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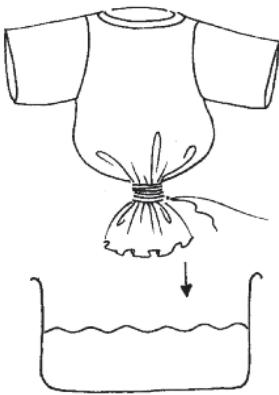
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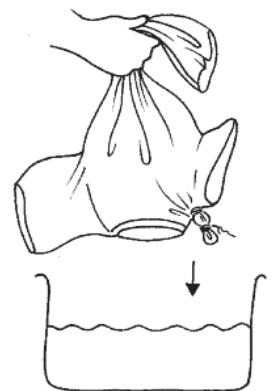
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From Marabu you will need...

- EasyColor in medium yellow (021), violet (251), turquoise (098)
- Fixing medium for EasyColor

...you will also need:

- Pot (capacity approx. 9 litres)
- Cooking salt, wooden spoon, disposable gloves, newspaper, measuring spoon, strong thread
- T-shirt in white, cushion cover in white (made of cotton)

Basic instructions:

Wash fabrics first before dyeing. Do not use any fabric softeners. Tie-dye the textiles as desired using thread. Boil up 5 litres of water, take the pot from the cooker and dissolve 1 tablespoon of salt per litre of water. Stir the EasyColor pack contents into the water and dissolve. Moisten the fabric with luke-warm water, squeeze out and lay in the solution. Dye for 20 minutes at least, by moving the material continuously in the solution. Take the textiles out of the solution, rinse under running water until the water runs clear. Afterwards remove the thread.

Here's how it's done:

1. Tie-dyeing technique "rosette"

See drawing 1, example: cushion: For this the fabric is gathered and tie-dyed very tightly in parts using thread. (For a rosette with three circular areas you must tie-dye three times.)

2. Tie-dyeing technique "horizontal stripe"

See drawing 2, example: lower part of T-shirt: The T-shirt should be tie-dyed tightly once at least in the lower third using thread. Dip the T-shirt completely – or like in this example here, only up to half-way – into the colour solution.

3. Tie-dyeing technique "colour flow" in combination with a "rosette"

See drawing 3, example: upper part of T-shirt: Dip the T-shirt into the violet colour solution so that the sleeves are almost covered in the dyeing bath and dye for 20 minutes. Leave the lower part hanging over the edge of the pot. Then dip the T-shirt deeper into the solution for a few seconds – the pastel-coloured stripe is produced this way. Rinse the T-shirt under running water, making sure the water flows from the white area into the coloured part, not the dyed part into the white.

Tipp: EasyColor Fixing medium increases the washing resistance of dyed textiles and reduces "bleeding" of the batik colour.