

Dyeing Day



What We'll Do

- Prepare yarn/fiber (soak, tie, and label)
- Mix dyes safely (masks & gloves provided)
- Apply color using crockpot or microwave technique
- Set, cool, rinse, and dry fibers

Equipment/Materials Provided

- Dyes, mordant (vinegar solution), cleanup supplies
- Gloves, masks, plastic wrap, squirt bottles
- Crockpot & microwave (non-food use)
- Measuring cups, stir sticks

What to Bring

- Yarn/fiber (if not using Joy's) – protein fibers only
- Clothes that can get stained
- A zip-top bag labeled with your name

Quick Safety Notes

- Always wear gloves & masks when handling dye powder
- Use bleach solution (1:10) **only for cleanup** – never on wool
- Allow dyed fiber to cool completely before rinsing

Dyeing Techniques

Crockpot Method:

- Layer wet wool/yarn, apply dyes, spritz with vinegar solution, cook 1–2 hrs, cool overnight, rinse.

Microwave Method:

- Apply dyes to fiber on plastic wrap, roll into package, heat at 50% power, keep warm 1–2 minutes, insulate to cool slowly.

References

- *Twisted Sisters Sock Book*
- *The Yarn Lover's Guide to Dyeing*
- *The Ashford Book of Dyeing*