

# Tie Die T-Shirts



This pack includes: 1 T-shirt, 3 dye bottles in red, yellow and blue, 1 apron, 1 glove, 1 biodegradable bag, 6 elastic bands.

You can watch our 'How to' guide for this activity online at [awayresorts.co.uk/activities](http://awayresorts.co.uk/activities) and click on the PLAY Takeaway link. Pause, rewind and rewatch as many times as you need to to follow along.

For this activity you will need either a washing up bowl and a cooling wire rack, or just a kitchen sink! It is also a good idea to have a grown up around to help with the fiddly bits.

To begin, remove the t-shirt from the pouch and wet it under a running tap until all the material is soaked. Squeeze any excess water out and put the t-shirt aside. Next, ask a grown up to help you add water to your dye bottles. If you are dying an age 5-6 or 7-8 t-shirt, you will only need to fill the bottle half way. If you have a larger top, you may need to fill the bottle with a bit more water. Once the water is in and is screwed tight, ensure you click on the lid and give it a good shake to ensure your dye mixes with the water to give you a brighter colour on your t-shirt.

Next it is time to choose which kind of design you wish to have on your t-shirt, the Tiger Stripe technique or the Swirl technique. If you can, watch the video on the link above to see how each design turns out.

To do the Tiger Stripes, lay your T-shirt out flat and starting from the middle of the neck, use two fingers and a thumb to pinch the t-shirt from the top and gather the material all the way down to the bottom of the t-shirt. Once you have done this, keep your hands in the middle and fold the T-shirt together either side of your hand. Lastly, elastic band all the way down the t-shirt to make sections ready to tie-dye.

To do the Swirl, lay your T-shirt out flat and using your thumb and two fingers, pinch the t-shirt directly in the middle and twist it clockwise. Take your hand off and reset your fingers and thumb in the same place to twist again. Keep doing this until all the T-shirt is twisted around itself. Lastly, Elastic band the swirl as you would cut a cake, in a cross and then again in an X. This will create triangle sections ready to tie-dye.

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When your t-shirt is ready & wrapped into sections, place the shirt on the cooling rack which will be placed on top of your washing bowl, or simply hold your t-shirt over the sink, and begin to use your dye bottles, choosing a different colour for every other section. Make sure the t-shirt is completely covered in colour, you want to avoid leaving any white bits.

Once completed, put the t-shirt in the clear biodegradable bag, seal it tight, and wait 24 hours. After this, take out your t-shirt, remove all elastic bands and then rinse it out under the cold tap until the water runs clear. Leave your T-shirt to dry before wearing it. Then, your fashion piece will be complete! (Grown-ups, don't forget to wash the t-shirt on its own a few times before washing it with other items.)

Why not send us a picture of your masterpiece and it might just be featured on PLAY Home, Saturday mornings at 9am streamed live on [awayresorts.co.uk.live](http://awayresorts.co.uk.live).

Thanks again for purchasing your PLAY Takeaway activity, and enjoy your stay with Away Resorts.

## **For your information:**

All PLAY Takeaway packs have been created with team adhering to social distancing, and wearing relevant PPE.

The dyes used in this product are Dylon powder pots, the product data sheet can be found online through the Dylon website, URL here:

[https://mysds.henkel.com/SAP\\_GATEWAY/odata/SAP/YPSSWH\\_DOO\\_SRV//DocContentSet\(Appid='YPSSW\\_SDSUW',Matnr=',Matnrcomp=',Subid='000000596568',Subidcomp=',Sbgvid='MSDS\\_GB',Laiso='EN'\)/DocContentData/\\$value](https://mysds.henkel.com/SAP_GATEWAY/odata/SAP/YPSSWH_DOO_SRV//DocContentSet(Appid='YPSSW_SDSUW',Matnr=',Matnrcomp=',Subid='000000596568',Subidcomp=',Sbgvid='MSDS_GB',Laiso='EN')/DocContentData/$value)

The glove provided is a powder free non-latex PVC glove, information can be found online through Alliance Online, URL here:

<https://www.allianceonline.co.uk/powder-free-vinyl-gloves-jgbpf002-igbpf002.html>

Links to these product safety sheets are also found on our website above.