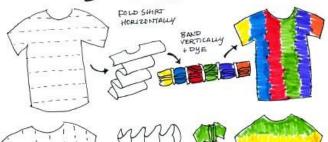
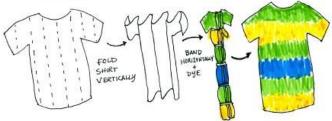
Tie-dye your lab coat!

- Wear goggles and gloves!!!
- Pre-soak in warm vinegar solution
- Create design using rubber bands
- Set lab coat on rack over empty. tub, make sure lab coat is not touching bottom of tub
- Apply dye in desired pattern
- Place in plastic bag & label
- Come back to pick it up!
 - See care instructions for final steps

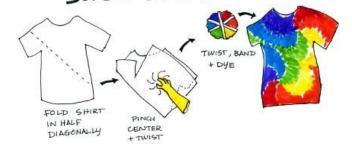
STRIPES







DOUBLE SPIRAL



Crumple

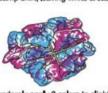


Rubber bands optional





damp shirt, leaving white areas



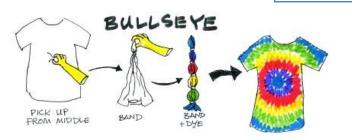
Randomly apply 3 colors to slightly



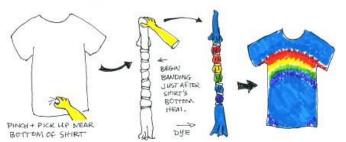
KEY to crumple design is to LEAVE white areas

with NO

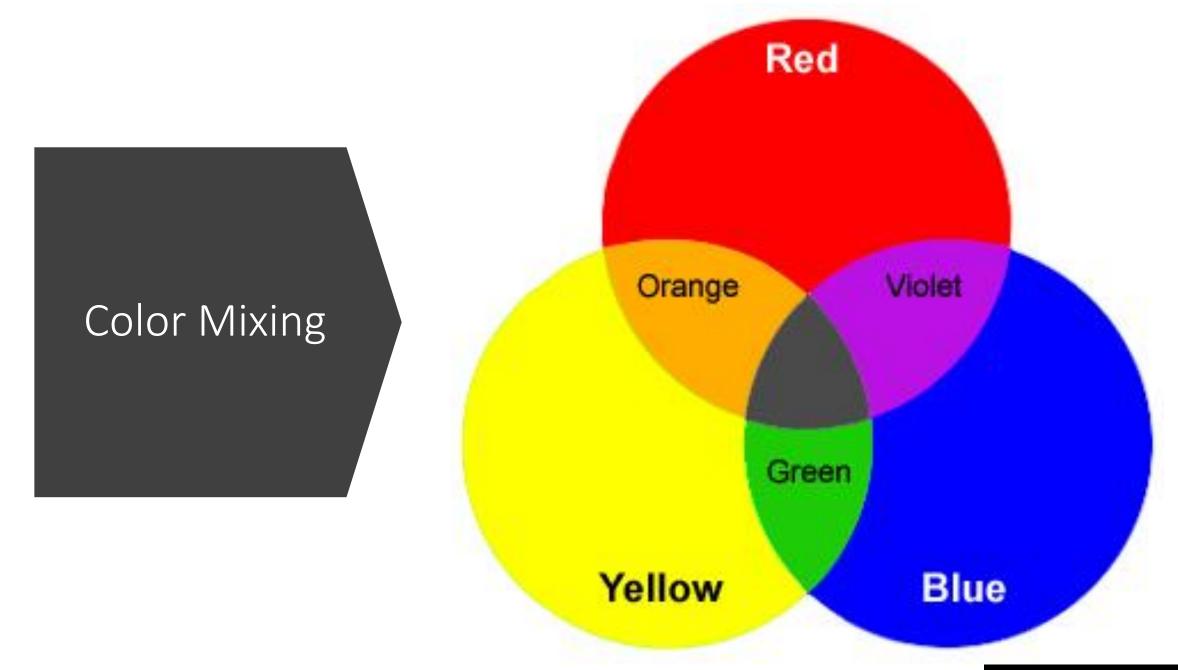
dye!!



RAINBOW



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First Wash Instructions for Tie-dyed Lab coats

- •Leave lab coat in the bag for 8 to 24 hours, the longer the better!
 - 1.Can microwave in the bag until hot (2-3 min) to improve color intensity and retention, but ONLY if there are NO metal parts!
- •Once you are ready to rinse lab coat, open the back up in a sink, bathtub, or even outside with garden hose somewhere you can easily clean and won't be ruined if dye gets on it.
- •With gloves (optional), rinse the rubber banded lab coat in <u>COLD</u> running water until the water stream looks pale and diluted. It is normal to have dye flow out the of fabric.
- •Cut off the rubber bands and take a look at your design!
 - 1.These lab coats are mainly polyester, so the color intensity will be less than most of your other clothes, which are mainly cotton or used industrial dyeing techniques
- •Continue rinsing in **WARM** water until it is *fairly* clear.
- •Wash the lab coat **SEPARATELY** (not even another dyed lab coat) in a washing machine with detergent.
 - 1.<u>Rinse washing machine</u> run empty (or an old towel, shirt) with detergent on hottest setting possible.
- IMMEDIATELY dry on HIGH heat to set the dye, if you leave in washer colors may blend.



After-Care Instructions for Tie-dyed Lab coats

- •Wash in **COLD** water
- Use mild detergent (pH balanced)
- Hand wash is recommended, but gentle cycle on washing machine is ok
- Always wash separately
- Wash inside out
- Do NOT
 - Bleach
 - Dry in direct sunlight it will bleach!
 - Dry clean
 - Use fabric softener
- Dry on low heat or air dry