Naturally Dyed Eggs

~WildCrafting & Learning with a Little Bit of Nothing~
With Mrs Shelley
Supplies needed:
~ Boiled eggs
~ White vinegar
~ Measuring cups and spoons
~ Panty hose or cheesecloth
~ Rubber bands or twist ties or string
~ Dye material (canned beets, coffee, tea, red/yellow onion skins, blueberries, spinach, red cabbage)
~ Nature material for imprints (flowers, leaves, grass)
~ Strainer
~ Bowels or cups to hold dye
~ Wax crayons
3 cups water
3 tbsp white vinegar
Bring to a boil
~Add natural material and let simmer for 20 mins
~You can add as much as you think will turn the color you want. The more the darker the mixture will turn. I added a whole can of beets (with juice) and 3 scoops of coffee.
~Strain if needed
~Let cool.
~Beets, coffee, tea, blueberries, red cabbage, red or yellow onion peels to name a few. I used coffee and beets (from a can include juice)
~Prepare eggs - you can use leaves, flowers, grass etc. ~use panty hose/knee highs or cheesecloth cloth. This will hold the imprint material in place when you dip the egg.

~You can also use crayons, you can gently wipe the crayon marks off or keep them on.
PREPARE Eggs

After placing your natural material where you want it. Place inside a piece of panty hose (or cheesecloth) tie closed or use rubber bands or twist tie. Make it very tight so the material stays in place when dipped.
Make sure the hose or cheesecloth fits tightly around the egg so the imprint materials do not move.
After the dye cools, dip your eggs in the mixture. Let them sit for a few hours. The longer they sit in the dye the darker they will be. I let mine sit for 4 hours.
~Gently remove the hose/cheesecloth and imprint material and let dry~
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~Enjoy!!!!~