

# DISCOYEADDICT'S DISC DYE GUIDES

# SPINYANG



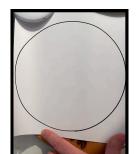


### SUPPLIES

- Premium Plastic Disc preferably white
- Water & Dish Soap to wash disc
- · Prochem Dye (already mixed)
- · Vinyl Transfer Paper & surface to cut it on
- Blade/exacto knife to cut
- · Mini Disc or method to draw 4.5 inch circle
- Turntable/record player to spin the disc
- · Black Sharpie
- · Q-Tips
- · Paper Towels for spills and resting QTips
- Optional: School Glue, Toothpick for glue mask spreading, Acetone for mistake-quickfixing



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## BIG CIRCLE

- Trace outside edge of disc onto the paper side (not plastic side) of the paper
- Cut the circle just inside the traced line (so it won't overlap the edges of your disc on the turntable)



## CUT THE YIN (OR YANG, YOUR CHOICE)

- Take a mini-marker or other circular thing and make 2 circles that meet in the exact center of the bigger cutout
- Cut the yin/yang shapes out, making sure to have a smooth/clean edge to prevent dye bleeding under later









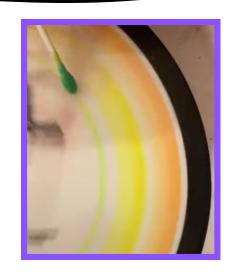
## PLACE YIN ON DISC

- Peel and place cutout on disc (cover outside edge \(\xi\) any stamp you want to protect)
- Smooth it out as best you can
- Use glue masking for other stamp areas that need protection



## SPIN DYE TIME

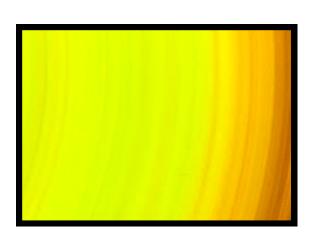
- Using turntable, apply thin layers of dye with a Q-Tip
- Make sure Q-Tip does not have too much for the first touch on the disc, or it may puddle







- Apply several thin layers until you get a feel for it
- You can always add more, but cannot take dye off
- Colors that touch WILL mix
- Use new Q-Tips when it gets another color on it





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## SHARPIE ... FINE



· It will mix with any dye that hasn't absorbed yet, and may bleed if there's still acetone that hasn't "burned" off yet





## CURVED BORDER?

- If you want a border on the inside edge of the yin shape, use a QTip that has just a tiny bit of dye still on it....
- Run the QTip carefully along the curved edge of the shape, which will blur the existing dye and create a border effect
- (or sharpie would work)



## PATIENCE

- Let the disc dry/absorb
- 18-24 hours without heat
- 2-4 hours with heat
- You've worked so hard, don't let your impatience ruin the disc
- · Peel the vinyl off carefully









### YIN AND YANG

- To dye the other half, repeat the whole process using another cutout vinyl piece OR glue mask the entire other side (just make sure it's absorbed first)
- · Sometimes too hard to place the other shape in the EXACT position...glue mask might be easier (or leave it blank)



## RINSE & FINISH

When finished, and you're SURE that the dye is set/absorbed, wash it gently to ensure no residual dye is left to stain the thrower's hand



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Prochem Dye Powder

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https://amzn.to/49GtCL9

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