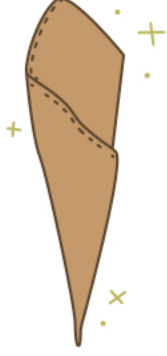


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Rinse again. Your dye will fade, but wash in cold water with a mild detergent to reduce how much it fades. Line dry.

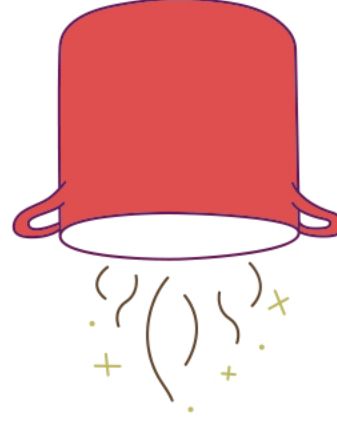
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Remove tea bags, strain your leaves or coffee grounds and compost. Stir in a pinch of salt and dissolve.

This is your dye bath!



Brew your coffee or tea. Let steep for 15 minutes. The stronger and longer you steep, the darker your dye will be.



## Directions

## Resources

Botanical Colors  
[www.botanicalcolors.com](http://www.botanicalcolors.com)

Dharma Trading  
[www.dharmatrading.com](http://www.dharmatrading.com)

Maiwa  
[www.maiwa.com](http://www.maiwa.com)

Wild Colours  
[www.wildcolours.co.uk](http://www.wildcolours.co.uk)

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**Pro Tip:**  
Start a dye journal to record your experiments, recipes and steps. Your experiments can then be repeated or you can try something new.

## Materials

- Coffee or Tea
- Pot (Nonreactive metal)
- Spoon (Nonreactive metal)
- Water
- Strainer
- Pinch of Salt
- Vinegar
- Detergent
- Cloth Dye Substrate
  - Natural 100% cotton, silk, linen, or wool work best
  - Cloth should be scoured or ready to dye
  - The tannin in the tea/coffee will help mordant your cloth
  - Try flour sack towels, canvas shoes, bags, yarn, clothing