

# Directions for Reliable Dyeing.

## Easier than Bread Making.

Some ladies think that it is a difficult and complicated matter to do their own dyeing. It is, with crude dyestuffs and with the cheap mill dyes some parties put up in packages, but when Diamond Dyes are used it takes but little more trouble and work to get a fast and beautiful color than it would to rinse the goods.

Read these directions for the use of a package of Magenta Diamond Dye. Dissolve the dye in a pint of boiling water. In a vessel containing enough hot water to cover the goods nicely, put a small portion of the dissolved dye. Now put in the goods, and with two clean sticks lift and stir the goods constantly to allow the dye to penetrate to every part alike. As soon as the goods are of the desired shade, take out, rinse in cold water, and dry. Easier than bread making, and the use of the sticks makes it needless to soil the hands.

Bear in mind that "it's easy to dye" is true only of Diamond Dyes.

## To Prepare Dresses for Dyeing.

Dresses can be dyed without ripping, by letting out the drapery, so that they can be easily handled in the dye bath. If they are to be made over, it is best to rip them and tack the pieces together before dyeing. If a number of pieces are to be dyed, they should be tacked, or sewed together, as near like a new piece of goods as possible.

## What Dye Shall be Used ?

In deciding what dye to use, several things must be taken into account. If the goods are silk or wool, use a Diamond Dye for wool. If they are cotton, or cotton mixed with silk or wool, use a Diamond Dye for cotton.

Before buying the dye, read carefully the directions, in the following pages, for the color wanted. It is impossible to change a dark color to a light, and the original color of the goods will always influence in some degree the result.

Read also what is said in regard to coloring over other colors, on page 6, as the desired color may perhaps be more easily gotten with a dye suggested in this article.

When the color wanted is known, look at the sample book of shaded colors at the store where Diamond Dyes are sold. This shows at a glance how many packages of dye are needed to give the desired shade.

Do not allow any dealer to induce you to take other dyes. There are none that equal Diamond Dyes, in strength, simplicity, beauty, and durability.