

Supply List

Japanese Shibori on Silk

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Make something special for the spring! This fast paced one day workshop will start from basic *Itajime* (folding) Shibori to get familiar with Japanese resist dyeing technique which is used to create beautiful Kimono designs. That afternoon, students will apply *Arashi* (storm) Shibori by wrapping fabric with strings on PVC pipe to make diagonal patterns. Over dyeing will also be introduced. Great for students looking for a fun and creative atmosphere in the workshop. You will then leave the classroom with one-of-kind silk scarves!

LIST FOR STUDENTS TO BRING:

-3-4 **pre-washed*** white/natural SILK scarves or pre-washed 1y-2y silk fabric

It must be 100% silk. No surface treatment. No blend. (Wool & silk blend is fine)

Pre-wash*: Use mild soap with warm water (not hot). Wash and rinse well.

SUPPLY SOURCES

Dharma Trading Company

<http://www.dharmatrading.com>

Vogue Fabric

(847) 864-9600 732 Main St. Evanston, IL

Thai Silks

(800) 722-7455 www.thaisilks.com

- towel
- newspaper
- rubber gloves
- several different sizes of plastic bags (to take wet fabric home)
- pencil, notebook
- scissors
- for resist: e.g. 3-4 bobby pins, a pair of chop sticks, 2-3 wooden clothes pins, plastic clips, a pair of CD, clothes pins
- rubber bands
- Strings, threads, twine, crochet thread to wind with fabric on PVC pipe
- small container (e.g. yogurt container) or small bucket
- masking tape

OPTIONAL

- strong thread (e.g. button thread, carpet thread) with large eye needle
- tongs (to pick up fabric in dye bath)
- goggles (protect your eyes)
- dust mask
- chalk or disappearing marking
- epron

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Please Note: Classes and workshops may be cancelled if enrollment minimums are not reached. You will be notified by telephone at least 3 days prior to the scheduled start date should cancellation become necessary.