



# PASTEL TIE DYE FASHION FUN KIT

## Introduction

Whether they're in your hair or on your wrist, your scrunchies will be LIT with a little tie dye! And your bandana will be on-point as a colorful headband, neck scarf or face mask!

Our quality dyes are non-toxic and fumeless, and we've included everything you need to achieve rich, colorful patterns on any natural fibers. Follow along for easy step-by-step instructions or get crazy and go rogue.

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## Happiness Guarantee

We hope you love your Pastel Tie Dye Fashion Fun Kit because we care about your happiness. In fact, we guarantee it! If something's not right with your product you can email us. We'll respond with a real solution from a real person: **emily@doodlehog.com**.

## Materials

- No-Mess, Easy-Squeeze Bottles with Dye
- Soda Ash
- Disposable Gloves
- Rubber Bands
- Step-by-Step Instructions

## Safety & Precautions

- Be sure to use proper precautions when using this product to avoid potential skin reaction, use the provided gloves and protect face to avoid eye and respiratory irritation
- Avoid breathing dust
- Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling
- In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection

## Dyeing & Cleaning Tips

- Use natural fibers: cotton, rayon, hemp, linen or ramie for example – synthetic fibers such as polyester will not absorb the dye
- Pre-wash fabric without softener for best results
- Dyes work best in lukewarm water (105°F), do not use hot water
- For a softer pastel look, you can reserve some of your dye powder in a plastic bag so that the solution is more diluted.
- Cover your entire working area with a plastic tablecloth, garbage bags, or newspaper
- Let fabrics cure on a wire rack to avoid unwanted color mixing
- With proper set up, cleaning up a non-absorbent work surface should be easy with just soap and water
- Once mixture is dissolved with water, the dye should be used within a couple of weeks to ensure vibrancy

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## The Basics

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### Soak It Up

Start by soaking your fabric in warm water. Optional: Dissolve 1 soda ash pack per 3.75 cups of water to help boost the fabric's color absorption. Wait at least 5 minutes, and up to 1 hour. Wearing gloves, wring it out, but leave it wet.

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### Bottle Prep

Activate your dyes by adding warm water up to the lip of each dye bottle, replace the cap and shake until the mix is dissolved. You're ready to go!

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### Tying & Dyeing

Now for the good stuff... Flip these instructions over and follow the steps for one of 4 awesome techniques. There's no wrong way!

When you're done, come back here for the finishing touches »»

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### Let It Set

Put your dyed fabric into a sealed plastic bag or cover with plastic wrap to keep damp while the dye processes. Let the fabric cure for 12 hours minimum, preferably 24 for optimal vibrancy.

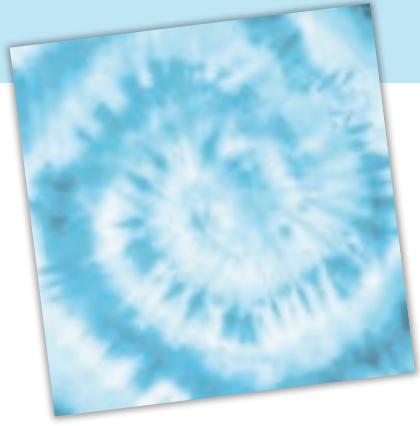
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### Wash It Out

Once cured, rinse your tied fabrics with cold water until the water runs clear. You can now untie and wash fabrics in a washing machine for a full normal cycle with like colors.



## 1. Spill-the-Tea Spiral



### Fabric Tip

Just like the included bandana, cotton tea towels are a fun and functional way to use up any extra dye you might have!



### Step 1

Pinch the center of your fabric and twist to start shaping your spiral. Just keep twisting...



### Step 2

Once the fabric has all been gathered, tightly secure it with 3 or more overlapping rubber bands.



### Step 3

Apply the dye to each section. Feel free to skip a couple slices for some white space in your design.



### Pattern Tip

Not all stripes are alike! Fold your fabric in a different direction or add more rubber bands to your scrunchie to create new versions with the same technique.



### Step 1

Accordion fold your entire bandana so that the stacked fabric is about 1" wide. For scrunchies, just fold in half.



### Step 2

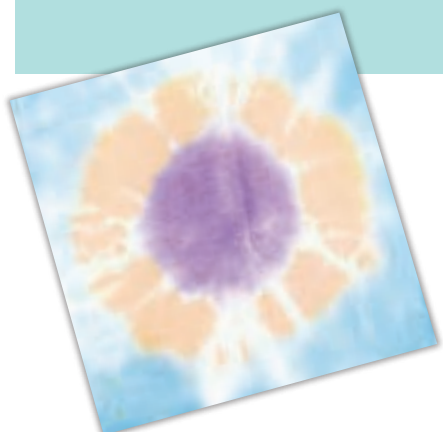
Secure fabric tightly with rubber bands spaced out across the length of your fabric. For more stripes, place them closer together. Each rubber band will be the line where two colors meet.



### Step 3

Choose your desired colors and pattern, and add dye to every section. If you want your pattern to include white, skip a full section OR avoid the edges of a rubber band to leave a thin white stripe.

## 3. Bull's Eye Oop-



### Color Tip

Colors that share an edge will bleed into each other, so either choose analogous colors that blend well together, or be sure to leave ample white space in between them.



### Step 1

Pinch your fabric wherever you'd like to center your bull's eye and pull upward about an inch into a cone shape. Guide your fabric with the other hand. Tie this section tightly with a rubber band.



### Step 2

Continue to section off the fabric and secure with a rubber band. Each new section can be a little longer than the last. You can stop with 2 rubber bands (3 sections), or keep going!



### Step 3

Apply dye to each section of your fabric in the colors of your choice. **Bonus:** You can add multiple bull's eyes scattered on one piece of fabric for more of a kaleidoscope look.

## 4. The Crumple-stiltskin



### Saturation Tip

A tighter crumple will result in a design with more white space. A looser crumple will allow the dye to bleed more.



### Step 1

Lay your bandana or scrunchie out on your work surface. You'll want to dye it somewhere it can sit for a while, or inside a baking dish or large tub.



### Step 2

Start crumpling! Use your fingers to scrunch it up. The wet fabric can hold some shape, but you may want to secure it loosely with rubber bands.



### Step 3

Apply dye all over the surface of the fabric and flip over to do the same on the back. Be extra careful to let this style set untouched.