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To successfully dye a garment, it's crucial to follow these steps carefully. Firstly, determine the amount of dye needed by weighing or estimating the weight of the item to be dyed. As a general guideline, one liquid bottle or two powder packages can dye approximately 1 kilogram of dry fabric. However, if you're aiming for a bold color, consider doubling the dye quantity. When it comes to fiber content and weight, keep in mind that different fabrics absorb colors differently. To ensure the best results, test a swatch beforehand. Remove any visible stains on the garment before dyeing, as this will help achieve uniform coloration. Protect your work area with plastic table coverings and have paper towels handy to prevent spills. Wear rubber gloves to prevent hand staining and insulation when working with hot water. Fill a container or stainless steel sink with enough water for the fabric to move freely, using 11.5 L of water for every half kilogram of fabric. The ideal temperature is 60°C; if tap water isn't hot enough, heat it on the stove and add to the dyebath. To enhance color, use salt (240 mL) for cotton, rayon, ramie, or linen fabrics, and vinegar (240 mL) for nylon, silk, or wool. Add dish detergent (5 mL) to promote even dyeing. For powder dye, dissolve in 470 mL of very hot water before adding it to the dyebath. Stir slowly and continuously, especially during the first 10 minutes, as this helps achieve an even color without splotches. The fabric can stay in the dyebath for anywhere from 10 minutes to one hour with stirring. However, polyester cotton blends require a minimum of 30 minutes for full color absorption, while nylon dyes quickly and darker than other fibers. When the desired color is achieved, remove the garment from the dyebath, which may look darker when wet but will dry lighter. To enhance color retention and reduce bleeding, use Rit ColorStay Dye Fixative immediately after dyeing and before washing. Wear rubber gloves to protect hands when handling hot water and potential stains. Fill a plastic container or stainless steel sink with 3 gallons of hot water, aiming for 140°F60°C. Add one cup of salt and 1 teaspoon of dish detergent to promote even coloring. Use the recommended amount of liquid dye or powder dye, adjusting as needed based on desired color intensity. Submerge wet jeans in the dye bath and stir slowly for up to an hour. Polyester blends may require at least 30 minutes of soaking time. Once the desired color is achieved, remove the jeans from the dye bath and rinse with cool water until the run-off is clear. Proceed with washing the item using a mild detergent. Before dyeing, remove any visible stains on the jeans. Prewash then in warm, soapy water without any fabric softener. Cover area around stove with plastic table cover and have paper towels handy to protect against any possible spills. Wear rubber gloves to protect hands from getting stained and to insulate them when working with hot water. Fill a stainless steel pot with 3 gallons of hot water. Add 1 cup of salt and 1 teaspoon of dish detergent to help promote level dyeing. We generally recommend using 1 bottle of dye for one pair of jeans, but if you're trying to achieve the darkest color possible or dyeing 100% polyester, use two bottles. When water begins to simmer, add well-shaken dye and mix well. Wet the jeans, squeeze out any excess water and add it to the dyebath. Keep temperature at a low simmer for the duration of your dyeing. Stir slowly and continuously, especially in the first 10 minutes to ensure an even color. Before you begin the dyeing process, make sure to pre-wash your item in warm soapy water without fabric softener to remove any finishes that might interfere with dye absorption. This is especially important if you're looking for uniform color results. To start, fill a stainless steel pot or plastic container with enough water to allow the fabric to move freely. We recommend using three gallons of water for every half kilogram of fabric, and the ideal temperature is 140°F (60°C). If your tap water isn't hot enough, heat some on the stove and add it to the dyebath. To enhance the color, you can add one cup of salt for cotton, rayon, ramie, or linen fabrics, or one cup of vinegar for nylon, silk, or wool. Also, include one teaspoon of dish detergent to help promote even dyeing. If using powder dye, dissolve it in two cups of hot water first. Then, pour the dissolved dye or well-shaken liquid into the dyebath and mix well. Test the color by dipping a paper towel into the mixture - if it's too light, add more dye; if it's too dark, add more water. Next, wet your fabric, squeeze out excess water, and submerge it in the dyebath. Stir slowly and continuously for at least 10 minutes, as this is crucial for achieving an even color without splotches. The item can remain in the dyebath from 10 to 60 minutes with stirring, but keep in mind that nylon dyes quickly and darker than other fibers. Once you've achieved your desired color, remove the fabric from the dyebath. Keep in mind that colors may appear darker when wet and lighter when dry. To enhance the color and prevent bleeding, use Rit ColorStay Dye Fixative immediately after dyeing and before washing. Rinse the item in cool water until the rinse water runs clear, then wash it in warm water with a mild detergent. Finally, dry your newly dyed fabric according to its original care instructions. If using powder dye, dissolve thoroughly in 2 cups (470 mL) of hot water before adding it to the dyebath. Pour in the dissolved powder or liquid dye when the water starts simmering and mix well. Check the color by dipping a paper towel into the dyebath. If needed, add more dye if the color is too light or more water if it's too dark. Wet the fabric, remove excess water, and add it to the dyebath. Keep the temperature low for about an hour, stirring slowly and continuously. The first 10 minutes are crucial as they help ensure an even color. For polyester-cotton blends, keep the fabric in the dyebath for at least 30 minutes. Nylon fibers usually dye quickly, so it's best to check sooner. When you achieve the desired color, remove the item from the dyebath. It will appear darker when wet but lighter once dry. Squeeze out excess dye. To enhance the color and reduce bleeding, use Rit ColorStay Dye Fixative right after dyeing and before washing. Rinse in warm water, then gradually cool until the rinse water runs clear. Wash in warm water with a mild detergent, rinse, and dry. Before dyeing, remove any visible stains on the garment as this will help achieve uniform color results when dyeing. Before washing, pre-wash item in warm soapy water without fabric softener to remove finishes that may interfere with dye absorption. Wet fabric and place it in the washing machine. Use hot water for at least 30 minutes or longer to allow more time for color development. Wear rubber gloves while mixing powder or well-shaken liquid dye with four cups of very hot water. Stir well. For natural fibers like cotton or linen, add one cup of salt to the dyebath in addition to the dye solution. If dyeing silk or nylon, mix white vinegar with two to four cups of hot tap water and a teaspoon of dish detergent for even color distribution. Start the cycle by removing detergent cup from dispenser then pouring the dye solution followed by salt or vinegar solution and finally rinsing thoroughly with hot water. Add 1 cup (240 mL) of white vinegar to the dye bath and mix well. Add 1 teaspoon (5 mL) of dish detergent to help achieve even dyeing. Items should be submerged in the dye bath for at least thirty minutes but no more than one hour before rinsing. Use an extended wash setting or reset it before starting the rinse cycle to prolong the wash time. Longer immersion times result in deeper colors. For bulky items, like draperies or large slipcovers, periodically stop the wash load to detangle and unwind the item to prevent uneven dyeing and lighter areas. Wear rubber gloves when handling the item mid-cycle. To enhance color and minimize bleeding, apply Rit ColorStay Dye Fixative immediately after dyeing and before washing, according to instructions. Rewash in warm water with mild detergent.