

ROCK 'N' ROLL E-Z TIE-DYE SHIRTS



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A note from Page

Regular tie dye can get very messy. This easy version uses markers and rubbing alcohol to create a similar effect.

We're going to make the attire for your next concert. Wear these groovy shirts wherever there are some tunes. Better yet, make your own concert using buckets and tupperware. Fashion some drum stick from unsharpened pencils and jam out like a rockstar in your tie-dye shirt!

Materials:

- 1 Cotton T-Shirt

(You can also use a pillow case or a handkerchief or anything else you'd like to tie dye, but ask permission first!)

- Permanent Markers in multiple colors

- Spray Bottle

- Rubbing Alcohol

- Cardboard

(or Envelope to protect the back of the shirt)

Directions:

1. Draw on the shirt with the sharpies.
2. Place multiple colors next to each other for the best effect. You can even write words.
3. Experiment with colors and shapes.
4. When you're happy with your design, slide the cardboard inside the shirt to keep the ink from leaking onto the back (or let it leak and see what designs it creates!).
5. Spray your design with the alcohol. Don't be afraid to soak the fabric. It might take a few minutes, but eventually the colors will start to bleed into each other creating the look of tie dye.



Warning: You can wash your shirt. The ink will eventually fade, but it should stay in place for quite some time. **BUT** don't wash your shirt with other clothing.

If you'd like to post your shirt, let us know with the hashtag #Storyologist!