

2 Ways to Tie-Dye



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Traditional Tie-Dye

What you Will Need



- Fabric Dye
- Rubber Bands
- Ziploc Bag/ Plastic Wrap
- Something To Dye (shirt, pants, bandanna, etc)
- Cardboard to dye on recommended (be sure to wear clothes that could get messy!)

Step 1: Set Up



- Set up what you are dyeing on grass or cardboard (anything you are willing to get dye on)
- Have dye, rubber bands and plastic bag/wrap ready

Step 2: Tie it up!



- Tie up your item and secure it with the rubber bands
- Set it down where you will be doing the dyeing
- There are many ways to tie, be sure to make it your own!

Step 3: Apply the Dye & Bag It Up



- Once the item is tied ready apply the dye (gloves recommended)
- Make sure the dye sets into the folds
- Putting too much dye can make the colors muddy, so be careful with the amount of dye you use
- Once you're done dyeing, place your item in a plastic bag, or plastic wrap
- Let it sit for 6-8 hours (overnight recommended)

Step 4: Rinse and wash



- After your item has sat, **keep the rubber bands on** and rinse it under running water, until the color no longer runs or it is extremely light
- Take off the rubber bands and put your item in the washer (no detergent necessary) with it on the setting for a large load
- Be sure to only put it in with other tie-dye or by itself (dye may run onto other items)
- After it is washed and dry- rock your new tie-dye!



Pastel Ice Cube Tie-Dye

What you Will Need

- Ice Trays
- Food Coloring
- Something to mix with (straw, spoon, toothpick)
- Something to dye (shirt, pants, bandanna, etc)
- Cardboard to dye on recommended (be sure to wear clothes that could get messy!)



Step 1: Preparation

- Put water into your ice trays
- Put the food coloring into the water and gently stir it in
- Place the ice trays into the freezer until it is completely frozen



Step 2: Set up

- Place the item you will be dyeing on where you will be working
- Make sure ice cubes are frozen and bring them over to your station



Step 3: Put the Ice on

- Take the ice cubes out of the tray and put it on the shirt
- Place the colors where ever you want, make it yours!
- Let the ice melt and the dye set into the shirt
- It may appear light, you can do multiple layers of dye if you want it darker



Step 4: Wash, dry and wear

- Once you are happy with how the shirt looks, throw it in the wash
- Be sure to only put it in with other tie-dye or by itself (dye may run onto other items)
- After it is washed and dry- rock your new tie-dye!

