



## DIY Fashion info sheet – episode one: shibori tie-dying

### You will need:

- Cotton clothing item to dye
- Fabric dye
- Deep bucket for dipping
- Length of poly pipe
- Nylon string
- Gaffer tape
- Boiling water
- Small container for mixing dye
- Ruler or similar for stirring
- Garbage bags or plastic sheeting
- Gloves
- Plastic scoop or ladle for pouring dye

**Step 1.** Secure string at base of pipe with a tight knot. Apply gaffer tape to keep in place.

**Step 2.** Wrap the garment around pipe and start tying the string around tightly. Push the garment to the base of the pipe to create a crazed effect.

**Step 3.** Lay out some protective sheeting, such as garbage bags, to protect your working surface.

**Step 4.** Mix dye following instructions on the packet.

**Step 5.** Submerge the garment into the dye solution, ladle dye over garment.

**Step 6.** Leave to soak for instructed time on dye packet.

**Step 7.** Remove garment from dye, untie the string and rinse until water runs clear.

**Step 8.** Hang garment to dry, upload your photos to TheVine DIY Fashion forum and wear it to your heart's content!