



Tie dye was first written about in ancient China.

Tie dye is a technique that is around 1000 years old.

Tie dye is used around the world.

Tie dye became popular in the 1920's and again in the 1960's.

Plants and flowers can be used to make the dyes by placing them in boiling water.

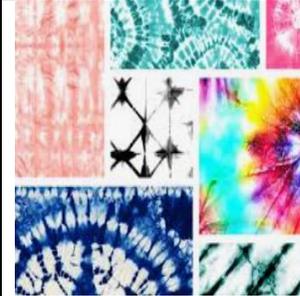
Tie dye produces original patterns and colours and that no two pieces are the same.

There are different tie dye techniques that are used in different countries like Nigeria and India and they produce different types of patterns.

Dye is usually a permanent way of changing the colour of material.

Dye can stain your hands so you need to wear gloves and aprons.

Tie Dye
Produce patterns in (a garment or piece of cloth) by tying parts of it to shield it from the dye.



Laharia Tie Dye
Comes from India and will usually have a zig zag pattern. Fabric is rolled diagonally from one corner to the opposite selvedge, and then tied at the required intervals and dyed



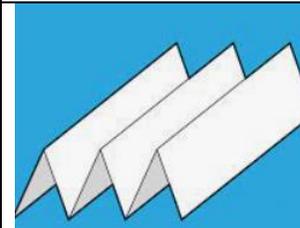
Dye
A natural or synthetic substance used to add a colour to or change the colour of something



Nigerian
Comes from Nigeria and will usually have spots or dots because of the way the material is tied around objects



Concertina Fold
Folding alternatively from the front and then the back in zig-zag folds.



Bandhani is one of the oldest techniques used in tie dye. Comes from India. and uses thread or elastic bands to tie off small pieces of fabric.



Original

An individual piece - no other will be exactly the same as it.

Dip Dye
Dipping the material into the dyes in sections.

