

Favorite Rit Dye Colors

At the start of the millennium, we put together this guide with our most requested color recipes. By mixing together two or more Rit Dye core colors, you create endless color possibilities! Each color recipe below is formulated for 1 pound (dry weight) white or near white, 100% cotton fabric using 3 gallons (or the low-level water setting on your washing machine) hot water. Combine the colors as listed in the recipe (pre-dissolve Rit powder dye in 2 cups hot water, stirring until dissolved, or shake Rit liquid dye well), stir into the dye bath, then follow the dyeing instructions as listed on the package. Reminder: It's a good idea to test the color on a scrap of fabric before dyeing the entire piece.

Teal Blue

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Royal Blue 1-1/2 tsp Kelly Green	1/2 cup Royal Blue 2 tbsp Kelly Green

Teal Green

Powder	Liquid
1-1/2 pkg Kelly Green 1 tbsp Royal Blue	3/4 cup Kelly Green 1/4 cup Royal Blue

Tiger Lily

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Tangerine 1 tbsp Petal Pink	1/2 cup Tangerine 1/4 cup Petal Pink

Violet

Powder	Liquid
1 tbsp Purple 2 tsp Fuchsia	1/4 cup Purple 2 tbsp Fuchsia

Amethyst

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Purple 1 tbsp Wine	1/2 cup Purple 1/4 cup Wine

Apricot

Powder	Liquid
1 tbsp Petal Pink 1 tsp Tangerine	1/4 cup Petal Pink 1 tbsp Tangerine

Aqua

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Royal Blue 1 tbsp Kelly Green	1/2 cup Royal Blue 1/4 cup Kelly Green

Avocado

Powder
1 pkg Dark Green 1 pkg Golden Yellow

Banana

Powder	Liquid
1 tsp Lemon Yellow	2 tbsp Lemon Yellow

Beige

Powder	Liquid
1 tbsp Tan 1 tsp Lemon Yellow	1/4 cup Tan 1 tbsp Lemon Yellow

Bittersweet

Powder

1 pkg Golden Yellow
1 tbsp Scarlet

Black Plum

Powder

1/2 pkg Wine
1/2 pkg Navy Blue
1-1/2 tsp Dark Brown

Blue Spruce

Powder

1 pkg Royal Blue
1 tbsp Dark Green

Liquid

1/2 cup Royal Blue
1/4 cup Dark Green

Blue Turquoise

Powder

1 tbsp Evening Blue
1/2 tsp Kelly Green

Bone

Powder

1/2 tsp Tan
1/2 tsp Pearl Grey

Bright Navy

Powder

1 pkg Royal Blue
1 pkg Navy Blue

Liquid

1/2 cup Royal Blue
1/2 cup Navy Blue

Burgundy

Powder

2 pkg Wine
1 pkg Dark Brown

Liquid

1 cup Wine
1/2 cup Dark Brown

Burnt Orange

Powder

1 tbsp Tangerine
1 tbsp Tan

Liquid

1/4 cup Tangerine
1/4 cup Tan

Camel

Powder

1 tbsp Lemon Yellow
1/4 tsp Cocoa Brown

Liquid

1/4 cup Lemon Yellow
3/4 tsp Cocoa Brown

Caramel

Powder

2 pkg Golden Yellow
1-1/2 tsp Cocoa Brown

Celery

Powder

1 tsp Lemon Yellow
1/4 tsp Kelly Green

Liquid

1 tbsp Lemon Yellow
1/2 tsp Kelly Green

Champagne

Powder

2 tsp Tan
1/4 tsp Lemon Yellow

Liquid

2 tbsp Tan
3/4 tsp Lemon Yellow

Charcoal Grey

Powder	Liquid
1-1/2 tsp Royal Blue 1-1/2 tsp Black	2 tbsp Royal Blue 2 tbsp Black

Chartreuse

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Lemon Yellow 1 tsp Kelly Green	1/2 cup Lemon Yellow 1 tbsp Kelly Green

Cherry Red

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Fuchsia 1 tbsp Scarlet	1/2 cup Fuchsia 1/4 cup Scarlet

Chestnut Brown

Powder	Liquid
2 pkg Cocoa Brown 2 pkg Tangerine	1 cup Cocoa Brown 1 cup Tangerine

Coral

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Petal Pink 2 tsp Tangerine	1/2 cup Petal Pink 2 tbsp Tangerine

Country Blue

Powder
3/8 tsp Denim Blue 3/8 tsp Evening Blue 3/16 tsp Kelly Green

Cranberry Red

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Scarlet 1 tbsp Wine	1/2 cup Scarlet 1/4 cup Wine

Cream

Powder	Liquid
1 tsp Lemon Yellow 1/2 tsp Tan	1 tbsp Lemon Yellow 1 tsp Tan

Dark Denim

Powder	Liquid
2 pkg Navy Blue 1 tbsp Black	1 cup Navy Blue 1/4 cup Black

Dusty Rose

Powder	Liquid
1 tbsp Mauve* 1 tsp Tan	1/4 cup Mauve* 1 tsp Tan

Eggshell

Powder	Liquid
1 tsp Tan 1 tsp Lemon Yellow	1 tbsp Tan 1 tbsp Lemon Yellow

Flesh

Powder
1 tsp Tan 1 tsp Peach*

Forest Green

Powder	Liquid
2 pkg Dark Green 1 pkg Lemon Yellow	1 cup Dark Green 1/2 cup Lemon Yellow

Gold

Powder
1 pkg Golden Yellow 1-1/2 tsp Tan

Grape

Powder	Liquid
1 tbsp Wine 1 tbsp Purple	1/4 cup Wine 1/4 cup Purple

Hunter Green

Powder	Liquid
2 pkg Royal Blue 2 pkg Dark Green	1 cup Royal Blue 1 cup Dark Green

Ivory

Powder	Liquid
1/2 tsp Tan 1/2 tsp Lemon Yellow	1 tsp Tan 1 tsp Lemon Yellow

Jade Green

Powder
2 pkg Teal 1 pkg Lemon Yellow

Khaki Green

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Tan 1/4 tsp Dark Green	1/2 cup Tan 3/4 tsp Dark Green

Khaki Tan

Powder
1 pkg Tan 2 tsp Pearl Grey

Light Blue

Powder
1 tbsp Evening Blue

Light Green

Powder	Liquid
2 tsp Kelly Green	2 tbsp Kelly Green

Light Turquoise

Powder	Liquid
2 tsp Royal Blue 2 tsp Kelly Green	2 tbsp Royal Blue 2 tbsp Kelly Green

Lilac

Powder
1 tbsp Mauve* 1 tsp Purple

Lime Green

Powder	Liquid
2 pkg Lemon Yellow 1 pkg Kelly Green	1 cup Lemon Yellow 1/2 cup Kelly Green

Magenta

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Fuchsia 2 tsp Wine	1/2 cup Fuchsia 2 tbsp Wine

Marine Blue

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Royal Blue 1 tsp Purple	1/2 cup Royal Blue 1 tbsp Purple

Maroon

Powder	Liquid
2 pkg Wine 2 tsp Dark Brown	1 cup Wine 2 tbsp Dark Brown

Misty Lavender

Powder
1 pkg Evening Blue 1 tbsp Mauve

Moss Green

Powder
1 pkg Golden Yellow 1 tbsp Dark Green 2 tsp Tangerine

Mustard

Powder
2 pkg Golden Yellow 1 pkg Tan

Old Ecrú (Antique Gold)

Powder
1 tbsp Lemon Yellow 1-1/2 tsp Tan 1-1/2 tsp Peach*

Olive Drab

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Dark Green 1 tbsp Dark Brown	1/2 cup Dark Green 1/4 cup Dark Brown

Orange

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Golden Yellow 1 tsp Scarlet	1/4 cup Petal Pink 1 tbsp Tangerine

Paprika

Powder
1 pkg Sunshine Orange 1 pkg Scarlet

Peacock Blue

Powder	Liquid
1 pkg Royal Blue 1 tsp Kelly Green	1/2 cup Royal Blue 1 tbsp Kelly Green

Periwinkle Blue

Powder

3 tsp Royal Blue
1-1/2 tsp Petal Pink

Pink

Powder

1-1/2 tsp Petal Pink
1/2 tsp Lemon Yellow

Liquid

2 tbsp Petal Pink
1-1/2 tsp Lemon Yellow

Plum

Powder

1 pkg Navy Blue
1 tbsp Wine

Liquid

1/2 cup Navy Blue
1/4 cup Wine

Pumpkin

Powder

1 pkg Tan
1 tbsp Tangerine

Liquid

1-1/2 tsp Golden Yellow

Rust

Powder

1 pkg Tangerine
1 tbsp Cocoa Brown

Liquid

1/2 cup Tangerine
1/4 cup Cocoa Brown

Sage Green

Powder

1 pkg Pearl Grey
1 tbsp Sea Foam*

Sea Coral (Orange)

Powder

1 pkg Lemon Yellow
1-1/2 tsp Scarlet

Liquid

1/2 cup Lemon Yellow
2 tbsp Scarlet

Sea Coral (Pink)

Powder

1 pkg Petal Pink
1-1/2 tsp Tangerine

Liquid

1/2 cup Petal Pink
2 tbsp Tangerine

Sea Foam Green

Powder

1 pkg Evening Blue
3 tsp Kelly Green

Shocking Pink

Powder

1 pkg Petal Pink
1-1/2 tsp Fuchsia

Liquid

1/2 cup Petal Pink
2 tbsp Fuchsia

Shrimp Pink

Powder

1 pkg Petal Pink
1 tsp Tangerine

Liquid

1/2 cup Petal Pink
1 tbsp Tangerine

Spice Brown

Powder

1 pkg Cocoa Brown
1 tbsp Tangerine

Liquid

1/2 cup Cocoa Brown
1/4 cup Tangerine