

Technical Tuesday

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Ombre Dyeing

What is Ombre Dyeing Technique?

Ombre is a French word means "shade" and is often used to describe a dip-dye effect given to fabric in which the shades of color graduate from light to dark.

The most sophisticated look is based on a monochromatic color scheme, but three different complementary colors can also be combined. The look is all about color.

The draped jersey one-strap shoulder white colour dress can dip-dyed in Violet to make an elegant fashion. For a more casual look, this summer sundress, originally white, was dip-dyed to create a more colorful, festive effect.



Fig: Garment Dyed with Ombre Dyeing Technique

Supplies Needed:

Powder Dye, White Garment, cotton, rayon, linen, silk or nylon , 2-Cup glass measuring cup, 3-Gallon plastic bin or bucket, Metal spoon, Rubber gloves, Salt, Dishwashing liquid, Steel rod, 1" diameter, Plastic cover or tablecloth

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Instructions for getting the Ombré Dyeing Effect:

Launder the dress to remove to improve the absorbency of dyes.

Cover work surface with a plastic cover or tablecloth.

Dyeing:

Wearing rubber gloves, Add powder dye into a disposable container, Add 1 cup salt and 4 cups very hot water; stir well.

Pour dye solution into a 3-gallon plastic bin or container. Add 2 gallons very hot water and a squirt of liquid detergent; stir well.

Take the Wet dress and squeeze out excess water. Wrap two-thirds of dress around a steel rod. Immerse bottom one-third third of dress in dye bath for 10 minutes, gently moving it back and forth and up and down.

Then dip middle section of dress in dye bath for 5 minutes, gently lifting and lowering it to create lighter and darker shades or until desired shade is achieved.

Then, wearing rubber gloves, unroll top section of fabric and quickly dip dress in dye bath just long enough to achieve a very light shade.

Remove fabric from dye bath and wring out excess dye. Rinse fabric under cool running water, holding the lightest color at the top. This allows the dye to flow through to the darkest area. Then rinse fabric in warm water, until water runs clear. Wash fabric in warm water with detergent. Rinse thoroughly and wring out excess water then do the Machine dry or line dry.



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