

List of steps to Tie Dye a T-Shirt.

1. Soak the material in soda ash overnight. ✓
2. Squeeze out the water and get out all the excess ✓
3. Lay your T-Shirt out flat. ✓
4. Fold it into the desired shape ✓
5. Tie it securely
6. Apply the dye using a squirt bottle. ✓
7. Transfer it to a named plastic bag. ✓
8. Leave the fabric overnight, this is called a 'batching'
9. Rinse the fabric under cold running water until the water is reasonably clear.
10. Wash in hot water with a good quality wool detergent as hot as possible
11. Test colour fastness by ironing fabric while wet over white cotton. Rewash with detergent if necessary

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Tie dye
Water