

Class Information and Supply List

760-739-8222 or 800-401-8151

Name of Class	Fabric Dying Project w/Shawnee Miller Thread Educator KF: Kid Friendly Class: Kids 13 to Adult /Kids 8-12 must be accompanied by an adult
Dates and time	Promptly, As per the Calendar. Please arrive 10 min early to set up your machine
of class	Saturday June 24
	12 - 4
Cost of class	\$20 \$5 Kit
Skill Level	No Experience Necessary
Class description	Always wanted to learn the secrets of simple fabric dyeing? Simple fabric dyeing is fun, clever, and allows sewers/quilters to create a color or combination for a special project that doesn't come from the fabric corner. Come join us and Shawnee Miller for a walk on the creative side while we play with squirt bottles full of fabric dye and see what we can create – then sew later.
	Class will make (4) separate dyed pieces to be used in several sewing/quilting projects later this summer: (1) dyed landscape for basic machine quilting a simple fabric picture; (2) make sky, ocean, or hills for a "strippy" art project; (3) low immersion dyeing for a linear quilted fabric piece; and (4) anything you want with any color you can create for something you make later (or bring a t-shirt to dye). Stop by to see samples of 3 of these future sewing projects since no one knows what the 4 th dyed project will be. Oh – and this is a OUTSIDE 'kid-friendly' class (8-13 w/adult, 14 & up just wear your play clothes!)
Supply list	 1 yard of Prepared For Dye (PFD) white fabric (cut to 4 pieces 18"x12") Kit (\$5) will include: Patterns (more like suggested diagrams) large gallon Ziploc bags sponge brushes (different sizes) disposable gloves Student brings: clothes appropriate for dyeing (may be warm, so shorts? some dye may get on clothing) shoes that won't be harmed if fabric dye gets on them (flip flops or shower shoes are great) drinking water since we will be outside

Teacher will provide:

- Dye prepared in squirt bottles
- Extra dye
- Rubber bands
- Buckets for low water immersion (cups, grates)
- Soda ash water (not soda water) to set dye
- Plastic for tables
- Clothesline for hanging dyed fabric
- Couple of stand-up clothes dryers
- Pretty much everything needed for class

By painting fabric with dye, you can create beautiful watercolor effects on a piece of fabric you may not be able to find in a fabric shop. It can be as simple or complex as you want. I am going to teach several different sample

techniques of dyeing prepared fabric for later use as a fabric art project. Simple fabric dyeing can also work when a certain colored fabric is unavailable for our sewing and/or quit project . . . and, it's fun! Learn the basics to make a great project to use for the kids or grandchildren later in the summer.

We will create(4) separate dyed pieces to be used for (2) or (3) 12"x15" sewing, quilting, embroidery, or even for thread painting projects later in the summer so any dyed 'pieces' will not be wasted!

Instructor

Shawnee Miller - Thread Educator (Shawnee.miller@gmail.com)

Thrilling Threads' Machine quilting:

One piece will show you how to use different dyes on a single piece of fabric to create a background for a future machine quilt picture. Use this piece to practice and/or learn basic machine quilting. We will quilt with whatever thread you have or you may want to pick up some quilting thread. As usual, I will bring my threads for your use. Sunset Trees

Dyed fabric before quilting



July Class:

Dyed fabric after quilting in Thrilling Threads' machine quilting class. Learn to use various threads to achieve different results in small, simple, easy projects. Gain confidence using your machine for quilting small projects as well as learn to quilt with different threads.



August Class:

One piece will be dedicated to making a Strippy Art picture quilted with simple linear quilting. You can select a Hills & Sky or an Ocean & Sky quilt picture to create. We will complete the project in a separate class called "Thrilling Threads' Strippy Art Quilts" using Edge to edge, straight line simple quilting. Using a variety of threads creates dimension and texture mixed with dyed fabric. Perfect background to add a beautiful applique or embroidery piece.







These little art scenes are quick and easy to make, no templates, not fuss - just free form rotary cutting and straight line quilting with free motion or a walking foot. Personalize your scene by adding collage details like a critters, stuff, fence, shells, etc. Each scene measures approximately 10" x 12" (without borders). Workshop fee includes pattern. Class is suitable for beginners and beyond.

Future Class:

One piece will be a single piece of dyed fabric in colors of your choice using gravity or dribble technique to be used for a later "Thrilling Threads' Linear Quilting" (Color Book Quilting). Edge to Edge straight line quilting with various threads give the dyed fabric depth and dimension.



CLASS REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

You can register for any class in the store. If you are paying by credit card, you can register by mail or phone (760-739-8222 or 800-401-8151). The registration fee for the class must be received to reserve your space. Most classes have a minimum number of students to run. If we do not meet the minimum number of students for the class three (3) days prior to the class, we will notify you that the class is cancelled. If your class is not held for any reason, you may transfer to another class or receive a refund. You may cancel for a full refund up to four days prior to the class. No refunds can be given within three days prior to a class.