



## Surface Design: Dyeing and Printing on Cotton - Bonnie Wells

### Workshop Materials List and Directions

- Latex or nitrile gloves: bring several pairs as you will go through them!
- Plastic apron and/or protective clothing
- Notebook, paper and pen for note taking and instructor notes
- Permanent marking pen (for labeling your fabrics)
- Scissors and ruler
- Color mixing palette or white tray for mixing colors (you can also use paper plates)
- 6 - 8 oz paper cups for holding your personal print mixes
- A roll of paper towels
- Your Thermofax copy ready images (see below)
- If you are sensitive to vapors, or dust particles bring a face mask and/or NIOSH approved respirator with Multi Gas/Vapor Cartridges
- Lightweight plastic sheeting or dry cleaner bags for covering and transporting wet work
- Optional painting/printing tools: whatever you want to use including stamps, wooden blocks, lino blocks, paint brushes in various sizes, foam brushes, paint rollers, anything that will print or paint a texture. I have a large collection you can pull from as well.

Images for screen printing with Thermofax machine: Bring images/motifs no larger than 7" x 9" or smaller than 2" x 3", black and white.

Please note: Carbon based artwork must always be used in this process. This means artwork created with a carbon pen or any other design with carbon in the copy. You can take your black and white, high contrast images of drawings to a kinkos store and make black and white copies on their copy machine. Set the density to its darkest. This will give you a good image from which to make your Thermofax screens. Simple images work best for this process.

Thermofax supplies: We have a limited number of frames available for your use, and they must be returned to the instructor at the end of the workshop. You can purchase your own frames, screen mesh and double stick tape ahead of time at:<http://www.diyprintsupply.com/thermal-screen-supplies.aspx>

This workshop includes a \$75 materials fee which covers all printing supplies, chemicals and 5 yards of white printing cotton. Please be prepared to pay this fee at the first meeting.

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