Authentic Dolls

Dolls Wig Dyes

These dyes have been formulated to match the wig & hair colours most commonly used in doll making. They will dye any Protein Fibre and Silk.
25gms of dye powder will dye 250gm or 9oz of fleece/fabric to the formulated depth of shade. For stronger colours use more dye, for paler colours use less. 100gms of dye will dye 1kg or 2¼lbs of fleece/fabric.
Follow the instructions thoroughly and you will achieve these formulated colours consistently. If you want to vary your colours they may all be mixed. There may be changes in shade with different fleeces and different fibres, sample dyeings are always recommended prior to commencing your main dyeing project.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. First wash the fleece in a mild soap to remove dirt and grease. (Don't use wool wash) Rinse well. Care should be taken not to tangle the 'locks' during the dyeing. Keep it wet.
2. Start dyebath with enough warm water to cover fleece, (do not add fleece yet). Calculate how much dye you will need and dissolve it in boiling water. Make sure the dye is completely dissolved then add it to the dyebath, stir briefly.
3. Now place the wet fleece in the dyepot, turning gently to distribute dye evenly. Slowly bring the dyebath to a gentle simmer, turning fleece occasionally to avoid unevenness, (this is most important in the first 10-15 minutes). AVOID TOO MUCH STIRRING, GENTLY TURN YOUR FLEECE. When the fleece has reached the desired colour remove it from the dyebath and rinse carefully in warm water.

These dyes are designed to be completely absorbed by the fleece. When this has taken place the water in your dyepot will be clear or at least very pale. The fleece will then be the correct depth of shade. For paler shades you may remove the fleece before the dye has been completely absorbed, but you will achieve more consistent results by using less dye. For heavier shades simply use more dye. Extra dye may be added to the dyebath at any time, you should however cool the dyebath back to 40-50°C before adding more dye otherwise unevenness can occur.

ANTIQUER

Authentic Dolls antiquer is designed to imitate the look of aged fabric. They only work on natural fibres.
Make up a warm dyebath with enough water to cover fabric.
Dissolve a small amount of dye in boiling water (the more dye you use, the darker the fabric will go), add to dyebath. For every litre of water in the dyebath, add 1 tbs SALT.
Immerse Fabric and bring slowly to the boil, stirring to avoid unevenness. Allow to boil for at least 20mins. More dissolved dye can be added at any stage to darker the shade. Rinse well in warm water after dyeing