

Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Classes Times: 9.30am to 4.30pm

Lunch: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

FRIDAY, May 29

ONE DAY CLASS

TEXTILE
ART FESTIVAL
FIBRE • YARN • FABRIC

Simple Shapes (in Shibori)

With Sharyn Hall

Skill level: No experience necessary

Have fun learning to create fabulous 3D fabric. Suitable white and commercially coloured and printed polyester fabrics will be tied and bound (with found objects, beads, corks, etc), then heat set (with water) or manipulated by hand or with stitching (into pleats, ruffles and frills), and heat set (pressure iron) to permanently impress the shapes into the fabric surface. Fabrics created using these techniques are suitable for use as accessories, for interior decor or for inclusion in art projects.

This is a techniques class, though fabric created can be used to make items and artwork.

Specific skills learned include the different ways to manipulate the fabric and the processes for 'securing the shape' of the fabric.

Each student will complete a range of (sample) fabrics, shaped using the different techniques. Scarf lengths will be included and students can use one of the techniques to create a unique wearable. Extra fabrics and scarf lengths will be available (for purchase) for those who work more quickly.

Tutor will provide the following materials:

Each student will choose up to 15 pre-cut fabric pieces (polyester sheer, chiffon, crepe and satin) and one polyester chiffon scarf length.

Use in class of all materials and equipment necessary to create the 3D shapes: extensive samples, suitable paper, resists for shaping (needles and assorted threads, assorted balls, stones, corks), rubber bands and stockings, smocking, gathering and pleating accessories, smocking machine, hotplates, pots and heating presses

Comprehensive class notes

There will also be some additional items that students may wish to purchase from the tutor:

- Pre-cut coloured and white polyester fabrics;
- Coloured and white polyester scarves.

Students are to bring:

- Notebook & pen (for note taking)
- Pencil (for drawing maybe)
- Medium black permanent marker (for marking fabric)
- Large and small scissors (for fabric), small scissors (for paper cutting)
- Pins (for pinning fabric)
- Tape (for attaching and securing samples)
- Good quality rubber gloves (not disposables)
- Apron
- Large old towel, 4 Chux wipes*
- Materials fee: \$25 in cash in an envelope with your name and class name on the front. Pay direct to tutor at the start of the class.

*This is not a messy workshop, but the samples from the boiling pots are very hot and wet of course!

Suggested for your comfort:

- Cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height.
- Bring a non-spill water bottle.
- Label your possessions with your name.

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