

Kaleidoscope Ice Tie-Dye Technique

Remember the fun colours and shapes from your childhood kaleidoscope? Now create them on a shirt using powdered dye and ice!





Step 1:

Fold damp shirt in half lengthwise and press flat on tabletop.

Step 2:



Pinch shirt where you would like the centre of your first spiral to be, then twist fabric a few times to create a small spiral.



Step 3:

Maintaining first spiral, pinch another section of shirt and twist several times to create a second spiral.

Step 4:



Crumple the remaining fabric towards the spirals.

Step 5:



Bind the shirt with rubber bands to hold secure.

Step 6:



Make a paper ring to fit around bound shirt. This will help keep the ice in place when dyeing.



Step 7:

Place ice on top of bound shirt.

Step 8:



Instead of adding water to dye bottles to mix, squeeze dye powder of a few colours on top of ice.



Step 9:

Let ice melt and remove paper ring.

Step 10:



Flip shirt over and repeat process on the backside with additional dye powders.



Step 11:

Once the backside has been dyed, cut off the rubber bands, then launder according to instructions.

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