

# Supply List for Quilt Canada 2024 Workshop

Instructor: Cathy Tomm  
Workshop Title: Rainbow Dye Magic  
Date & Time: Friday, June 21, 8:30 am – 4 pm  
Location: University of Alberta - Human Ecology Building- Wet lab  
Corner of 116th & 89 Ave (**Note: students are responsible for their own transportation to this workshop and it is no within walking distance of the Edmonton Convention Centre**)

Required Supply Fee: **\$20 bring cash to class (correct change) or prepay by June 18th to cathytomm@xplornet.com**

Supplies Includes:

- I am planning to mix up dyes early in class. I will be supplying the dyes, and chemicals we use. I will also send you home with a small amount of Synthrapol. You will then wash your fabric at home.

Quilt Canada Supplies:

- shared iron

Student Supplies: We are planning to dye white quilt cotton to get a set of colours 12 half meters (or FQ'S) in a rainbow. You may want to dye more colours but need more yardage, and dependant on time allowed. You can do mixes that are all 3 colours to go with your set, or plan to do a few fun experiments I can demonstrate.

- Fabric, more than 6 m but not more than 12 m, White quilting 100% cotton (no mix content) Please buy the best quality you can afford, Quality Cotton dyes better with true colours. We will plan to dye ½ m pieces. You might get to do more than just 12 colours. I love Knoa PDF to dye. Be sure you prewash if not a PDF. Bella or Northcott are other brands that dye well. Please do not use muslin cotton or labeled broadcloth, they are not finished well enough to take up dye.
- Prewash in the washing machine in hot water with Synthrapol or Kieralon – Dyer's Detergent from Dharma. I also will use laundry soap and baking soda (3TB a load) in a pinch. It is to remove any treatment that might be on your fabric.
- A couple of local Edmonton quilt stores are letting you buy online and then you can pick up or I can pick up and bring your fabric to class.

<https://www.trapunto.ca/collections/all-fabric> Trapunto fabrics is willing to do this. This is not ideal but if you must or need a bit more cotton.

- I will demo embroidery thread dying, you might have time to dye some of your own. Or you can add it to your bags of fabrics. This may need some extra care to keep it from tangling.
- Box of 25 Large Ziploc Freezer bags size 26cm by 27cm - sliders are easier to close with gloves on. This box will give you more options for dying more than 12 pieces. For best results your fabric should be rinsed the next day. You might get to rinse your fabric, but it will still need rinsing/washing. Your fabric can remain wet a couple of days if your zip lock bags are new, not reused food bags.
- Rubber gloves (2nd pair in case) get the type that covers your wrists not just a hand cover style.
- 4 or more Extra Large buckets to place bags of dye water and fabric. Carry to the car.
- I like an ice-cream pail for rinse water at my station. Bring 2
- Measuring cup 2 cup for measuring water/dye - not for reuse for food preparation. I buy from \$ store cheap plastic ones. If you have others bring them.
- Spoons 3 or 4 not to be reused in food.
- 3 or more - 30ml to 60 ml syringes - I will bring some to loan out but need them back.
- Containers like large Yogurt or glass jars with lids. 6 or 7 might be useful.
- Towel for you or a scrap dye piece, this will get dye on it so older tattered works.
- Hand Wash cloth like a J cloth, to help clean up your area.
- Mask for the time we are mixing up dyes. We have Fume hoods in the lab but to be extra careful handling dry dyes.
- Wear old clothes, good shoes to stand and move most of the day.

If you are flying/driving with others, I can help you with lending out some equipment for class. You will still need to carry out wet fabric with some water. Bring some kind of water resistant tote bags to carry it and the zip lock bags. I can help with the rest if needed.

- I can also arrange to get your fabric for you with prepayment. I am not to sell anything during class time, so I will not have extra fabric to sell. Please email me.
- No food is allowed in the dye lab. Please bring a mug with lid for drinking.
- Cathy Tomm
- Landline – 780-986-4205 best to talk in person or leave a message
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