

DYEING CHEAT SHEET

RIT ALL PURPOSE DYE

DYE:

0.26 ml per 1g of dry fabric

(i.e, a findings kit = $45g \times 0.26 = 11.7$ ml of dye required)

BONDING AGENT:

0.51 ml per 1g of dry fabric

(i.e, for the same kit you would need $45g \times 0.51 = 22.95$ ml of bonding agent)

Use White vinegar for Nylon, Silk or Wool or Citric Acid for Cotton, Linen, Hemp, Rayon/Viscose.

RIT DYEMORE FOR SYNTHETIC

DYE:

0.21 ml per 1g of dry fabric

(i.e, a findings kit = $45g \times 0.21 = 9.45$ ml of dye required)

If dyeing Polyester, double the dye quantity - that is
0.42 ml per 1g of dry fabric.

PREPARATION

STEPS

- Weigh your fabrics & work out how much dye you need
- Wet your fabrics in warm water & put to the side for now
- Add water to a pan (enough for the fabric to swim freely) & add 1 teaspoon of liquid dish detergent
- Bring the water temp to 80 degrees (Celsius)
- Add the dye to the water & stir to mix
- Add your fabrics to dye bath & stir (if your fabrics don't have enough room to swim, add more water)
- Bring water temp to 85 degrees (Celsius)
- Add the bonding agent to the dye bath & stir
- Stir consistently. Allow the dye bath to simmer between 85-90 degrees (Celsius) for 30 minutes or until the desired colour is achieved (Up to 60mins Max)
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