ICE-DYED TOP

Fabric dyeing is like watching magic happen before your eyes! There are many different types of fabric dyeing, such as batik or tie dye. Ice dyeing is an easy way to create shapes on fabric.

1 Wet your top and scrunch it up
Place your top on the rack inside the tray. Cover it with lots of ice. Put on plastic gloves and use a spoon to sprinkle dye on the ice. The more you use, the stronger the colours will be.

2 Leave the ice to melt
Leave your top for 6–8 hours until the ice is completely melted. Put on plastic gloves before taking the top out of the tray. Using cold water, rinse the top in the sink until the water is clear.

3 Your new ice-dyed top
Wash your top in the washing machine (on its own). Leave it to dry and enjoy your new top! Next time, try mixing the powdered dyes together before sprinkling them on and see what colours you can create.

Top tip
Make sure the dye and the fabric you use work together. If your top is 100 per cent cotton, use a dye for natural fabrics. Synthetic (man-made) fabrics need special dyes.

Essentials
- Cotton top
- Draining rack
- Tray or pan
- Ice cubes
- Plastic gloves
- Plastic spoons
- Powdered fabric dye

Try different coloured fabric dyes to create your own style! Suitable for 5-9 years

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