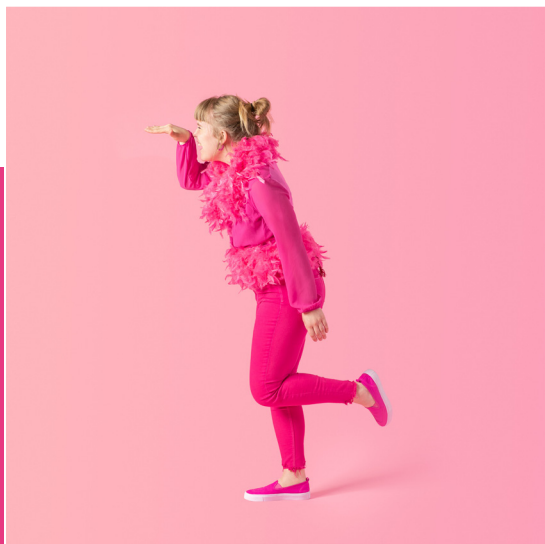


DYED PINK FLAMINGO COSTUME

By: Rit Dye



Supplies & Tools

- White Shirt
 - White Pants
 - White Plastic Earrings
 - Rit DyeMore (for synthetic fabrics)
- OR
- Rit All-Purpose Liquid Dye (for cotton fabrics)
 - Rit ColorStay Dye Fixative for use with All-Purpose Dye
 - Stainless Steel Pot + Stovetop for Synthetic fabrics – or sink or bucket for All-Purpose Dye
 - Metal Tongs
 - Pink Boa (or use Rit Dymore on a White Boa)
 - Safety Pins
 - Rubber Gloves
 - Paper Towels
 - Plastic Table Cover
 - Measuring Spoon

Skill Level: Beginner

Approximate Crafting Time: Under 1 hour

Directions

1. Cover table with plastic and gather your supplies.
2. Pre-wash shirt and pants to remove any finishes that may interfere with dye absorption.

FOR SYNTHETIC FABRICS (USE DYEMORE)

3. Fill a large stainless-steel pot with 3 gallons of water.
4. Cover pot and heat until almost boiling. Water temperature should ideally be 200°.
5. When water begins to simmer, add 1/2 cup Rit DyeMore in Super Pink. Shake bottle before pouring. Stir well.
6. Add 1 teaspoon of dish detergent to help promote level dyeing.
7. Test dye colour by dipping paper towel in the dyebath. If color is too light, add more dye; if color is too dark, add more water.
8. Wearing rubber gloves, use the metal tongs to lower the clothing and earrings into the dyebath. The first 10 minutes are the most critical. Stirring helps to ensure an even colour with no splotches.
9. When desired colour is achieved, remove from dyebath. Fabric will look darker when wet and will dry lighter. Squeeze out excess dye.
10. Rinse in cool water until the water runs clear.
11. Wash in warm water with a mild detergent, rinse and dry.
12. Once dry, add boa and secure to fabric with safety pin

FOR COTTON AND BLENDS WITH LESS THAN 35% POLYESTER (USE ALL-PURPOSE DYE)

3. Fill a large plastic container with 3 gallons of hot water. Water temperature should ideally be 140°. Add 1 teaspoon of dish detergent to help promote level dyeing.
4. Wearing rubber gloves, add ½ bottle of well-shaken Rit All-Purpose Dye in colour of your choice. Stir well.
5. Test dye colour by dipping paper towel in the dyebath. If colour is too light, add more dye; if colour is too dark, add more water.
6. Wearing rubber gloves, submerge the clothing and earrings. Stir slowly and continuously. The first 10 minutes are the most critical. Stirring helps to ensure an even color with no splotches.
7. When desired colour is achieved, remove from dyebath. Fabric will look darker when wet and will dry lighter. Squeeze out excess dye.
8. We recommend using Rit ColorStay Dye Fixative immediately after dyeing and before washing to enhance color, increase colour retention and prevent dye from bleeding into white areas. Follow package instructions.
9. Rinse in cool water until the water runs clear.
10. Wash in warm water with a mild detergent, rinse and dry.
11. Once dry, add boa and secure to fabric with safety pins.