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SPECKLED YARN DYE-YOURSELF KIT

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Material

IN THE BOX

1 skein with 100 g of sock yarn (85% Super-wash Merino and 15% Nylon)
1 bag with Alum
4 bags with dye material (Logwood, Cochenille, Pomegranate and Black Beans)

EXTRA MATERIAL

1 stainless steel pot (at least 3 liters)
1 plastic bag
some rubber bands or extra yarn
(make sure that those do not release dye)
1 bucket

STEP-BY-STEP VIDEO



CUSTOMIZE AND EXPERIMENT!

The idea of the kit is to let your imagination run free and to experiment. We encourage you to add more materials to the mix which are easy to find (like onion skins or tumeric powder, etc.). If you have any extra question get in touch. Once you are finished share your photos with #alltkemisDIY



STEP 1: PREPARE THE YARN

Put the yarn in a bucket full of cold water and let it soak for about 30 min. In a pan, dissolve all the alum in the bag in 500 ml of boiling water then complete with 2-3 liters of cold water. Move the wet yarn to the pan. Start the stove and bring the temperature up to about 80 degC and let it simmer for at least 1 hour. Be careful not to boil otherwise you might felt the yarn. Turn off the heat and let it cool in the bath.

STEP 2: LAY OUT YOUR WORKING PLACE

Once the yarn is cold, take it out of the bath and remove as much water as possible. You need it to be humid only. Lay a plastic sheet open and spread your yarn on top.



STEP 3: ADD THE SPECKLES

Spread the dye material over the yarn as you want. Pay attention to spread it over the top, bottom and middle.

STEP 4: COOK THE BUNDLE

Roll the plastic over the yarn like rolling a kanelbulle. Fold it in half and tie with a string or secure the bundle with elastic bands. In a pan add 2-3 liters of water and put the bundle in. Bring it to a simmer (around 80 degC) and cook for 1 hour. Let the bundle cool in the water. Once cool to the touch you may open and rinse the yarn, removing the dye bits. Let it dry and enjoy!

