

02185 Shibori: The Japanese Art of Fabric Dyeing

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WILL NEED THESE THINGS FOR FIRST CLASS:

1. 1 large spool of poly-covered thread (Dual Duty brand is fine). This thread needs to be very strong, do not get nylon thread.
2. 1 ball of cotton kite string or thin-medium weight string (cotton-poly blend, or another natural fiber is okay, but NOT nylon)
3. Scissors
4. Seam ripper
5. Selection of needles for hand sewing (the finer, the better)
6. Clear view ruler
7. Paper and pen for notes and drawing
8. Pencil or marker suitable for fabric, the kind that vanishes over time or washers out (you can get this at a fabric store)

THINGS NEEDED AFTER FIRST CLASS

9. Long Rubber gloves (such as for dish-washing; not "surgical" gloves)
10. Smock, apron or something to cover your clothes
11. Plastic bowl or pail (2 gallon holding capacity or more)
12. Three 2 cup capacity plastic measuring cups
13. Plastic teaspoon measurers
14. Clear plastic tarp for keeping work area clean
15. 1 or 2 small jaw clamps (optional)
16. A respirator outfitted with cartridges for acid and organic vapors (optional)
17. Wood or plastic dowel for mixing dye

Suggested Reading

Shibori: The Inventive Art of Japanese Shaped Resist Dyeing by Yoshiko Iwamoto Wada (\$33 on Amazon.com)

Shibori Designs & Techniques by Mandy Southan (\$20 at Amazon.com)

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