

Make Ombre Tights at Home for less than \$5

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How to create your own ombre tights with dye at home (and let your room mate tie-dye a t-shirt with the extra dye)!

Materials

Dye, stockings, pot, water

Step 1



I found this pair of \$0.99 stockings at my local pharmacy, as well as the Tintex dye for \$1.79.

Step 2



The instructions for mixing the dye are always included in the packaging. Basically you heat up some water (enough to cover your garments), add some salt, stir & your ready to go.

Step 3



First I soaked the tights in warm water as it makes them more susceptible to absorption. Next I continually dipped them into the dye bath, allowing the feet of the tights to remain submerged for longer.

Step 4



By simply hanging the tights to dry, a natural gradient occurs, leaving the bottom half darker. I went all the way up to the crotch so I'd have a longer gradient.

Step 5



Ombre tights!

Step 6



Tangent: With the extra dye my friend Stephen made a tie-dyed t-shirt. He soaked it in warm water then twisted sections of the shirt while tightly wrapping them with elastics.

Step 7



He submerged the shirt for about 25 minutes, after wards taking it out to dry.

Step 8



The finished t-shirt, worn by Dane.

Step 9



Tights again (just so this image shows up in thumbnail...)

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