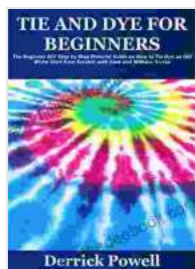


The Beginner DIY Step-by-Step Pictorial Guide on How to Tie-Dye an Old White T-shirt

Tie-dye is a fun and easy way to transform an old white t-shirt into a unique and stylish garment. With a few simple materials and a little bit of creativity, you can create a one-of-a-kind shirt that will be sure to turn heads. This beginner's guide will walk you through the step-by-step process of tie-dyeing, from gathering your materials to washing and drying your finished product.

Materials

- * Old white t-shirt
- * Fabric dye in your desired colors
- * Salt
- * Rubber bands
- * Gloves
- * Large bucket or container
- * Plastic wrap



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Instructions

1. Prepare the Fabric

Begin by washing the t-shirt in hot water to remove any sizing or dirt. Do not use fabric softener. Once the shirt is washed, dry it in the dryer on high heat to help set the fibers.

2. Protect Your Work Surface

Cover your work surface with plastic wrap to protect it from the fabric dye.

3. Create Tie-Dye Patterns

There are many different tie-dye patterns that you can create. Some of the most popular patterns include:

* **Spiral:** Twist the shirt into a spiral and secure it with rubber bands. *

Bullseye: Start by pinching the center of the shirt and pulling it up to form a cone shape. Then, secure the cone with rubber bands around the base. *

Stripes: Fold the shirt in half lengthwise and secure it with rubber bands at regular intervals. * **Spots:** Crumple the shirt into a ball and secure it with rubber bands.

4. Apply Fabric Dye

Once you have created your desired patterns, it's time to apply the fabric dye. Fill your bucket or container with hot water and dissolve the fabric dye according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Dip the tied sections of the shirt into the dye solution and allow them to soak for 15-20 minutes. The longer you soak the fabric, the more intense

the color will be.

5. Add Salt

Salt helps to set the fabric dye and prevent the colors from bleeding. After you have soaked the fabric in the dye solution, sprinkle salt over the wet areas. You can use as much or as little salt as you like, but more salt will result in more vibrant colors.

6. Cover and Let Sit

Once you have added salt, cover the shirt with plastic wrap and let it sit for several hours or overnight. This will allow the dye to fully set.

7. Rinse and Wash

After the dye has set, rinse the shirt in cold water until the water runs clear. Then, machine wash the shirt in cold water with a mild detergent. Do not use bleach.

8. Dry and Enjoy

Tumble dry the shirt on low heat or hang it to dry. Once the shirt is dry, it's ready to wear and enjoy!

Tips for Tie-Dyeing

* Use different colors of fabric dye to create unique designs. * Experiment with different folding and dyeing techniques to create different patterns. * Be patient and allow the dye to fully set. The longer you soak the fabric in

the dye solution, the more intense the color will be. * Have fun! Tie-dye is a great way to express your creativity and make unique garments.

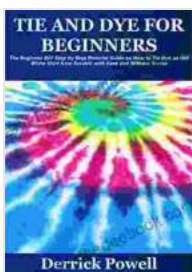
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* Old white t-shirt before tie-dyeing: White t-shirt on a white background. * T-shirt being twisted into a spiral tie-dye pattern: T-shirt being twisted into a cone shape. * T-shirt soaking in fabric dye: T-shirt submerged in a bucket of blue dye. * Salt being sprinkled on tied sections of t-shirt: Salt being sprinkled on a blue-dyed t-shirt. * Tied and dyed t-shirt covered with plastic wrap: Blue-dyed t-shirt covered in clear plastic wrap. * Finished tie-dyed t-shirt hanging to dry: Blue-dyed t-shirt hanging on a clothesline.

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Step-by-step instructions on how to tie-dye an old white t-shirt for beginners using fabric dye, salt, rubber bands, and plastic wrap.



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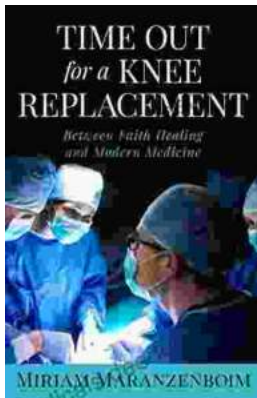
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