Preparation for Design & Dye Workshop

**Prepare the fabric:**

Add 1 cup of soda ash (provided in kit) to about 1 1/2 gallon of hot water in a bucket. Dissolve soda ash. Add all your fabric to this bucket and submerge. Leave the fabric to soak overnight. Empty the water and hang your fabric to dry. Iron on a low setting to smooth out wrinkles. Do not iron on hot as that will scorch the fabric.

**Prepare the Urea mixture:**

Mix 3/4 cup Urea (provided in kit) into 4 cups of water. Add 2 teaspoons of sodium alginate (provided in kit). Stir to dissolve. Don't be surprised if the mixture is lumpy. The lumps will settle out over the course of a couple of hours. I recommend mixing them in a jar that has a lid.

**Prepare the Print Paste:**

Mix 5 1/2 tablespoons of print paste (provided in kit) in 1 cup of warm water. Stir to dissolve. I recommend mixing them in a jar that has a lid.

Bring prepared fabric and both mixtures to the workshop.