



Tie Dye Project!

Tie dying has become a trend during the COVID-19 quarantine- it is also a form of art!

STEP 1: Choose what to tie dye.

- An old t-shirt, sweatshirt, sweatpants, pair of socks, pillowcase, blanket, towel, pillow, scarf, tote bag, pair of shoes, dog bandana, headband, shower curtain, or anything else you can think of!
- Something fabric, plain, and white will work best.
- *Please make sure that whatever you choose to tie dye is approved by a parent or guardian.*

STEP 2: Choose a dye.

- **Tie dye kits:**
 - Most expensive option (\$10-25)
 - Can be found at Michael's, JoAnn Fabrics, Amazon, etc.
 - For example: <https://www.michaels.com/apparel-crafts/tie-and-fabric-dye/876004979#pmp=qualifying&pmin=10.00&pmax=25.00>
- **Tie dye colors, sold individually:**
 - Less expensive option (\$2-5 each)
 - Can be found at Michael's, JoAnn Fabrics, Amazon, etc.
 - You will also need rubber bands, a spray bottle, and rubber gloves.
 - For example: https://www.michaels.com/rit-dyemore-synthetic-fabric-dye/M10508358.html?dwvar_M10508358_size=7%20oz&dwvar_M10508358_color=Chocolate%20Brown
- **Household items** (click on the links for instructions/to see what other supplies you will need):
 - Colored sharpies:
 - <https://us2.campaign-archive.com/?u=fdbb47625450bfd277852e893&id=22bb3dbeca&e=6351024dd0>
 - Food coloring:
 - <https://www.wikihow.com/Tie-Dye-with-Food-Coloring>
 - Kool-Aid:
 - <https://happymoneysaver.com/summer-fun-activities-on-a-budget-tie-dye-shirts/>
 - Acrylic paint:
 - <http://www.cometogetherkids.com/2013/10/how-to-tie-dye-with-acrylic-paints.html>
 - If you find another option on Pinterest, Google, YouTube, etc. that's fine too!



STEP 3: Pick a pattern/technique.

- You can do any pattern, whether you're using actual tie dye, food coloring, Kool-aid, etc.
- Here are a couple of websites with steps + photos that I found:
 - <https://www.tiedyeyoursummer.com/techniques>
 - <https://theneonteparty.com/2019/07/02/how-to-tie-dye-101/>
- You can also search "tie dye patterns" on Pinterest to find your own.
- You can find a YouTube video with a pattern that you like.
- Have fun! (Make sure you clean up your mess afterwards!) ☺

STEP 4: Send a photo to Ms. T. via Remind101 or email.

- You should have tie dyed items for 2.5 hours this week (the total of 30 minutes per day). Make sure to let Ms. T. know who is sending the photo. ☺

