

TRANSCRIPT

Next Steps & Farewell

Congratulations. You've made it to the end of these sessions. Hopefully, you've had the opportunity to try out and experiment with some of the acid dyes on your wool, or silk blend yarns and fibres. Now you've learned the fundamentals of solid shade dyeing, and about how to be intentional about getting the hue, and the depth of shade that you want.

Now, you can start to think about application. Dyeing, as a craft, can be an intermediate step. It's a process along the way to making a finished textile. And it's something that I think about quite often, when I'm reminded that I'm making something in the end, with my yarn, or my fibre, whether I'm knitting it up into a sock, or a shawl, or a sweater, the structure of each project will inform the decisions about how I dye. Or if I'm weaving it into a scarf, or into a dish towel, or crocheting with it. All these different processes will use the yarn differently, and the appearance of the colours that you dye will be affected by these processes.

So I encourage you to think about the textiles that might be made as an end product. Either by you, or by another knitter, crocheter, spinner, or weaver. As you may know, dyeing, and colour, is my passion, but it is because it gives me control over my textiles, from the beginning to the end. From the raw fibre, to the finished fabric. I am excited to see what you will make with your hand dyed yarns, and fibres.

When I started learning how to dye the community that sprung up around me was instrumental in keeping me going, keeping me motivated. The encouragement of fellow dyers, knitters, and makers, is what helped trigger new ideas, and new reasons to experiment. So I hope that you will join our community of makers, either on Instagram, Facebook, or Slack, wherever you like to read your posts, or post your chat messages. I'd love to see us all encourage, inspire, and support each other, through this learning process. You can find us on Instagram as @sweetgeorgia, or @schoolofsweetgeorgia, and please be sure to tag your posts with the hashtag, #schoolofsweetgeorgia, so that we can find you there.

This is really just the beginning of an exploration of hand dyeing techniques. We are developing more video lessons like these to dive deeper into different dye application techniques that will help you create more complex colours, so be sure to sign up to be notified when the next dye course launches. You can find the link to sign up in the downloadable work book, or on the school platform.

And with that, thank you so much for watching, and enjoy colour.