

COCAGNE COUNTRY COLOURS



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1. Harvest flowers when they've bloomed, but before they wilt. Use the flowers fresh or frozen.
2. Mordant your fibre (see the *Mordanting* card).
3. Soak your wool (see the *Mordanting* card).
4. Weigh your flowers. You need equal weights of flowers to fibre.
5. Put flowers in cheese cloth and drop them in a non-reactive pot, then cover with water.
6. Heat until steam appears, but do not let simmer (30 mins: start counting time when the water has reached the desired temperature).
7. Let sit overnight for a deeper colour OR remove the flowers for a lighter colour.
8. Add the wool to the dye created and heat until steam appears, but do not let simmer (30 mins).
- 9.*Optional: let sit from 1 to 12 hours to absorb maximum colour.
10. Rinse in water of the same temperature to avoid felting (for wool).
11. Air dry away from direct sunlight.

YOU WILL GET A LEMON-YELLOW OR YELLOW-GREEN FIBRE.



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