

# Ames Public Library @HOME Activities for Teens

## Tie-dye Masks

Tie and dye is an ancient method of coloring fabric. The process probably originated in China and Japan, where natural dyes from berries, leaves, roots and flowers were used to color clothing. Every tie-dye design is unique, as it is virtually impossible to duplicate a tie-dye pattern. This week have fun creating your very own unique mask with the supplies provided in the kit.

### Books and media:

Title	Author	Call Number:
No-Sew Headbands, Belts and Other Accessories	Carly Bacon	J 646.4 BAC
The Wild Dyer: A Maker's Guide to Natural Dyes with Projects to Create and Stitch	Abigail Booth	667 BOO 2019
A Beginner's Guide to Dyeing & Sewing: 12 Step-By-Step Lessons and 21 Projects to Get You Started	Clementine Lubin	746.1 LUB 2018

### Websites:

URL	Notes
<a href="https://www.parents.com/fun/arts-crafts/kid/tie-dye-with-kids/">https://www.parents.com/fun/arts-crafts/kid/tie-dye-with-kids/</a>	<i>Tie-dye patterns and step-by-step instructions</i>
<a href="https://www.instructables.com/Rubber-Band-tying/">https://www.instructables.com/Rubber-Band-tying/</a>	<i>Tie-dye banding with rubber bands</i>
<a href="https://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/development/intellectual/why-art-and-creativity-are-important/">https://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/development/intellectual/why-art-and-creativity-are-important/</a>	

## Tie-dye mask take-away kit

*The kit contains-*

- White face mask,
- Tie dye, rubber bands,
- Disposable gloves,
- Ziploc bag

### **How to tie-dye:**

1. Get your supplies prepared.
2. Dampen your mask with water.
3. Fold the mask and add rubber bands in different ways to get different tie dye effects.
4. Once you have folded and rubber banded your mask, squirt the dye onto the mask.
5. After you squirt the dye on and have it all covered, put the mask into your Ziploc bag with the rubber bands still on it. Leave the mask in the bag for 6-8 hours.
6. Rinse the mask in cold water until the water runs clear and no more dye is coming off.
7. Wash and dry the mask by itself in hot water to set the colors.

*Instructions from:*

