

FOLD, CLAMP AND WRAP

A CRASH COURSE IN SHIBORI BASICS

APWQ 2010 SUPPLY LIST

\$30 supply fee includes mercerized cotton fabric, dyes and auxiliaries, and use of communal supplies.

If you're unsure about any of these supplies, please don't hesitate to email with questions (simply go to the "contact me" page on my web site, address below). I can send you digital images of any items with which you are unfamiliar. Most of the items, like particulate masks, PVC pipe, and pony clamps are available at any hardware store.

Each student needs to bring:

- Apron
- Rubber gloves
- OSHA-approved particulate mask (disposable ones are available in hardware stores)
- Paper towels or washable wipe up rags
- Gallon-size sealable plastic bags (6-8)
- Measuring spoons (buy inexpensive ones; these will never be used in a kitchen)
- 1 C liquid measuring cup
- Roll of plastic drop cloth, 1 mm thickness or greater
- Plastic bins (2-3), approximately 14" x 18" by 4" deep. If you're having trouble finding them, cheap new plastic kitty litter trays work fine.
- 1 or 2 plastic buckets for rinsing fabric, no smaller than about a gallon. I buy mine in the paint department of the hardware store but you might have some large plastic containers recycled from other uses.
- Pony spring clamps (4-8), medium size. These are also called alligator clamps or A-clamps. You can find them in hardware stores. Mine are about 6" to 7" long. Resist buying the cute but useless small size clamps.
- Plastic pipe, about 4-6" in diameter and about 12" in length, also available in the hardware store (they are usually happy to cut them to size for you). Be sure and buy the non-perforated pipes! If you can't find any, an old wine bottle will do in a pinch.
- Masking tape
- Permanent marker
- Pencil

Optional (students can bring if they'd like)

- o Fat quarters of previously dyed fabric in light values which they'd like to overdye. Must be prepared for dyeing*.

*PFD (Prepared for Dyeing) fabric can be ordered from various supply houses; some local quilt shops carry it as well. Whether your fabric is labeled PFD or not, it is always a good idea to scour fabric before dyeing it by washing it with Synthrapol in hot water (must be at least 140 degrees).