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wedding idea project sheet

Dye Fabric Rose Petals to Match Your Color Scheme

What You'll Need:

- White Fabric Rose Petals
- Liquid or Powder Fabric Dye
- Large Spoon or Spatula
- Large Stock Pot
- Water
- Salt
- Colander
- Towel



Easy Step-by-Step Directions:

1. Add two quarts of hot tap water to the stock pot and place it over a burner on low heat.
2. Stir in $\frac{1}{4}$ -cup salt, then add 8 ounces of liquid dye or two 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. packages of powder dye to the water. Heat the mixture over low heat for five minutes.
3. Add rose petals to the dye solution and stir them well to be sure that they are all completely immersed in the dye.
4. Allow the petals to simmer on low heat for three to six hours, depending on how dark you want your petal color.
5. Once the petals have reached the desired hue, pour the dye and rose petals into a colander you place in your sink to drain out the dye. Thoroughly rinse the petals under cool running water until the water runs clear.
6. Spread the petals on a towel to dry. Once dry, you should store petals in a dark place to prevent fading until you are ready to use them.

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