



Daily Dose of Fiber: Dye Your Own Yarn

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All levels

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Paducah School of Art and Design

#55505 - Color/Design

Calling all Fiber Junkies! This fun and productive class will teach you just how easy it is to custom-color your own embroidery floss, roving yarn, weaving yarn, and knitting and crochet yarn. The world of plant-based (or "vegan") fibers is growing substantially because they are highly sustainable and take dye brilliantly and quickly. You will start with cottons and linen, then kick it up a notch to include bamboo, hemp, sea cell (from seaweed), Tencel, banana, pineapple, rose, peppermint, and even milk-protein fibers. This class is perfect for embroiderers and embellishers, weavers, felters, knitters and crocheters, and yarn couchers! Each student will dye three different types of fiber from a large selection of options.

handsonhanddyes.com

Member: \$48

Retail: \$60

(Plus Kit Fee)

Supplies:

A kit is required and includes: a huge selection of floss, stitching yarn, weaving yarn, roving yarn, and several types of yarn for knitting and crocheting; a large color selection of dye and all the fixatives and detergent; vinyl gloves; dust mask; and all mixing utensils, plus a reusable work bin and a dye trough.

Kit Fee: \$80 (payable in class, cash preferred)

Please bring the following items to class:

- **[Basic Sewing Supplies](#)**
- Art clothes or apron and comfortable shoes
- Roll of paper towels
- Roll of self-seal or cling kitchen plastic wrap
- 2-quart size and 1-gallon size plastic zipper bags

Irons are provided by Reliable.

Rotary cutters, mats, and 6" x 24" rulers are provided by AccuQuilt®.