Wool Wench

DYEING SECRETS
Find Your Inner Colour Hero Workshop!

Date: Sept 14, 2013
Time: 10.00 - 16.00
Venue: The Wool Wench House
Groen van Prinstererstraat 36,
3762TT, Soest
Cost: €85 including Lunch
and a Dye & Fiber kit
Registration:
www.woolwench.com/workshop
WoolWench Workshop

Dyeing Roving and Yarn

Handpainting yarn
Graduated colour
Handpainted Roving

Special effects
Colour choices and planning
Keeping colours separate

Colour intensity
Colour setting Dyes
Kettle Dyeing
Join me on a journey through colour and yarn design as we explore the possibilities for creating adventurous, colourful, challenging, engaging, beautiful yarns and fibers. Our day will be full of fun, mixing, blending, combining colours and making our own shades!

**PROGRAM**

Our program for the day is based on fun with colour. We will start with identifying your colour preferences, doing some exercises to challenge your ‘usual’ choices and experimenting with new combinations. We will look at ways to develop and plan your pallet, for specific projects or random acts of dyeing! Then we will move on to dye techniques, I will share with you my own way of controlling the intensity of the colour going into your yarns, and how I work with fiber to get the colour just where and how I want it, without damaging the wool. We will explore: my way of hand painting roving and yarn (and why!) as well as dyeing locks in a pot and keeping your colours separated (not muddy), we will also use another technique I like, that is really no mess no fuss super easy but gets you beautiful results on smaller quantities of fiber. After that we will look at the different methods for heat fixing your dyed fibers, and why I never use the microwave to do it. I will show you my preferred way to get great and consistent results in your dye fixing.

Numbers are limited so we will all have time and space to dye fiber using at least one or two different methods AND set our dyes ready to take home and dry.

Minimum attendees: 4. Max 6

Payment secures your place.

Register & more info at www.woolwench.com

contact suzy@woolwench.com
Included in your workshop fee are: my current colour range of Jacquard dyes to play with, undyed Merino Roving, latex gloves, tools and dyeing equipment necessary to finish your dyeing projects on the day.

I will provide lunch and plenty of tea and coffee. If you have any questions, message me on Facebook: www.facebook.com/woolwenchyarns or use the contact page at www.woolwench.com

Bring any pre-spun yarns you would like to handpaint

What to bring with you...