

Supplies To Bring for Desktop Dye Painting (Check date at bottom for latest list)

For Class	Prep, Home	Item	Notes
x		Watercolor notebook/journal -- spiral bound or lie-flat	About 5"x8" or 9" x 12", 140lb paper
x		Procion MX dye powders: one yellow, red, blue and black	See resource for selections
x	x	Soda Ash (1 lb.) - most used at home, bring salt shaker worth	NOT backing soda!
x	x	Sodium alginate HV (4 oz.) <i>or</i> Pro Print Paste Mix SH (1 lb.)	see email 2/10/24
x		Urea (purchase 1 lb. but bring only a little more than a cup	see email 2/10/24
	x	1/2 C measuring cup, 1 TBS and 1 Tsp measuring spoons	for use at home, not needed in class
x	x	PFD Mercerized cotton broadcloth, 45" -- 2 yards	To be soda soaked at home
x		minimum of 4-6 watercolor brushes -- what works best are flats, small and firm. Don't bring expensive brushes!	1/4" - 1/2", maybe one 1"; I like Taklon.
x		3 fine tip permanent markers: blue, red, black	Sharpie (fine or ultra fine)
x		mecanical pencil - .5mm or .7mm, soft lead (HB or 2B)	
x		small scissors for cutting along drawn lines	5" or so, school scissors OK
x	x	2 gallon plastic bucket (white if you can find one!)	used at home and in class
	x	1 gallon plastic jug with lid/cap	recycled water or vinegar jug
x	x	32 oz plastic bottle that pours well (marked as described in Homework)	recycled coffee creamer bottle is perfect -- dumpster diving anyone?
	x	Plastic kitchen funnel -- no smaller than 1/2" opening	filling bottles with urea or soda ash
x	x	3-4 16 oz size deli containers with lids	salad bar anyone?
x		50 - 2 oz. plastic mini cups with lids (yes, 50!)	Walmart, Safeway, Target, or online
x		4-5 small plastic spoons	
x		mask (common blue Covid mask is fine, so are vented ones)	used when mixing dye powders
x		Disposable nitrile gloves (5-10 pairs if you have them)	for use when mixing dyes
x	x	Dishwashing gloves	
x		two or three rags, washcloth size, microfiber ok	
x		regular masking tape (partial roll ok, -- not colored!)	
x		small box for transporting bottles/cups of liquids	so things don't spill in transit
x		kitchen garbage bag	
x		18" ruler or straight edge	old quilters ruler is great
x		Roll of paper towels	
x		Nail brush (like for scrubbing your fingernails)	will be used to scrub dyed fabric
		Optional, nice to have	
	x	Metaphos	for extra hard water
x		butcher tray (enameled metal, 7"x11" or 11"x15"	a small white plastic tray is ok, too
x		additional dye powders (single hues from the list)	
x		one or two water color pencils	water soluble and washes out
	x	Synthrapol (Dharma, PRO Chem, Jacquard)	I will have some for class
	x	Heavy duty hand cleaner	
x		3-4 small (8-12oz.) dye bottles (recycled small soda bottles are fine)	for mixing additional dyes

Wear comfortable clothes you don't mind getting stained