

Silk Velvet Scarf Kit

Contents:

- 1 - Silk Velvet Scarf 14" x 72"
- 2 - Dharma Fiber Reactive Dye Colors in 4oz. Squeeze bottles
- 1- Dharma Professional Textile Detergent in 2oz. bottle
- 1 - Pair latex gloves
- Complete instructions

Other Supplies:

- Microwave
- Zipper seal bag
- Plastic covered workspace.

Steps:

1. Soak the scarf in pure white vinegar for about 15 min. Squeeze out the excess vinegar.
2. While the scarf is soaking, mix the dyes by filling each bottle approx. $\frac{3}{4}$ full with warm water. Cap the bottle and shake to dissolve.
3. Tie, fold or "scrunch" the scarf in whatever pattern you choose and apply the dye as wanted. When you are satisfied with the amount of color, carefully place the scarf in the zipper seal bag. Squeeze out most of the air, and zip it closed. (You can also put the scarf in the bag first and just squirt the dye into the bag)
4. To set the dye, microwave the scarf for 30 seconds and let the bubbles subside to prevent the bag from exploding and making a mess. Flip the package over – be careful it can be hot! Repeat this 2-3 times making sure the scarf stays damp or it can scorch. **USE CAUTION WHEN TURNING THE BAG OVER – IT WILL BE HOT!**
5. Let your scarf cool, and then rinse it under cool running water. Follow this step with a gentle wash with a teaspoon or so of the Professional Textile Detergent. Rinse well. You may have to repeat this if there is a lot of dye run off. Try to keep the fringe as untangled as possible, lay flat or hang in a non windy place to dry.

Optional Steps:

1. If you soak your fringe for 5-10 minutes in a mix of 1tsp hair conditioner mixed with 1cup warm water, you can use your fingers to gently "comb" out the tangles. Rinse and lay flat or hang in a non-windy place to dry.
2. Send us a picture of your fabulous velvet scarf!

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