

How to Kool-Aid Dye

**from Felted Treasures: How to Felt & Sculpt Wool with a Felt Needle
by Jean Paccagnan Armes**

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Boil water. Add Kool-Aid powder (unsweetened) and wool to the pot. Simmer until the depth of colour you desire is reached or all colour is absorbed by the wool.

Drain through mesh strainer so you will not clog your drains. Rinse wool in cool water. Squeeze wool or needled object dry in towel, reshape, and let dry. Mixing different colours together, and adding powder on top of the wool in the pot, will produce exciting colours and variegated effects.

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