



Large Tie Dye Class Pack Instructions

Basic Instructions:

1. Cover work area with plastic or newspapers, as the dyes will stain counter tops and tables. Pre-wash shirts or fabric to be dyed to remove sizing and conditioners used on new garments. Use only 100% cotton fabrics.
2. Soak fabric in a solution of 1 cup soda ash per 1 gallon water for at least 20 minutes. Fabric can be tied before or after soaking, but it is generally much easier to tie the fabric while wet. Look at the book or watch the DVD for specific tying patterns and tips. We also have several excellent tying tutorials online that you may find helpful. www.jacquardproducts.com
3. Use the scoop and funnel to add the dye powders to the empty squirt bottles. Use approximately 1/2 scoop of dye in each bottle for a deep shade. For more pastel colors, use less dye powder; for darker colors, use more.
4. Fill the dye bottle with warm or cool tap water, leaving about 1 inch of room at the top. Place tip and cap onto bottle and shake to dissolve the dye.
5. Mix secondary colors by squirting some of the primary colors into other bottles. You can also mix colors directly on the fabric by applying one color on top of another, or by allowing adjacent colors to bleed into each other (see instructions).
6. After applying the dye to the fabric, cover with plastic wrap or put in a plastic bag. Let stand 12-24 hours.
7. Rinse and untie under running water until the water runs clear. Use mild detergent to help rinse out excess dye. Launder in cold water.

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