

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Shirts

Following directions said to use Ritz dye. Use instead Tulip dye from Michaels. Color should stay better. 😊



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July T-Shirts



## Materials needed:

- White t-shirt (1 per child)
- Rubber bands
- 2 plastic containers (1 for red – 1 for blue coloring)
- Rit liquid dye - Scarlet
- Rit liquid dye – Navy Blue
- Paper to cover the work area
- Aprons for the children

- Cover work area with paper for easy clean up.
- You can have children wear painting aprons to protect their clothing. Start with a plain white shirt.

*(Sample shows white shirt purchased from WalMart – Fruit of the Loom).*



- Take 2 rubber bands and place one of them under the arm pit on the shirt
- Place the second rubber band a few inches from the bottom

- On the top of the shirt, (this is where the red color will be going) take 4 rubber bands and grab a small section of the shirt and twist
- Wrap a rubber band around the twisted area
- Do this 4 times on the top of the shirt
- Repeat the above steps for the bottom section. This will be the blue color



- Have children wear rubber gloves
- Dip the top part of the shirt into the red dye
- Stopping at the rubber band area under the arm pit
- Squeeze excess dye out
- Rotate shirt and dip the bottom of the shirt into the blue dye

- Cut carefully the rubber bands from the shirt
- Shake out and hang up

Beautiful 4<sup>th</sup> of July T-shirt anyone would be thrilled to wear.





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