



# steps

# 1. Prepare your workspace:

- Cover your work surface with plastic or use a disposable tablecloth to protect it from dye.
- · Put on protective gear if included in the kit.

### 2. Prep your fabric:

 Wash and completely dry the fabric items you want to dye. This helps the dye adhere better.

#### 3. Tie and bind the fabric:

- Decide on the tie-dye pattern you want to create. Common patterns include spiral, crumple, or bullseye.
- Gather sections of the fabric and use rubber bands to bind them tightly. The way you fold and bind the fabric will determine the pattern. For example, to create a spiral, twist the fabric and then bind it with rubber bands.



# 4. Mix the dye:

 Follow the instructions on the dye bottles to mix the dye with water. Typically, you'll fill the bottles with water and shake them to mix the dye powder or liquid.



# 5. Apply the dye:

- Use the squeeze bottles or spray bottles to apply the dye to the bound fabric. Be creative with your color choices and apply the dye evenly.
- Make sure to saturate the fabric, but avoid over-saturating it to the point where the colors bleed together too much.



# 6. Wrap and let set:

- After applying the dye, carefully wrap each dyed fabric item in plastic bags or plastic wrap. This helps prevent the dye from drying out and allows the colors to set.
- Let the wrapped fabric sit for the recommended time, which is typically around 6-8 hours or as specified in the kit instructions.

# 7. Rinse and unwrap:

- Carefully remove the rubber bands and unwrap the fabric.
- Rinse the dyed fabric under cold water until the water runs clear. This helps remove excess dye.

# 8. Wash and dry:

- Wash the dyed fabric items separately in cold water to remove any remaining dye. You can use a mild detergent.
- Dry the fabric in a dryer or hang it to air dry, depending on the fabric care instructions.

# 9. Enjoy your Tie-Dye:

• Once dry, your tie-dye creations are ready to wear or use.



