**Requirements: Dyeing 101 – 1 day workshop by Sara Quail**

1. Old clothes, shoes & apron
2. Gloves – Dishwashing gloves and a few disposable gloves if you have a personal preference
3. 1 plastic bucket, +/- 10 litres – for soaking fabric
4. 3 x smaller plastic containers. These can be small pails, plastic ice cream containers, large yoghurt containers or equivalent. These & dye containers cannot be used for food once they have used for dyeing
5. Recycled small glass jars or clear round containers with lids x 12 (+/- 250ml). Tray or container to stand them in to avoid spillages in class and to transport specific colours and/or leftover dye back home. Disposable cups will be available if you don’t have enough.
6. Measuring spoons – dedicated to craft use only
7. Permanent marker, fabric scissors
8. Cling wrap –Bring the wide catering variety (45cm) if you have it, but don’t buy especially, the normal one will do
9. Clothes pegs +/- 20 and a small clothes airer if you have one
10. Recycled plastic shopping bags +/- 10 for clean-up and taking damp pieces home if required
11. Fabric – see below, can be cut to size in class
12. Materials fee - $20

**Fabric:**

Natural fabrics only – Cotton and silk recommended. Fibre reactive dyes will not work on synthetic fabrics. You will be able to dye at least 6 pieces of fabric and quite a few more, time and enthusiasm permitting. Fabrics can be all the same, all different or a mixture. Fabrics should be undyed or very pale colours. Unless fabrics are purchased PFD (prepared for dyeing), all cotton and 5 momme silk and heavier should be prewashed in hand-hot soapy water, rinsed and dried. This is to remove any sizing, starch, optic whiteners & other finishes. No ironing required.

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| **Suggested undyed fabrics to dye for nuno-felting** | **Max size of each piece** |
| Silk – Uzbek / Margilan / gossamer gauze +/- 2.5 momme (see suppliers below) | 3 metres |
| Silk - Tissue / gauze / chiffon/ georgette 3.5 – 4.5 momme | 2 metres |
| Silk – Habotai / Paj 5 momme | 1 metre |
| Cotton – baby muslin / butter muslin / voile | 1 metre |

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| **Optional fabrics, fibres for other textile applications – undyed / natural** | **Max size of each piece** |
| Cotton – Calico, quilters homespun, sateen | Fat qtrs – 50 x 50cm |
| Silk – habotai 8 momme and heavier | ½ metre |
| Cotton embroidery thread / crochet cotton / silk ribbon | Hanked or tied |
| Velvet – silk / rayon ; Cheesecloth (heavy) | ¼ metre |

**NB:** Feel free to bring along previous dyeing failures which can be discussed and possibly resurrected.

**Suppliers:**

* Sara / tutor – Uzbek gauze / Margilan silk - $7 per metre on the day
* Kraftkolour.net.au – undyed silk / cotton / dyes / equipment
* Silksational.com.au – undyed silk / dye
* Treetopscolours.com.au – undyed silk
* Textile Traders; Spotlight - cotton - muslin / voile / homespun /calico / embroidery or crochet thread

**Materials fee $20**: Dyes, Soda Ash, disposable dust masks, gloves, pipettes & containers, various consumables, use of equipment, wash off, notes.

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