

Make a
Dyed Triangle
Mo-tea-if



You have a piece of cloth. It is small. It is like pieces used to make quilts. This piece will be used as an appliqué. An appliqué is a cutout design. This appliqué will be put on a quilt block.

The motif is a triangle. A motif is the shape or design. Make your triangle motif pretty. Make it a reddish brown color. You can use tealeaves. Tealeaves will color the triangle. Tealeaves will dye the motif the color you want.

1. Pens are in the work area. Write your name on your appliqué. Write your name before you dye it.
2. Gently lay the cloth in the bowl of hot tea.
3. Use a spoon. Gently push the cloth into the tea. Gently swirl the cloth in the dye.
4. Let the cloth sit for a few minutes.
5. Use the spoon. Raise the cloth. Check the color. Is it a pretty red-brown color?
6. Raise your hand when the triangle is the color you want.
7. Hang your dyed triangle appliqué motif to dry.