

## Rit How to Dye

1. Gather supplies.
  - a. Rit All-Purpose Dye for cotton, linen, rayon, silk, wool and nylon (If dyeing acrylic, acetate or fabric with 35% polyester or more, use Rit DyeMore instead)
  - b. Rit ColorStay Dye Fixative
  - c. Fabric
  - d. Hot Water
  - e. Salt or Vinegar
  - f. Spoon
  - g. Dish Soap
  - h. Gloves
2. Start with pre-washed fabric.
3. Wet fabric.
4. Add a cup of salt if dyeing cotton, rayon or linen.
5. Add a cup of vinegar if dyeing nylon, silk or wool.
6. Since we are dyeing cotton, we used salt.
7. Stir.
8. Add a drop of liquid dish detergent.
9. Stir again.
10. Put on gloves.
11. Shake dye.
12. Pour.
13. For every  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of fabric, use  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of dye with three gallons of the hottest water safe for the fabric.
14. To achieve a darker or more intense color, double the dye quantity.
15. Stir.
16. Use a paper towel or napkin to test dye color.
17. Add fabric to the dye bath.
18. Stir for 10-30 minutes until desired color is achieved.
19. Use Rit ColorStay Dye Fixative immediately after dyeing and before washing to