

Ice Dying Directions:

Supplies:

- T-shirt or up to 2 yards prewashed or prepared for dyeing natural fiber fabric. Do not use softener when washing or drying!
- Soda ash
- Non-iodized salt
- Container large enough to contain a melted bag of ice
- Rack to fit over the container (to allow the ice and dye to drip through the fabric)
- An 8 pound bag of small cubed ice or crushed if preferred.
- Plastic bag to contain the wet, dyed fabric
- Dust mask
- MX or Procion type fiber reactive dyes - at least 2 colors that will blend or coordinate, 3 or more is even better. *Source:* Dharma Trading Company <https://www.dharmatrading.com/dyes/dharma-fiber-reactive-procion-dyes.html?lnav=dyes.html>

1. Prepare a solution of 2T soda ash and 1/2 cup salt (no iodine) In a gallon of hot water
2. Soak the prepared fabric (prewashed with no softener or in hot water solution for 20 minutes
3. Outside or in mess proof area:
Wring presoaked fabric out and arrange on the rack.
Cover fabric with small ice cubes or crushed ice
Put on dust mask
Sprinkle powdered dye over top of ice (be generous)
Wait until the ice melts!
4. Wring out and put in plastic bag or container.
5. Let sit for 24 to 48 hours.
6. Rinse thoroughly, wash with dye grabber and enjoy!

Sun Printing Instructions

Supplies:

- Setacolor light fabric paints (transparent) *Source:* <https://www.dharmatrading.com/paints/setacolor-light-fabrics-fluorescent-glitter-colors.html?lnav=paints.html>
- Natural fiber or fabric with no more than 50% synthetic
- Solid surface covered with plastic
- Foam brush & spray bottle
- Large grain salt (optional)
- Various objects to create image

Rather than repeat some good directions, see this Dharma Trading Company's tutorial:

<https://www.dharmatrading.com/techniques/sun-painting-with-setacolor.html>