

## **COLOR PARFAIT: DESIGNER FABRICS WITH FIBER REACTIVE DYES**

SKILL LEVEL: ALL LEVELS

CLASS SIZE: 16 STUDENTS

DURATION: 2 DAYS / 12 HOURS

Learn basic color principles and create richly coloured cloth for your one-of-a-kind quilts.

This workshop covers a variety of low-immersion dye techniques, including color gradation and multi color layering, yielding many wonderful additions to your fabric stash.

### **Supply List for “Color Parfait...”:**

- 6 meters, PFD (prepared for dyeing) cotton (available from instructor, pre-order required)
- Embroidery floss and pearl cotton # 5 and/or #3 in white/unbleached, several skeins (optional)
- 3 or 4 large glass jars (large pickle jars or recycled ice cream buckets, minimum size 1 qt/1liter, with a “wide mouth” opening is best.
- Rubber or latex gloves, dust mask
- Stir stick, such as a wooden spoon
- Paper towels
- Saran wrap or other plastic wrap
- Wipe up cloths
- Plastic to protect the work area
- Elastics, strong nylon thread or dental floss
- a set of plastic measuring spoons
  - measuring cups
  - a shallow plastic or glass pan
  - apron or protective clothing

### **Instructor will provide:**

- Dye kits @ \$ 30.00/participant (contains - Procion MX dyes, depending on the class size:
  - 2 - 4 oz. per colour: yellow, gold, orange, red, fuchsia, turquoise, sky blue, navy, black, purple, green)
- 1 - 2 lb. sodium carbonate
- 2 - 4 lb. urea
- 1 qt/liter Synthrapol
- Detailed hand outs.

### **Organizer will provide:**

- Tables and chairs for participants

- White board or flip chart and markers
- easy access to one or two large sinks and plenty of running water
- 1 doz. pint sized canning jars with lids to mix the dyes in
- large plastic buckets (6 - 10, depending on class size)