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## JELLY BEAN DYEING

### Ingredients:

- 2oz = 50gm of a washed skein of wool soaked overnight with a little added vinegar.
- Water.
- 1 large packet of Pascall Jelly Beans.
- 2 tspn of salt
- ½ cup white vinegar to set the dye.
- Gladwrap
- Large saucepan with a piece of wire mesh for steaming.

### Method:

1. Soak the skein of wool in the vinegar, salt and enough water to cover and leave overnight.
2. Squeeze the water out of the skein of wool and put it (the wool) on a large piece of gladwrap - leaving uncut for now.
3. Place jelly beans of the same colour in a group of six about 10cm apart and then fill in the spaces with other colours (or leave blank).
4. Fold the gladwrap over and tuck the ends under.
5. Put in a saucepan with wire mesh on the bottom to keep the wool and gladwrap from touching the bottom of the pan.
6. Steam for 40 minutes. Now and again press the jelly beans with the back of a wooden spoon.
7. Remove the heat source and cool.
8. Rinse the cool skein in warm water and take the residue off.

Well done, enjoy using your new coloured yarn