## Instructions on Washing Tie-Dyes

- 1. Tie-dye creations should sit for at least 12 hours before rinsing/washing, though they can sit longer if you'd like the color to be stronger, or shorter if you like a more faded look
- 2. Wear gloves (kitchen or surgical type) & old clothes or an apron
- 3. Remove the tie-dye from the bag and rinse under hot water for a few minutes, allowing excess dye to run-off. After a few minutes, remove rubber bands or string and continue to rinse and squeeze tie-dye to remove excess dye. When the water runs off and is mostly dye free (clear) you can stop rinsing, and place it in the washer
- 4. Put tie-dye (alone) and soap into the washer and proceed to set your washer to your normal settings for colors-- use HOT water with a COLD rinse
- 5. You should wash the tie-dye alone a second time, COLD wash (with soap) and COLD rinse
- 6. Place item(s) in dryer, (best on cotton setting)
- 7. Tie-dyes can now be washed with your color items in your normal wash!

\*Spiders, Black Spirals (anything with all black on one side) should be laid black side down\*

Remember to keep tie-dye creation "flat like a pizza" when letting it sit

