

# TIE DYE KIT

## CONTAINS

3 X 25gm PROCION DYES  
(Red, Turquoise and Yellow)

1 x 500gm SODA ASH: Fixative  
1 x 100mls Dynazol Wash-off

1 x Pair of Disposable Gloves  
1 x Ball of cotton string

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Wear gloves. Avoid inhalation and skin contact.**

1. Prepare your fabric for dyeing. Make up a solution of SODA ASH, 20gm of Soda Ash per Litre of HOT water, (so the Soda Ash dissolves). Soak your fabric/garment in a Soda Ash Solution for 10-15 mins. Then wearing gloves squeeze out excess water from fabric.
2. Tie your fabric/garment WET or DRY in any of the patterns using string provided (see below). You may need to spray water on garment while you work to stop it drying out, if you want good deep penetration of the dye.
3. Fill each of the squeeze bottles with warm water. Replace the lids firmly and shake well to mix.
4. Tied fabric on plastic sheet. Carefully cut the top off the squeeze bottles as close as possible to the end or make a hole with large needle. Gently squeeze the thickened dye solution into folds of tied fabric, keeping to the sections created by the string and being careful not to excessively mix colours on the fabric. Push the nozzle well into the centre of the folds. When you have coloured one side, gently turn fabric over and repeat on second side, using complimentary colours. The fabric should be well covered with dye solution.
5. Cover fabric with plastic sheet and it leave to sit overnight to allow it to fix.

## WASHING OFF

Leave fabric/garment tied and rinse in cold water to remove excess dye. Then carefully cut string from fabric and wash in warm water, adding 1 capful (Dynazol bottle cap) of Dynazol Washoff for every litre of rinsing bath. Let it sit for 10 mins then give it a normal hot, soapy wash in a washing machine. Wash separately for the first few times.

## FOLDING TECHNIQUES

Below are 3 simple basic folding techniques used for TIE DYE – they can be used on their own or together.

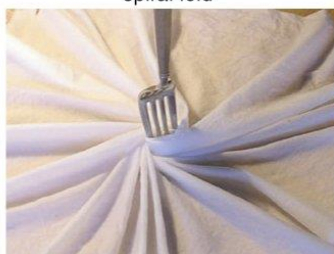
**SPIRAL FOLD** – Catch centre of fabric in the prongs of a fork, twist to spiral fabric. When it bulks too bulky, remove fork and ‘help’ the remainder of the fabric into a complete compact shape.

**PLEAT FOLD** – Make uniform pleats in the fabric.

**SCRUNCH** – Great to use either side of a pleat fold – carefully push/scrunch fabric toward pleat fold, keeping fabric flat, then tie.

Please note - string need to be firm, but not too tight when tying folds.

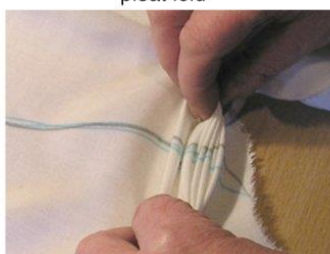
spiral fold



spiral pattern ready to dye



pleat fold



pleat fold ready to dye



scrunch



scrunch pattern ready to dye

