



# Jacquard iDye Poly Instructions

Easy-to-use soluble dye packet. For 100% polyester and nylon fabrics. Dyes 2-3 lbs/1-1.3 kg of dry fabric.

**iDye Poly is not odorless—use in a well-ventilated area.**

*Not all synthetic fibers are created equal. Results may vary depending on type of fabric, temperature of dye bath and duration. Always test first.*

Dye bath is safe to pour down drain/septic systems.

## Which iDye?

- for 100% natural fabrics use iDye for Natural Fabrics
- for 100% polyester & nylon use iDye Poly
- for fabric blends that contain both natural and synthetic fibers, combine similar colors of iDye for Natural Fabrics and iDye Poly\*

## For best results:

- Read entire instructions before starting.
- For best results, and maximum color intensity, use stove top method.
- Use constant agitation for uniform color.

*NOTE: for lighter shades, use less dye.*

Polyester is difficult to dye and requires high heat to achieve good color; therefore, we only recommend dyeing polyester with the stove top method.

*NOTE: Instructions are for achieving the most vibrant color. For lighter shades, dissolve dye packet in small container with hot water. Add the appropriate amount of dissolved dye to the dye bath to achieve the desired shade. Keep in mind that color will deepen the longer the fabric is in the dye bath.*

## Stove top method for 100% polyester and nylon:

**Note: utensils and pot used for dyeing should not be used for food.**

1. Fill a stainless steel or enamel pot with just enough water for the fabric to move freely. Turn heat on high.
2. Add the iDye Poly soluble dye packet and iDye Color Intensifier to water and stir until dissolved.
3. Add pre-wetted garments or fabric and bring to a rolling boil. Maintain temperature and stir frequently for ½ to 1 hour. For uniform color, use constant agitation.
4. Wash the garment with a mild detergent and dry.

## \*Stove top method for fabric blends that contain both natural and synthetic fibers:

1. Fill a stainless steel or enamel pot with just enough water for the fabric to move freely. Turn on to high heat.
2. Choose the iDye Poly color closest to the iDye for Natural Fabrics color you are using and add both packets to dye bath. Add Color Intensifier and stir until dissolved.
3. Add pre-wetted garments/fabric and bring to a boil.
4. Add 1 cup/270 g of non-iodized salt for cotton, linen and rayon or 1/3 cup/78 ml. of white vinegar for silk. Avoid pouring directly onto fabric.
5. Maintain a rolling boil and stir frequently for ½ to 1 hour. For uniform color, use constant agitation.
6. Gradually cool the fabric, wash with a mild detergent and dry.

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