



# SUMMER FUN

## TIE-DYE T-SHIRT

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### DESCRIPTION

Get ready to make your own Tie-Dye t-shirt! Host Lisa Bleyaert is going to show you how to do this cool craft!

### MATERIALS

- t-shirt
- bucket of water
- rubber bands
- plastic bag
- ketchup bottle
- mustard bottle
- 2 colors of dye

### DIRECTIONS

1. Wet t-shirt, then wring out until damp. Lay it out on a flat surface. Put your finger in an area around the middle.
2. Twist the shirt around your finger, making sure the t-shirt lies flat.
3. Put three to four rubber bands around it. You should space them out relatively evenly, so it sort of looks like a pie.
4. Fill up your bucket with water and mix in soda ash. Let the shirt soak in that for about 20-25 minutes.
5. Squeeze excess water out. Shirt should be damp, not dripping.
6. Alternate dye in each section of rubber bands. Cover the shirt completely in dye, but don't over saturate! Apply color slowly to ensure it does not puddle.
7. Cover with plastic wrap for 24 hours.
8. After 24 hours, run water over the shirt until the water dripping out is fairly clear.
9. Cut the rubber bands off to see what it looks like.
10. Wash and dry your shirt to set color.

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