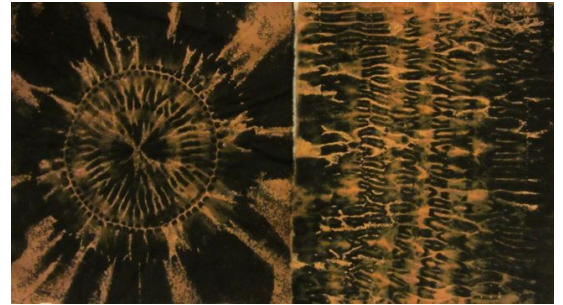
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This class is a standalone dyeing session to follow up on my beginning Shibori Dyeing class. For this class, students will need to bring their samples, which have been stitched and gathered ahead of time, to dye in class. Instructions for the stitching used to prepare the samples for dyeing will not be covered in the class. This is a dyeing session only; students are expected to bring fabrics prepared in advance and ready to dye. As an added bonus for this class, the students will have a second dyeing option: Discharge Dyeing some samples. The difference in preparation lies in the choice of fabric as described in the supply list below.



This class is for anyone who has taken my Beginning Shibori class previously, or anyone who knows how to stitch and gather fabrics for Shibori dyeing.

Please be courteous to others by arriving for class with the correct supplies. Contact me at 503 888-9784 or helene.m.knott@gmail.com if you have any questions.



A Note to Students: Many students do not realize that once the teacher is paid, the shop offering a class makes little if any income on the class itself. The shop is relying on product sales to continue offering quality classes to you. Therefore, I urge you to patronize this shop when buying your supplies for this class as much as possible and remind you that big chain stores do not offer the variety of classes that the smaller shops do. Keep quilt classes alive by supporting this shop. Thank you, Helene

Tools/Materials:

- **Samples for dyeing:** Students need to bring fabrics that have been stitched and gathered ahead of time. As with my previous Shibori class, it is advised to keep the samples fairly small, no larger than a fat quarter for each piece. Fabrics should be prewashed and white or very light colored for the Indigo dye vat. For discharge dyeing, the fabric will need to be pre-stitched and gathered, but choose a very dark fabric, preferably a black solid.
- **Plastic Shoe-box sized bin with lid:** You will need a separate box or bin for the Indigo and the Discharged samples.
- **Old Clothing:** Wear something that you don't care if it gets dye spilled on it. When dyeing in a vat some splashes are inevitable, better safe than sorry (and don't forget the shoes as well unless you want Indigo colored sneakers).
- **Rubber gloves:** Very important! To protect your hands from the dye or you will be sporting indigo hands for days.
- **NP95 face mask:** Very important! For the discharge dyeing, you will be working with bleach and a protective face mask is necessary. If you plan to dye with indigo only, no mask will be needed.