

BRIO'S TRENDY TOTES / @2024 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



DIP DYE TOTE

SUPPLIES

- washed, damp canvas tote bag
- fabric dye, color of choice
- large stainless steel bowl
- stainless whisk
- warm water
- rubber gloves

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Fold your tote in horizontal thirds. (This isn't essential but it does help fit the bag in the bowl.)
- 2. Following the fabric dye instructions, mix the dye in the stainless steel bowl.
- 3. Slowly dip the damp, folded tote bag into the dye solution—dipping only a small portion of the tote bottom. Let set for a few minutes. (The undipped portion can hang over the side of the bowl.)
- 4. After a few minutes, push more of the tote into the

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- solution, and let set for another few minutes. Continue until you've reached your desired color height.
- 5. After the tote has been in the dye for your desired time (most dye instructions advise 10-20 minutes depending on color intensity), wear rubber gloves and carefully pull the tote out of the dye solution. Rinse until water is clear. Be careful not to allow the dye to touch the undipped portion of the tote.
- 6. Hang until dry.





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