

Dyeing Antron with Rit Dye Packets

Things you will need

- Two glass containers or measuring cups
- Paper coffee filters
- Stirring spoons
- Latex gloves
- Timer
- Pen , paper
- Metal pot large enough to heat water
- Salt
- Dye pack
- Fabric

Step one:

Wash fabric in washing machine on gentle cycle
(No detergent or bleach)

Step two:

Boil three gallons of water with one cup of salt
(Make sure all salt is dissolved.)

Step three:

Put water in a one cup measuring cup and microwave on high for one minute.

Add content of dye pack and stir with spoon. Place back in microwave and heat on high for two minutes.

Remove from microwave stir with spoon and strain thru coffee filters or wire tea strainer.

Add the one cup liquid dye to the pot of boiling water.

Step Four: using pot, sink, bath tub, or plastic container.

Submerge the fabric by starting at one end slowly

pushing the fabric under the dye until all fabric is covered.

Keep the fabric moving and make sure you time the dyeing process by writing it down on paper. I only leave my fabric in the dye bath for ten minutes. This will vary from person to person due to city water, well water, spring water and the chemicals that are in it.

Step Four:

Take your fabric out of the dye bath and place in a sink or container of fresh water. I lightly squeeze the excess out with out over working my fabric. Let us save that for the final stage. Keep rinsing until water is clear and no signs of any more dye. Then squeeze excess water from your fabric. Dry to your liking. (I like to hang mine outside but you can place it in a pillow cover and dry in a electric clothes dryer on a medium heat.)

Your fabric should look like this



From left to right tan/peach, Tan/orange, Tan/yellow,
Tan/rose