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Wonderous Rainbows

Dye workshop

for

Wool

Silk & cotton

for

Spinners & Weavers

Description

We will dye hanks of spun wool all one colour in the microwave oven. We will dye hanks of wool multi colours in the microwave.

We will dye balls of wool, variagated colours in the microwave. We will also dye unspun wool, pieces of silk, any mixtures of silk and wool in water. Colours will be permanent when washed out. Get your exact shade and colour. Create a true black. Cotton and silk can also be dyed. All dyes are concentrated and liquid. No fumes, No powders. We *may* be able to demonstrate warp painting, airbrushing and stencilling.

Workshop Times:

9.30 - 4pm approximately

Where:

Studio or suitable place with access to suitable microwave oven, hot plates or gas burner

Tutor Fees:

negotiable

Materials Provided:

**All dyes
Fixative
Salt
Soda Ash
Guar gum
Scales
Jug
Wooden Spoons
Mixing containers
Recipes for diluent and painting mediums
Butchers paper
Buckets**

Participants to bring:

**Hanks of spun wool or wool mixtures
Unspun wool or silk
Rubber gloves
Apron
Ice block container or similar
Plastic bags to take wet fabric home in
2 & 1 litre containers to take dye home in
Plastic Wrap**

Note: Supply of materials depends on the studio available and my travel arrangements. Materials fee to be negotiated. Organisers please note: This proposal is not a list for intending participants. I have another hand out for them. A more comprehensive studio list is available.