



## **Tie Dye Magic!**

*Learn two different methods for tie dying your summer wardrobe!*

**Length:** 1 Hour (Prep Time), 6 Hours (Soak Time)

**Difficulty:** Medium

### **Supplies You Will Need**

- Tie dye
- Gloves
- Tarp or plastic table cloth
- Water
- Rubber bands
- Ice
- Paper
- Staples or tape
- Bucket or plastic tub
- Wire rack or something that the ice can drain through
- Plastic gallon sized bags

### **ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Crumple Technique
  - a. Get shirt damp.
  - b. Make small crumples all over the shirt until it is all crumpled.
  - c. Using as many colors as you'd like, cover the shirt in tie dye.
  - d. Be sure to flip the shirt to dye the other side.
  - e. Place in plastic bag to let process for at least 6 hours.
2. Kaleidoscope Technique
  - a. Once shirt is damp, fold in half.
  - b. Make small twists all over the shirt.
  - c. Rubber band the shirt to keep it in a ball throughout processing time
  - d. Prep your bucket with wire rack on top.
  - e. Make a circular paper barrier by cutting strips of paper and taping or stapling them together into a large circle that will fit around your shirt. This will keep the ice from sliding off the shirt.
  - f. With your paper barrier around your shirt, cover the top of your shirt with ice.
  - g. Cover the top of the ice with as many colors of dye as you'd like!
  - h. Once ice has melted on one side of the shirt, flip the shirt over and do the same process to that side.
  - i. Once ice has melted off second side, put shirt in plastic bag for 6-8 hours.
  - j. When shirts are done processing, wash and dry them.

