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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING

YOUR KIT CONTAINS:
- Backpacks
- Dye
- Rubber Bands
- Gloves
- Soda Ash
- Plastic Bottles
- Tablecloth

AGE GROUP: 12 and up
PREP TIME: 20 minutes
PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes

YOU WILL NEED:
- Containers for Dye
- Water
- Aprons
- Iron

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PREP INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Prewash the backpacks by hand. Do not use fabric softner.

2. Soak the backpacks for 30 minutes in soda ash water (1/3 cup soda ash to 1 gallon of water).

3. Use large containers so that the backpacks can be dipped into the dye. Prepare dye by mixing 2 tsp to 8 oz of water. An adult should mix this, being careful not to inhale the dye powder.

PREP INSTRUCTIONS:

1. There are various techniques for dyeing the backpacks. You may use the rubber bands to tie off sections or shapes to the backpack. Using gloves, dip one section or area into a color and then another section into another color and so on. Or, you may wish to accordion pleat the backpack and using a brush, apply the colors to the creases of the backpack. Or, you may wish to tie the backpack into various shapes or dye the backpack all one color.

2. After dyeing the backpack, allow it to dry on a protected table or shelf. When almost dry, remove the rubber bands or ties and let the backpack dry fully.

3. To set the dye, the backpack should be ironed with a hot, dry iron. Turn inside out and iron on the inside of the backpack. This will prevent the dye from bleeding off the backpack while wearing it.

4. The completed backpack may then be decorated with various trims, paints, permanent fabric markers, etc.

5. Wear it and have fun!

NOTE: These backpacks are not intended to be used with a washing machine dyeing technique.

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