

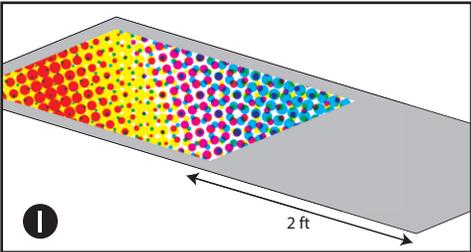
# STEAMING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DYED FABRICS

These are general instructions for making your own fabric steamer for steaming small dyed projects. Be sure you are using the appropriate dye for the type of fabric you are using.

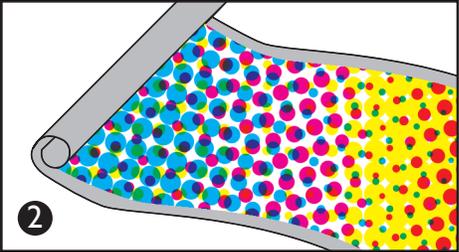
## Supplies

Blank newsprint, butcher paper or art paper (no colored paper)	3 Ceramic Coffee Cups
Aluminum Foil	Deep Metal Stock Pot or Canning Pot
Ceramic Plate	Rubber Bands or String

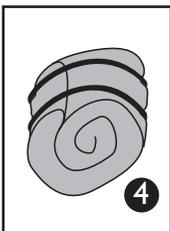
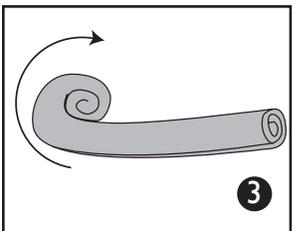
- 1 You need to roll the fabric in paper so the fabric does not touch itself during steaming to prevent back-staining. Lay your fabric flat on a sheet of blank newsprint, butcher paper or art paper that is 2 feet longer than the fabric.



- 2 Starting at one end, roll the fabric and paper together into a tube.

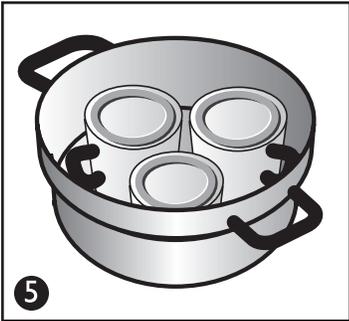


- 3 Now, starting at one end of the tube, roll the tube into a coil like a cinnamon bun.



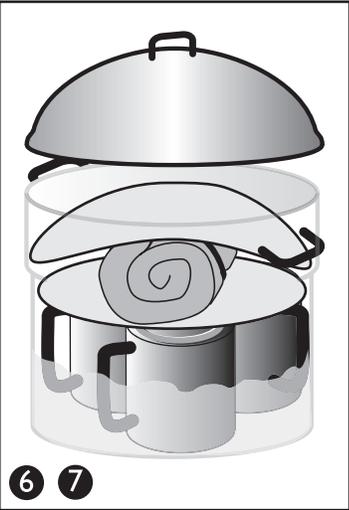
- 4 Tie string or place rubber bands around the coiled fabric and paper. Do not use tape! It will draw water to the paper.

- 5 Place a large stock pot, canning pot or some other deep metal pot onto your stove. In the bottom of the pot place 3 ceramic mugs or coffee cups upside down.



- 6 Now pour water into the pot until the cups are covered halfway with the water. IMPORTANT: Tilt the cups one at a time to allow the water level inside and outside of the cups to equalize.

- 7 Cut 2 circles of aluminum foil that will cover all three bottoms of the cups. Sandwich the paper coil between the two pieces of foil. Or use a plate turned upside down over the cups and cover the paper coil with foil.



- 8 Put the lid on the pot to keep the steam inside, and bring the water to a low boil for 30 minutes. CAUTION: Do not let all the water boil away.

- 9 When cool enough, unroll fabric and wash gently with mild detergent.