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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



### YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Dye
- Bottles & Gloves
- Rubber Bands and Cord
- Plastic bags
- Tablecloth
- Soda Ash

**AGE GROUP: 8 and up**  
**PROJECT TIME: 20 minutes**

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Tables
- Newspaper and/or Paper Towels
- Shirts
- Change Making and a Cash Box
- Calculator

## INSTRUCTIONS:

**Note:** You will find that families/parents/children/grandparents will all enjoy dying shirts, so have a large variety of sizes available. Usually the sizes will run proportionately as follows:

T Shirt Size Quantities	
Based on total of 200 shirts	
Size	Quantity
Child Small	15
Child Medium	35
Child Large	40
Adult Small	10
Adult Medium	20
Adult Large	30
Adult X Large	30
Adult 2X	20

Mix the dye solutions with water. See package instructions for mixing.

1. Pre dye a few shirts to show the styles of preparing shirts, such as swirl, accordion pleats, diagonal, vertical, etc. These can be displayed behind the wrapping table, using the cord and clothespins.
2. Pre soak the shirts in tubs in soda ash, sorted by size, for about 1-2 hours before dying. (Example: One tub for child small and medium, one tub for child large, one tub for adult small and medium.) Have a display of each of the sizes of shirts for people to look at to determine which shirt size they will buy. These can be hung up using the cord and clothespins.
3. Set up three tables with tablecloths as follows;
  - A. Table to see sizes available and make the shirt purchase. The pre soaked shirts would be here.
  - B. A table for folding or making the wrapping or swirl design with rubber bands. This table would have examples of pre dyed shirts for people to view.
  - C. Dye table- having the bottles of colors of dye and the plastic bags to carry them home. This table would have the newspaper covered with the plastic tablecloth. This is where a person would pick up the washing instruction sheet. (See back page and make copies of this to give to each person).
4. As a person pays for their shirt, they will be given a wet shirt, rung out, that has been soaked in soda ash. They will take the shirt to the folding table to create their design with rubber bands. The next step is to take the folded up shirt to the dying table and squirt the dye onto the shirt. Put it into a plastic bag and carry it home with a rinsing instruction sheet (see back page). The shirts remain in the plastic bags for 24 hours and are then rinsed out, and hung up to dry.

Leave your shirt in the bag for 24 hours. During this time, the shirt will soak up the dye colors. After 24 hours, remove the rubber bands and rinse your shirt in cold water until the water is no longer colored.  
Hang the shirt to dry.

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