



# HANDWEAVERS SPINNERS AND DYERS GUILD OF TASMANIA

A member of the Handweavers, Spinners & Dyers Guild of Tasmania offers you

## CREPE PAPER DYEING

### Ingredients:

- 2oz = 50gm of washed wool soaked overnight with a little added vinegar.
- 1 empty can, like a large coffee can.
- 2 quarts = 1 litre of water.
- 1 piece of crepe paper, approx 40cm x 55 cm sheet, NOT strips, as cut or torn strips stop colour release.
- ½ cup white vinegar to set the dye.

### Method:

1. Bring the water to boil in the can and add the paper, simmer for 15 minutes.
2. Lift and Squeeze paper, remove and discard.
3. Add vinegar to the can of boiled and now coloured water.
4. Squeeze out the wet wool and add, simmer for 15 minutes.
5. Do not agitate, turn gently and push down occasionally.
6. Carefully remove can from heat and allow fibre to cool in the can.
7. Rinse thoroughly and leave to dry on screen or net.

Well done, enjoy using your new coloured yarn