

SOMETHING ARTSY & MESSY: AT HOME TIE DYE CRAYONS

Have a bunch of old crayons laying around? Here is a fun and creative way to turn those old crayons into super cool tie dye crayons! Here is what you need:

Supplies:

- Mini-muffin pan/ or regular muffin pan
- As many broken/unwanted crayons as you can find!
- Oven mitt
- Refrigerator- *To cool melted crayons after "baking"*
- Dish towel
- Oven
- Refrigerator

Directions:

1. Gather, break up, and remove the paper off of any old crayons you want to upgrade.
2. Fill up your muffin pan with the broken crayons in any color arrangement you would like. We suggest filling the tins almost to the top as the volume will be a bit less when they melt.

3. An adult with an oven mitt can now place the crayons in your preheated oven for about 10-13 minutes. Keep a watchful eye!

4. Have an adult take the muffin tin out of the oven and allow them to rest for about 25 minutes until cool, then place the tin in the fridge or freezer for 5-10 minutes to completely harden.

5. Your new tie-dye crayons should pop right out ready to use, test them out and see how the colors change as you draw and color.