



## DYEING WITH COLOUR MAGNET

You will need: Light Coloured T-Shirt, Pencil, Paper, Fine Paint Brush, Screen, Parcel Tape, Drawing Fluid, Squeegee, Colour Magnet, Procion MX Dye, Soda Ash, Rubber Gloves, Elastic Bands, Plastic Bag, Plastic Jug, Measuring Spoons



**Step 1)** Trace your design onto your screen with a pencil. Elevate your screen above the table top and paint Speedball Drawing Fluid in the areas that you want to print. Let dry.



**Step 2)** Tape up your screen and screen print a layer of Speedball Screen Filler over your painted image. The Drawing Fluid will resist the Screen Filler. Let dry.



**Step 3)** Wash out the Drawing Fluid with cold water and a plastic brush if necessary. You should be able to see light through the areas that were painted with Drawing Fluid.



**Step 4)** Put a piece of card in between the layers of your shirt. Place the screen on top and screen print on a layer of Colour Magnet. You will need to press hard with your squeegee as it is quite thick.



**Step 5)** When completely dry, tie up your shirt with elastic bands if using a tie dye technique. Make sure there are no bands across the printed part or the dye will not reach the Colour Magnet.



**Step 6)** Dissolve 1/2 tsp of dye in 100mls of warm water and 1tsp of soda ash in 50mls of hot water. Mix the two solutions together and use straight away.



**Step 7)** Immerse the fabric in the dye, making sure the whole garment is covered. Squeeze out any excess dye and place in a plastic bag for 1 1/2 - 2 hours.



**Step 8)** When the time is up, take out your shirt and rinse it in cold water until the water runs clear. Wash in the machine or by hand at 60°C with non-bio detergent or colspere.