**Workshop Fiber Preparation**

Wool and cotton samples were soaked overnight, ~8 hrs.

**Wool**

Soured, simmered for 1 hr with dishwashing liquid (I used Trader Joe's)

Cool overnight

Pre-mordanted with Alum (25%) and Cream of Tartar (6%)

**Cotton** following Jill Goodwin's method, A Dyer's Manual[[1]](#footnote-0)

Scoured, boiled for and hour (although half and hour should be sufficient)

25% alum

6% washing soda

Example:

8oz cotton

2oz alum

½ oz or 4 tsp washing soda

Samples were dried, not rinced and stored till workshop.

1. Goodwin, *A Dyer’s Manual*, p.24. [↑](#footnote-ref-0)