Summer is here! Let’s TIE DYE to make the summer wardrobe more colorful!!

You’re not allowed? Got it.

Dyeing cloth can be very messy. Here’s a way to create tie dyed effects on fabric using a chemical reaction!

Chemistry? Chemical reaction? Absolutely!!

This activity is a favorite from the 4-H project book, Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry

This and other 4-H project books filled with lots of cool projects are available online at the above link!

Here’s how you do it!

1. You draw onto a piece of fabric with a permanent marker like a Sharpie. Draw anything, use lots of colors!! The Sharpie link has creative activity ideas!!

2. Then you drip or spray your drawing with a solvent – rubbing (isopropyl) alcohol, denatured alcohol, or even hand sanitizer!

GUESS WHAT HAPPENS???

Try this technique on sneakers, t-shirts, or ?? See? Science really is cool!!