



Simple dye

You can dye two kinds of fabric:

- Fabrics made from animal fibers: silk and wool.
Dye to use: **H Dupont Classic.**
- Fabrics made from plant fibers: cotton, linen, viscose, hemp.
Dye to use: **H Dupont Alter Ego.**

1. Process

Regardless of the type of fabric, the dyeing process remains the same. Only the products to be used differ.

With a kitchen stove

- Pour lukewarm water in a saucepan. Add the chosen color(s) as well as vinegar or coarse salt.
- Rinse the fabric under lukewarm running water. Wring it out and dip it still wet in the dye bath.
- Place the saucepan on low heat and stir for 5 minutes, then increase the heat to gradually reach boiling temperature.
- Continue to stir constantly so as to obtain a regular color.
- Keep boiling for at least 5 minutes.
- Turn off the stove and let it rest for ten minutes.
- Rinse with running water then wash with warm soapy water. Finish with a rinse in clean water.
- Let dry.

2. Notes

- Please note: you must have enough water to easily and efficiently stir the fabric to be dyed in order to obtain an even dye.
- The amount of water in the following table is indicative and can be changed. The quantity of color will remain the same.
- H Dupont Classic dyes must be used on perfectly decayed silk. In case of doubt, wash the piece of silk in 40°C water with Marseille soap then rinse, or proceed to a first steaming of the white silk.
- Microwave cooking times are indicative, they are proportional to the amount of fabric used.
- It is necessary to check the setting of the dye before rinsing it, by dipping a piece in water to see if the color does not come off.
- The fabric should always be damp during handling.



Tip

You can also dye your silks in a washing machine

Fabrics made from animal fibers: H Dupont Classique

20 to 35 g of dry fabric - 2 liters of water	30 ml H Dupont Classique dye	10 ml of vinegar
35 to 50 g of dry fabric - 3 liters of water	45 ml H Dupont Classique dye	15 ml of vinegar
50 to 70 g of dry fabric - 4 liters of water	60 ml H Dupont Classique dye	20 ml of vinegar
70 to 100 g of dry fabric - 5 liters of water	75 ml H Dupont Classique dye	25 ml of vinegar

Fiber fabrics of plant origin: H Dupont Alter Ego

20 to 35 g of dry fabric - 2 liters of water	30 ml H Dupont Alter Ego dye	20 g of coarse white salt
35 to 50 g of dry fabric - 3 liters of water	45 ml H Dupont Alter Ego dye	30 g of coarse white salt
50 to 70 g of dry fabric - 4 liters of water	60 ml H Dupont Alter Ego dye	40 g of coarse white salt
70 to 100 g of dry fabric - 5 liters of water	75 ml H Dupont Alter Ego dye	50 g of coarse white salt

