## **Instructions for 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 cold water, allowing excess dye to run-off. After a few minutes, remove rubber bands or string and continue to rinse and squeeze the tie-dye to remove excess dye.
- 4. When the water runs off and is mostly dye free (clear) you can stop rinsing, and place it **ALONE** in the washing machine. Add detergent and set for COLD wash and COLD rinse.
- 5. Tie dyes can go in the dryer.

Tie-dyes can now be washed with your color items in your normal wash!

