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### for Fashion, Home Décor and More



  
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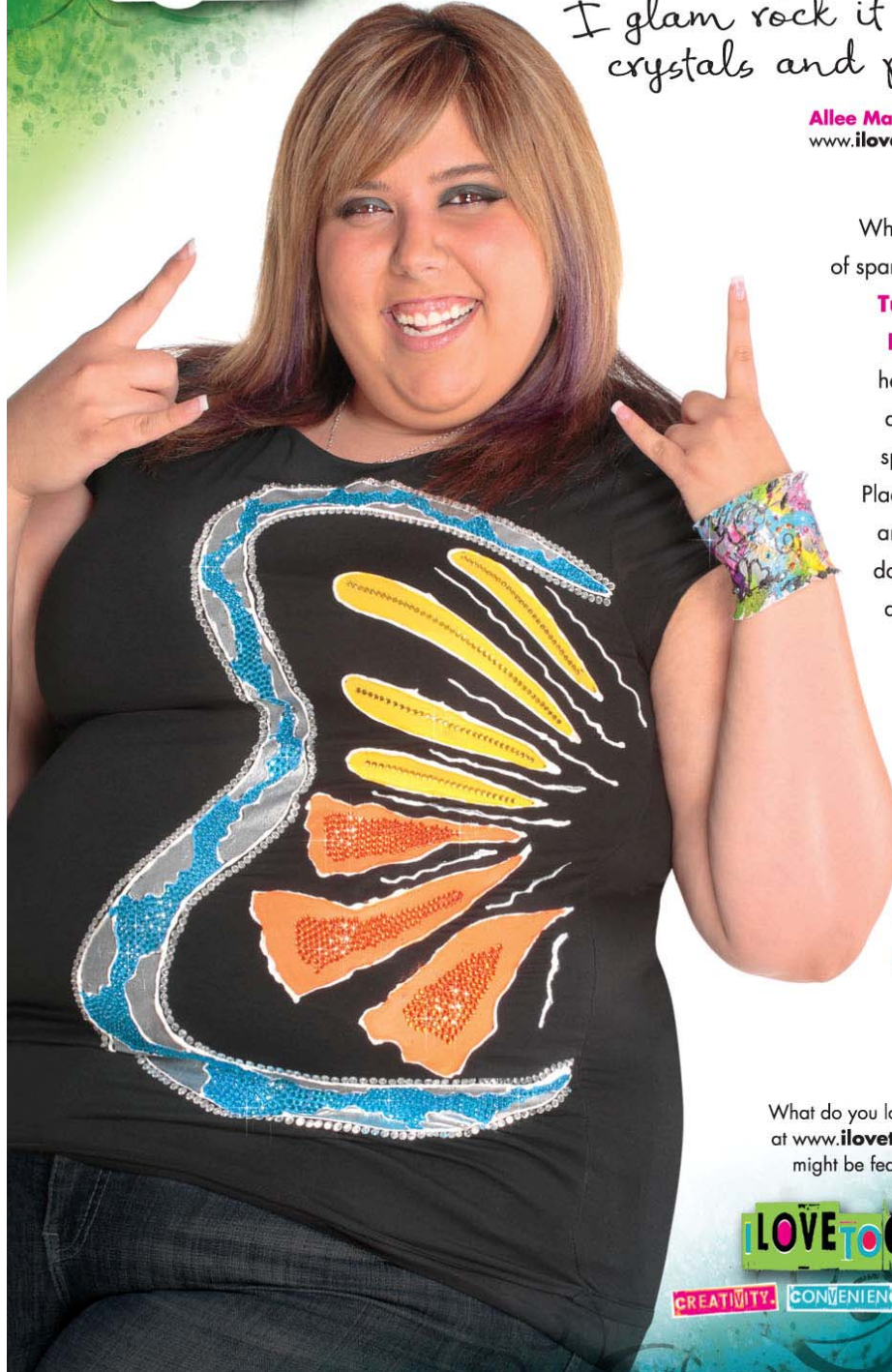
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Letter from the Editors

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Dear Reader,

You are about to discover the ultimate handbook for inspiration and instruction on a multitude of fabric dye techniques...and the best part – it's all from Tulip® Fashion Art, the “IT” brand for color and design!!! With Tulip® Fashion Art, you are assured premium, high-quality color products for creating fashion and home décor fabric art. These 28 projects incorporate 18 different dye techniques for endless creative possibilities. Plus, you will find a bonus idea with two projects for “tie-dye” ceramics!

Whether you're looking for fashion for you, fashion for your home or a fashionable gift, try getting creative with Tulip® Dyes. The super-simple process makes your creative experience super-easy...what's not to love about that?!!

Now let's get serious about something...Tulip® has more than 30 dye products so while it gives you a fantastic variety to choose from, it might be a bit overwhelming if you're new to dyeing. Here at FaveCrafts, we're all about recommending our “faves” so we'd like to officially recommend two Tulip® Dye Kits whether you're a novice or advanced user of fabric dye. The Tulip® Dye Techniques Kit™ and Tulip® Custom Dye Color Kit™ are fabulous...absolutely everything except the fabric are included to make your experience easy.

Purchase the kits at your local Michaels, JoAnn or Hancock store...or shop in the convenience of your home at [www.ilovetocreate.com](http://www.ilovetocreate.com). Enter in the code “**fave1009**” for free shipping at checkout!\*

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## How to Use Fabric Dye

### Tulip® Permanent Fabric Dye™



Great for solid-coverage fabric dyeing!!!

1. Fill bowl or stainless steel sink with one gallon of STEAMING HOT water.
2. Stir in 1/4 cup (4 Tablespoons) salt.
3. Pour in dye packet and stir until dissolved.
4. Submerge fabric in dye mixture.
5. Stir continually for 15 minutes, and then occasionally for 45 minutes.
6. Rinse fabric in cold water. Wash in warm water and dry away from direct heat and sunlight.

## Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye™



Great for technique-based fabric dyeing!!!

**Set up work surface** Protect work surface with plastic trash bags. Cover with a layer of paper towels.

**Prewash fabric** Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheet. Choose desired technique. If using wet technique, use directly from washer. If using dry technique, first dry fabric in dryer.

**Prepare fabric** If using a flat method of dyeing, place plastic wrap or trash bag between layers of fabric to keep dye from seeping through to other side.

**Mix dye** Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottle, filling to line. Replace cap tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved. Use full-strength for intense colors. For a lighter shade of color, add more water using extra bottle if needed.

**Dye fabric** Apply dye on fabric, checking to make sure dye has penetrated into folds. Do not oversaturate fabric. If dye is applied too close together, the colors may become muddy.

**Wrap, let set, rinse** Cover dyed fabric with plastic wrap to keep damp. Let set 6-8 hours or longer for most intense colors. Cut rubber bands if used. Fill washer to large load setting with cold water and a small amount of laundry soap. Wash and dry separately. Wash separately the first few washes.

Do not allow dyed fabric to rest wet on other items.

## Rubberband and Solid Coverage Fabric Dye Technique

### Bubblegum Sleeveless Top

Add a bit of color to your wardrobe with a Tulip® Custom Dye Color Kit™. In seven easy steps you can have this great top to wear out.



#### Materials:

- Tulip® Custom Dye Color Kit™
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™
- Container – plastic – 2 gallon
- Spoon – large – extra-long handle
- Rubber bands
- Tank top – white – 100% cotton or natural fibers

#### Instructions:

1. Cover work surface with Dye Surface Cover™. Set plastic container on covered surface and wearing Craft Gloves™, follow booklet instructions to create Bubblegum dye (or desired color).
2. Prewash tank top to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
3. Lay top out flat on work surface. Pull up one of the shoulder straps about 2" and wrap a rubber band tightly around strap. Move down about 1" and wrap another rubber band around fabric. Repeat step for other strap.
4. Wrap a rubber band around bottom of top, about 2" up from bottom hem.
5. Mix dye Wearing rubber gloves, mix 1 gallon (3.8 liters) of hot water (equivalent to hot coffee, around 170° - 190° F (77° - 88° C) but not boiling), dye and pour 3 tablespoons salt for each dye mixture. See charts for different dye color formulas and combinations. The dye mixture should be sufficient to dye up to 1/2 pound (22 grams) of fabric, equivalent to a large men's T-shirt.
6. Immerse fabric into dye mixture. Stir continuously for the first 15 minutes, then occasionally every 5-10 minutes for the next 45 minutes. Total time will be one hour.
7. Fill washer to "large load" setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of laundry soap. Wash and dry separately. Wash separately the first few times. Do not allow dyed fabric to rest wet on other items.



## Cute Green Top

If you want to go green this is the perfect way to do it. In six steps you can make a tie-dye top for yourself or for someone else. You can also wear this for St. Patrick's Day!



### Materials:

- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™
- Tulip® Custom Dye Color Kit™
- Spoon – large – extra-long handle
- Rubber bands
- Container – plastic – 2 gallon
- Shirt – white – 100% cotton or natural fibers

### Instructions:

1. Cover work surface with Surface Cover™. Set plastic container on covered surface and wearing Craft Gloves™, follow booklet instructions to create Eucalyptus dye (or desired color).
2. Prewash shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
3. Lay shirt out flat on work surface. Pull up a 3" section of fabric on the bottom right corner of shirt and tightly wrap a rubber band around fabric. Move down another 2" and wrap another rubber band and repeat one more time for a total of three rubber-banded sections.
4. Mix dye Wearing rubber gloves, mix 1 gallon (3.8 liters) of hot water (equivalent to hot coffee, around 170° - 190° F (77° - 88° C) but not boiling), dye and pour 3 tablespoons salt for each dye mixture. See charts for different dye color formulas and combinations (we used Guava on the dress). The dye mixture should be sufficient to dye up to 1/2 pound (22 grams) of fabric, equivalent to a large men's T-shirt.
5. Immerse fabric into dye mixture. Stir continuously for the first 15 minutes, then occasionally every 5-10 minutes for the next 45 minutes. Total time will be one hour.
6. Fill washer to "large load" setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of laundry soap. Wash and dry separately. Wash separately the first few times. Do not allow dyed fabric to rest wet on other items.

## Light Pink Dress

Dazzle your friends with this light pink dress. All you need is a Tulip® Custom Color Dye Kit™ and a cotton dress. In six easy steps you can wear this dress all summer long.



### Materials:

- Tulip® Surface Cover™
- Tulip® Custom Dye Color Kit™
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Dress – 100% cotton or natural fibers
- Container – plastic – 2 gallon
- Rubber bands
- Spoon – large – extra-long handle

### Instructions:

1. Cover work surface with Dye Surface Cover™. Set plastic container on covered surface and wearing Craft Gloves™, follow booklet instructions to create Guava dye (or desired color).
2. Prewash dress to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener.
3. Lay damp dress out flat on work surface. Pull up a section of fabric from the bottom right corner of dress and wrap a rubber band around it. Continue pulling corner of dress into a tube shape and wrapping rubber bands around fabric until you have a total of five rubber-banded sections. Make sure sections are evenly spaced apart.
4. Mix dye Wearing rubber gloves 1 gallon (3.8 liters) of hot water (equivalent to hot coffee, around 170° - 190° F (77° - 88° C) but not boiling), dye and pour 3 tablespoons salt for each dye mixture. See charts for different dye color formulas and combinations. The dye mixture should be sufficient to dye up to 1/2 pound (22 grams) of fabric, equivalent to a large men's T-shirt.
5. Immerse fabric into dye mixture. Stir continuously for the first 15 minutes, then occasionally every 5-10 minutes for the next 45 minutes. Total time will be one hour.
6. Fill washer to "large load" setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of laundry soap. Wash and dry separately. Wash separately the first few times. Do not allow dyed fabric to rest wet on other items.

## Felt Dress

This squiggle design is sure to make anyone's eyes crazy. A plain black sheath dress is always greatly accented by felt and fabric dye, which makes it one great piece to make.



### Materials:

- Aleene's® Fabric Fusion™ Permanent Dry Cleanable Fabric Adhesive™
- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye™
  - Green
  - Orange
- Tulip® One-Step Fabric dye Kits™
  - Ultimate Colors
- Tulip® Cordless Heat Setting Tool™
- Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™
  - 25633 Blue Aqua
- Sheath dress, black
- Wool felt, 2 yds
- Foil
- Cutting mat
- Cutting ruler
- Chalk pencil
- Rotary cutter
- Plastic garbage bags

### Instructions:

1. Prewash dress to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
2. Place felt into washing machine and let it agitate until completely soaked. Run felt through washer drain and spin cycle. Remove wet felt. Cut into seven equal pieces.
3. Cover work surface with garbage bags. Place felt pieces onto work surface, spacing them a few inches apart.
4. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
5. Squeeze a different color of dye onto each piece of felt, saturating completely.
6. Cover with garbage bags. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Wash lighter colors in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Fill washer full of water before adding dyed fabrics. Repeat procedure to wash darker colors. Dry in dryer.
7. Cut felt into 3/8" wide by 24" long strips, using cutting mat and rotary cutter. If ends do not lie flat, cut them off. Cut strips only from flat area.
8. Glue three different colors of strips together, keeping long edges even. Make 20 to 25 glued strips. Let dry.
9. Place flat sheet of foil inside dress to keep glue from seeping through fabric to other side.
10. Draw a line across front of dress at an angle, using chalk pencil. Apply a bead of glue along chalk line. Place a felt strip onto wet glue, placing so that all three

colors of felt can be seen.

11. Glue strips to each side of line to create design.
12. Prepare Heat-Setting Tool. Position a Crystal where desired inside each loop. Gently touch tip of Tool onto top of each Crystal for 5 to 6 seconds to adhere.
13. Wait 72 hours to wash. Machine wash warm on gentle cycle. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach. Remove promptly and line dry. To iron, turn garment inside out, being careful not to touch design with iron. Do not dry clean.

## Knit Scarf

Do something new and exciting with fabric dye: dye the yarn and then knit a scarf. The dyed yarn gives you beautiful variations in color throughout the scarf. The scarf knitting pattern is included.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™
  - Psychedelic
- Designer Glass Beads
- Hard plastic sheet to create H shape form, top of shoe box plastic container
- Scissors
- Needle, large eye beading needle
- Ribbon, 1/8" Navy 120 Yards
- Plastic cups
- Plastic covering for work surface
- Mesh garment laundry bag small size
- Paper towels
- Plastic bucket or bowl
- Rubber bands
- Plastic apron
- Scissors

- 100% Pure Cotton Worsted Weight Yarn, 1 Skein White Knitting needles, #15

### Instructions:

1. Cut hard plastic sheet into an H shape with a 6" high cross bar and 8" to 10" wide. Cut two strips, equally spaced from center about 3/4" wide. NOTE: This will allow dye to soak through from side to side. Pull yarn from skein and wind around center area of plastic, starting on one side and working evenly to other side and back again. Secure end by tying in a knot around strands of yarn. Note: This is a double yardage skein and it is desirable to band two H forms together for added strength.
2. Protect work surface with plastic. Prewash by hand the wrapped yarn. Remove as much liquid as possible. Lay on work surface. Press as much of liquid out as possible using paper towels.
3. Mix dye wearing gloves. Fill red and blue bottles with water. Shake well until all powder is absorbed. To create a deep purple, pour equal portions of blue and red into a large plastic cup. Mix and pour back into an empty bottle. Label bottles as mixed purple. Fill purple and blue bottles to top with water. NOTE: Keep dry dyes together for future projects.
4. Lay wrapped yarn on paper towels. Starting on one end of yarn, apply a stripe of mixed purple then a narrow stripe of blue, alternating all the way down yarn. Because of amount of yarn on form, press nozzle into yarn making sure dye goes all the way to center. When one side is covered in dye, turn over and repeat process on other side.



Let sit as directed on box instructions.

5. Wearing gloves and apron, apply rubber bands across yarn to hold in place. Place under running water in a laundry sink until most of dye is removed. NOTE: Make sure water runs through center area because of amount of yarn on form, it may need to be pulled away on the ends to allow water to reach it. Add more rubber bands if needed.
6. Place in mesh laundry bag. Run through gentle wash and rinse cycle of washer with a slow spin, if possible. NOTE: If bag is larger than form, wrap tight and add rubber bands to outside of bag. Dry in dryer, leaving in mesh bag and with rubber bands in place. NOTE: Because of amount of yarn on form you may want to air dry in a warm place outside mesh bag and remove rubber bands.
7. When dry, wind into a ball for knitting. Note: There is enough yarn for two scarves or one scarf and another project.
8. Cast on 15 stitches using dyed yarn and ribbon at same time. Knit every row until scarf measures 52" to 56" or desired length. Bind off.
9. Cut 10" lengths of yarn and ribbon for fringe. Take one piece of each and run through end and loop over. Attach fringe across each end of scarf.
10. Thread beading needle with ribbon. Slide on about 16 to 20 beads. Weave through yarn about ½" from end of scarf, pulling a bead to top each time ribbon is on top. Thread one bead onto each piece of ribbon fringe. Tie a knot to hold in place. Tie at several different heights so beads do not line up along bottom edge.

## Batik Fabric Dye Technique

Add a batik pattern to a shirt or other fabric with this fabric dye tutorial. This tutorial uses household materials, such as a fork, to create the unique batik design.



### Create batik design

Prewash shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.

Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth. Insert shirtboard or coated cardboard between shirt layers.

Stamp or draw designs desired. We used the tines of a fork and a spray bottle top to stamp the circles and a pencil eraser for the dots in the circles. The resist should penetrate the fibers so that it blocks the dye. It can be thinned slightly with a few drops of water.

Practice first on paper towels. Let the resist dry thoroughly.



### Mix dyes and begin to apply dye

Add warm water to fill the bottles of dye and shake to mix. Dilute each dye to half-strength. We used spray tops on our bottles.

We sprayed the back of the shirt first with Orange and Fuchsia.



### **Apply dye to the design**

Wipe the excess dye off the plastic-covered work surface and turn the shirt over.

Spray Fuchsia and Orange dye on the front of the shirt.



### **Continue to apply dye**

Continue to apply dye until the shirt is completely covered. Do not over saturate fabric.

Cover fabric with plastic. Let set 4 to 6 hours. The resist will gradually melt away. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent. Wash and dry separately

## Bullseye Fabric Dye Technique

Follow the instructions and/or [watch the video](#) to do the classic fabric dye technique of bullseye. Create circles of fabric dye color on shirts and other fabrics with the bullseye fabric dye technique.



### Gather fabric

Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.

Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth. Lay fabric flat on work surface.

Decide where you want the center of sunburst to be. Pinch fabric and pull up in tube shape.



### Bind with rubber bands

Place rubber band about 1" from the top, continue banding every 2-3" along length of fabric.



### Apply dye

Apply dye colors between banded sections.

Cover fabric with plastic. Let set 4 to 6 hours.

Remove rubber bands. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent. Wash and dry separately.

## Dad and Son Tie-Dye Camo Set

Fabric dye an apron for the number 1 Dad and a matching fabric dye shirt for the little guy. This fun fabric dye set makes a great gift for Father's Day and other occasions, and is a fun project to do with kids.



### Materials:

- Aleene's® Fabric Fusion™ Permanent Dry Cleanable Fabric Adhesive™
- Tulip® Sticky Fabric Stencils™
  - 23277 Numbers
  - 23565 ABC's
- Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™
  - Camo
- Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint™
  - BI15801 Ebony
- Plastic garbage bag
- Foil
- Canvas apron, adult
- Scissors
- Low tack masking tape
- Cosmetic sponge
- Steam iron
- Bandana, black
- White tee shirt, youth

### Instructions:

1. Wet apron and shirt. Wring dry. Or, wash in washer with no soap and run through spin cycle. Do not dry.
2. Cover work surface with garbage bag. Wearing gloves from kit, fill dye bottles with water to line indicated. Shake each bottle to thoroughly mix dye.
3. Place apron and shirt onto work surface. Smooth apron with hands.
4. To create bull's eye design on shirt, pull up center of shirt. Wrap a rubber band tightly around fabric, 3" from end. Wrap another rubber band 3" below first. Lay onto work surface.
5. Squeeze brown dye onto part of shirt above first rubber band, turning and unfolding areas so dye penetrates inside. Squeeze olive onto section between rubber bands. Squeeze black onto remainder of shirt.
6. Leaving thin stripes of undyed areas between colors, squeeze olive lengthwise onto first third of apron, brown onto second third and black onto remainder.
7. Cover pieces with garbage bag. Let set for 4 to 6 hours. Wash in full load of water with a small amount of laundry soap and no fabric softener. Dry in dryer without softener sheet.
8. Iron apron smooth, using steam.
9. Cut desired letters and numbers from Sticky Fabric Stencils, leaving as much border as possible. Remove backing. Position letters and numbers onto bib of apron, running fingernail around



edges to ensure a tight seal and trimming as needed to space evenly. Create an extended border around stencil and fill in any gaps between letters, using masking tape.

10. Squeeze a small puddle of Matte Ebony onto foil. Tap flat end of cosmetic sponge into paint. Pounce excess paint onto foil. Pounce paint into stencil, applying a thin, even coat. Remove stencil. Let dry.
11. Tie a knot at one corner of bandana. Apply a thick bead of Fabric Fusion to back of knot. Press into place on side of apron. Secure with masking tape until dry. Remove tape.



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## Eyeball Halloween Costume and Bag

Turn simple sweats and a pillowcase into a spooky eyeball Halloween costume with fabric dye. Kids can help do the fabric dye technique to make their own Halloween costume this year.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye™
  - Black
  - Blue
  - Red
- Tulip® Fashion Glitter™
  - 23554 Red Fine Jewel
- Tulip® Fashion Form™
- Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint
  - 65174 Natural Glow
- Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint™
  - B15784 Glacier White
- Tulip® Fashion Glitter Bond
- Foil
- Scratch paper
- Plastic garbage bags or plastic tablecloth

- Paper towels
- Paintbrushes, small round, 1/2" flat
- Blow dryer
- Pillowcase, white, 100% cotton
- Sweatshirt and sweatpants, white, 100% cotton

### Instructions:

1. Prewash sweats and pillowcase to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener. Do not dry.
2. Cover work surface with garbage bags or tablecloth. Lay wet items onto prepared surface. Smooth flat.
3. Wrap rubber bands onto front of shirt, following manufacturer's instructions for sunburst. Find center on front of shirt. Pull up just one layer. Tightly wrap a rubber band about 2" from end. Wrap another rubber band about 3" below first one. Wrap another rubber band about 4" below second one. Distance between rubber bands may vary, depending on size of garments. Wrap a rubber band just below cuff on sleeves, then two more above it.
4. Repeat wrapping procedure for each pant leg, using shorter lengths between rubber bands. Repeat procedure for pillowcase, to create one large eye in center.
5. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
6. Squeeze red dye onto open areas of sweats and pillowcase, turning and squeezing fabric till dyed. Squeeze black dye onto sections above first rubber band. Squeeze blue onto next sections. Third sections remain white. Tip: Do not

let black and blue dyes touch red areas.

7. Cover with garbage bag. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Wash in washer with a small amount of laundry soap Dry in dryer.
8. Insert Fashion Form into shirt and pillowcase when painting to prevent seepage to back.
9. Decorate all eyes the same. Squeeze a small puddle of Glacier White onto foil. Dip round brush into paint. Paint a swipe at about two o'clock in black area of eye to create highlight. Paint thin lines onto blue section of eye. Let dry – a blow dryer will speed this step.
10. Lay scratch paper onto work surface. Squeeze a puddle of Glitter Bond onto foil. Paint wiggly lines onto white of eye, using round brush. Immediately sprinkle on Glitter. Carefully lift up item. Shake excess Glitter onto scratch paper. Pour back into jar. Let dry.
11. Squeeze a puddle of Natural Glow onto foil. Paint between glittered areas on white of eyes, on lines coming from black section in blue areas and on highlight in eye, using flat brush.
12. Start flow of paint on a paper towel, applying an even pressure on bottle for a smooth line. Paint thick lines coming from outside edge of eye. Paint is clear but will glow in the dark. Let dry.
13. Follow dye label instructions for care of costume.

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

You might need an additional bottle of red dye, depending on size of clothing.

## Summer Tie-Dye Outfit

Wear some warm summer colors with this little outfit for your little one. Sewing this plaid fabric will make such a great wardrobe for those warm summer months.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™
  - Good Vibrations
- Pattern – NewLook – #6906
- Plaid Fabric – or any 100% cotton fabric
- Sewing machine
- Sewing needle with thread to match
- Ruler
- Ribbon – pink – ½” wide – 1 yard
- Sewing pins
- Notions – per pattern
- Plastic tablecloth
- Scissors

### Instructions:

1. Sew outfit following pattern instructions.
2. Bandana – measure and cut a 10” by 20” triangle from fabric. Sew a ¼” hem

around entire bandana.

3. Wash outfit and bandana in washer to remove sizing. Cover work surface with plastic tablecloth.
4. Place damp pieces on plastic and smooth flat. Place hand on right side of dress then pull up fabric about 3”. Tightly wrap rubber band around fabric, then pull up an additional 4” and wrap another rubber band around the base of this section. Pull up another 4” and repeat, for a total of three rubber-banded sections on dress. Add rubber band around elastic on each pant leg then two more about 3” apart. Find center on long edge of bandana and pinch together. Add rubber band about 3” in then add one more about 2” from first.
5. Wearing gloves from dye box, fill dye bottles with water to line indicated. Shake each until thoroughly mixed.
6. Carefully squeeze Purple on first section of dress, pants and bandana. Add Red to next section then Fuchsia to last.
7. Let dyed fabric sit for 4 to 6 hours. Use scissors to carefully cut off rubber bands. Wash pieces in washer with small amount of laundry soap then dry in dryer. Iron smooth.
8. Cut ribbon in half then use needle and matching thread to sew one end of ribbon to each end on bandana



## Sunburst Tie-Dye Bag

Watch out, this laundry bag is dangerously cool! Create fun sunburst patterns using fabric dye techniques from Tulip. It's easy and fun to make and the kids will have more fun doing their laundry.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye™
  - Blue
  - Purple
  - Red
- Tulip® Spirit™ Iron-on Transfers™ Number & Letter Packs
  - 24275 Multi-Pack Letters White
- Plastic tablecloth
- Garbage bag
- Iron
- Cotton Laundry Bag

### Instructions:

1. Prewash bag to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
2. Cover work surface with tablecloth. Lay bag onto work surface.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to One-Step Fashion Dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Lay fabric flat. Decide where swirl will be. Pinch fabric at this point.
5. Twist fabric around into a flat spiral.
6. Bind with 3 rubber bands, creating 6 wedge shapes.
7. Apply dye onto wedges, using each color.
8. Cover with garbage bag. Let set 4-6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry.
9. Arrange Iron-On Transfer letters to spell message on front of bag. Iron letters to adhere, following instructions on package. Let cool. Remove paper.
10. Wait 72 hours to wash. Machine wash warm on gentle cycle. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach. Remove promptly and line dry.

## Crumple Fabric Dye Technique

The crumple technique is a classic and easy way to create fabric dye designs in shirts and other fabrics. Follow this photo tutorial to do the crumple fabric dye technique.



### **Crumple**

Prewash shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.

Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth.

Lay fabric flat on work surface and crumple with fingertips.



### **Lift into a tub**

Carefully lift fabric into a baking dish or large tub.



### **Apply dye**

Add warm water to fill the bottles of dye and shake to mix. Apply first color of dye to fabric in an all over squiggle motion.



### Apply second color dye

Apply second color of dye in the same way. Turn fabric over and apply dyes on the back. Add more water to the bottle when dyes are halfway down to extend the dye.



### Finishing Touch

Make sure the fabric is completely wet with dye. Do not over saturate fabric. If dye is applied too close together the colors may become muddy.

Cover fabric with plastic. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent. Wash and dry separately.

## Boys Stuff Bag

Use this great camouflage tie-die bag to "hide" your stuff from the girls! It's easy and fun to make with these fabric dye techniques.



### Materials:

- Tulip® Spirit™ Iron-on Transfers™  
Number & Letter Packs
  - 24275 Multi-Pack Letters White
- Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™
  - Camo Colors
- Laundry Bag
- Plastic tablecloth
- Garbage bag
- Iron

### Instructions:

1. Prewash bag to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
2. Cover work surface with tablecloth. Lay bag onto work surface.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to One-Step Fashion Dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Lay fabric flat. Squeeze one color of dye directly onto bag, creating shape of a puzzle piece. Repeat with remaining colors until bag is completely dyed.
5. Cover with garbage bag. Let set 4-6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry.
6. Arrange Iron-On Transfer letters to spell message on front of bag. Iron letters to adhere, following instructions on package. Let cool. Remove paper.
7. Wait 72 hours to wash. Machine wash warm on gentle cycle. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach. Remove promptly and line dry.

## Fun Flip Flops

Show off these flip flops at your next summer excursion! Have fun decorating your own pair to match your swimsuit.



### Materials:

- Scribbles® Dimensional Fabric Paint
  - SC112 Bright Yellow
- Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™
  - Classic
- Aleene's® Quick Dry Tacky Glue™
- 1 yard of White Muslin Fabric
- Hot Pink Flip Flops
- Paper towels
- Assorted colors, Acrylic Rhinestones
- Scissors

### Instructions:

1. Open the Tie Dye kit and remove contents.
2. Prepare the work surface. Place a plastic garbage bag on work surface then cover with three for four layers of paper towels.
3. Cut two 10" x 30" strips of the fabric.
4. Create soda ash mixture per instructions and let fabric soak and directed.
5. Put on gloves. Open the dye bottles and fill with arm water and shake to mix.
6. Lay the fabric on the prepared surface then crumple following the package instructions.
7. Squeeze random areas with the Fuschia and Yellow. Squirt Yellow on the Fuchsia to create an orange but also leave a few spots white. Turn the fabric so all parts get dyed.
8. Let set about 4 hours.
9. Wash and dry fabric following instructions.
10. Tear 1 ½' X 8" stripes of fabric. Fold in half lengthwise and tie in a knot around the strap referring to photo for placement. Tie on desired number. Trim ends to about 1 ½".
11. Add a dot of glue to each knot add a gem. Let dry.
12. Add Yellow Scribbles dots on the sides of the shoe. Let dry.

## Crochet Rainbow Top

Add some color to your life with this crochet rainbow top. A One-Step Dye Kit and a cotton shirt is all you need for this fancy top. Keep it for yourself or give it as a gift.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™
  - Ultimate Colors
- Tulip® Surface Cover™
- Shirt -100% cotton – with texture, crochet or interesting design at the top
- Cotton swabs

### Instructions:

1. Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener. Do not dry.
2. Cover work surface with Tulip® Surface Cover™. Lay damp shirt on plastic.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to all dye bottles to lines indicated. Replace caps tightly and shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Dip the tip of a cotton swab into one of the dyes. Touch to center of textured area at top of shirt. Let the dye bleed as

far it will go, then add additional dots of dye to cover desired area. Repeat with different colors as desired to dye all of the textured area.

5. Squeeze large dots of Turquoise across the body of the shirt.
6. Pour out Turquoise until 2/3 remains, then fill remaining area in bottle with water and shake to dilute. Squeeze more dots onto shirt.
7. Pour out ½ of dye bottle and fill remaining area with more water and shake. Squeeze diluted turquoise onto the remaining white areas of shirt.
8. Cover shirt with plastic and let sit 4 to 6 hours. Wash separately in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Dry according to shirt instructions.



## Pink Baby Onesie

Dress your baby up in pink and pearls. What little girl wouldn't love that? Using fashion dye and iron-on transfers you can have a girl pretty in pink.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye™
  - Fuchsia
- Tulip® Baby Couture™ Iron-On Transfer™
  - 25303 Pearls
- Pressing cloth, thin
- Onesie, cotton white
- Iron
- Plastic or garbage

### Instructions:

1. Prewash onesie. Do not use fabric softener in washer or dryer.
2. Cover work surface with plastic. Lay onesie on top.
3. Wearing gloves provided, fill dye bottle with water. Replace cap tightly. Shake until dye is completely dissolved.
4. Scrunch center area of onesie so there are highs and lows but leave sleeves, neck area and bottom few inches and leg area flat.
5. Squeeze dye solid on flat areas and on tops of peaks of scrunched areas. This will allow some of the area to remain white or very light in color.
6. Cover with plastic and let sit for 4 to 6 hours.
7. Machine wash separately in cold water on a large load setting, using a small amount of laundry soap. Dry in dryer with no softener or line dry.
8. Set dry iron to wool setting. Position transfer in center at neckline. Cover with a thin pressing cloth. Press, using a firm, even circular motion for one minute.
9. Immediately, peel mylar away starting at one corner, making sure design has completely transferred. Re-iron if necessary.
10. To wash, turn inside out on gentle cycle. Line dry.

## Decoupage Spring Flower Pots

Create a decoupage spring flower pot to decorate your home with lively spring colors! This easy to make craft project makes a great gift.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye™
  - Orange
  - Yellow
- Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint™
  - 65420 Sour Apple Sparkles
  - 65422 Cotton Candy Sparkles
  - FLSK7-4 Sugar Plum
- Collage Pauge Instant Decoupage™
- Aleene's® Fast Grab Tacky Glue®
- Ribbon, Wide Striped and Thin Dotted
- Words from magazine cutouts, internet or computer fonts.
- Pencil
- Plastic Garbage Bag
- Wire Cutters
- Wire for Handle
- Cardboard
- Paintbrush
- Cardstock, 3 Shades of Green
- Wire
- Ribbon: 1" and 1/8" pink and white Polka Dot
- Plastic Bucket
- Tissue paper, light pink

- Silk Tulips (enough for 3 pots)
- 2 Plastic Squeeze Bottles
- Excelsior, green
- Plastic Wrap
- Silk Velvet Fabric
- Foam ball to fit pot (3)
- Scissors
- Masking Tape, Low Tack
- Tin pot (3)

### [Pattern](#)

### Instructions:

#### Decoupage Pot

1. Cut out Easter or Spring words from magazines, internet, or computer fonts.
2. Working in sections, use brush to apply Collage Pauge to surface of pot and back of paper. Immediately, press onto pot. Brush another coat of Collage Pauge over top. Cover remainder of pot. Let dry.
3. Cut a piece of pink tissue to fit around pot plus 3 extra inches. Apply Collage Pauge over words. Press on tissue. Carefully brush another coat over top. Fold excess tissue to inside of pot and decoupage in place.
4. Detail with Sparkles Paint. Add Cotton Candy dots around top edge and a Sugar Plum line around bottom rim. Let dry.
5. Glue thin ribbon around bottom of pot.
6. Use Fast Grab to glue foam ball inside pot. Insert three white tulips at different heights into center of foam.
7. Add excelsior to cover foam.
8. Tie ribbon at bottom of stems.

### Tie Dye Woven Velvet Pot

1. Fill a bucket with water. Wearing gloves, stir in soda ash until dissolved. Soak fabric for 20 minutes. Remove and squeeze out excess moisture. Do not rinse. The fixer solution can be reused.
2. Fill a bottle with Yellow and one with Orange dye, following package instructions. Any leftover dye can be reused.
3. Cover work surface with plastic garbage bag. Scrunch velvet. Squeeze on yellow dye, leaving some white areas. Fill in remaining areas with orange.
4. Cover project with plastic wrap and let set 4 – 8 hours. Fill washer with hot water on a large load, adding a small amount of laundry soap. Wash then dry in dryer with a few old towels or rags.
5. Cut strips of velvet about an inch wide. Place strips going horizontal on cardboard and tape one end down. Weave remaining strips to desired length to fit around pot. Glue all ends together using Fast Grab Glue. Let dry. Glue around pot.
6. Cut a piece of wire to desired length for handle of pot.
7. Glue a strip of remaining velvet around wire. Glue ends to inside of pot.
8. Fill pot with foam. Trim ends of flowers. Press into foam. Add filler to cover foam.
9. Wrap thin ribbon around handle, gluing ends inside pot. Wrap wide ribbon around pot. Tie in bow. Glue in place.

### Green Leaf Pot

1. Trace leaf pattern on green cardstock. Trace enough to fit around pot. Cut out.
2. Quickly coat back of leaves and side of tin pot, with Collage Pauge using a soft brush. NOTE: Work a section at a time as Collage Pauge dries fast. Press leaves in place. Apply a coat of decoupage over top. Continue around entire pot. Let dry.
3. Outline and detail leaves with Sour Apple dimensional fabric paint. Let dry.
4. Fill pot with foam ball. Cut stems of flowers to desired length. Press into foam. Place Excelsior around base of flowers. Wrap stems with wide ribbon, tying a bow. Trim ends. Glue thin ribbon around pot.
5. Accent Tulips and wide ribbon with dimensional fabric paint.

## Folding Fabric Dye Technique

Follow this fabric dye technique with folding and binding the shirt or other fabric. This folding fabric dye technique with photos makes it simple to create beautiful wearables and home accents.



### **Fold fabric**

Place damp fabric flat on work surface.

Pleat fabric.



### **Bind fabric**

Bind folds with rubber bands every 1 to 2 inches.



### **Apply dye**

Apply dye to folded edge of fabric. Flip fabric over and repeat.

If desired, repeat with another color.

Continue until all fabric is covered or apply alternative dye colors between banded sections.

## Patriotic Tie-Dye Picnic Set

Create a patriotic picnic set in red, white and blue fabric dye. The fabric dye set includes napkins, tablecloth, cup holders and an ice bucket. Fabric dye this polka-dot set for the 4th of July.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye™
  - Blue
  - Red
- Tulip® Fashion Glitter™
  - 23550 Silver Fine Jewel
  - 23557 Royal Blue Jewel
- Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint™
  - 65023 Royal Blue
  - 65089 Silver
- Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint™
  - BI15784 Glacier White
  - BI15790 Crimson Red
  - BI15796 Marine Blue
  - BI15825 Royal Blue
- Tulip® Fashion Glitter Bond
- Aleene's® Platinum Bond™ 7800 All-Purpose Adhesive
- Scissors
- Permanent marker
- Low tack masking tape
- Foil
- Ruler

- Bucket
- Plastic trash bags
- Wedge cosmetic sponges
- Foam cup holders, red
- Tablecloth and napkins, 100% cotton, white
- Self-adhesive shelf paper
- Fabric, ½ yard 100% cotton, white
- Cup with 3" round opening
- Iron

### Instructions:

1. Prewash tablecloth, napkins and fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Iron to remove wrinkles.
2. Cover work surface with trash bags.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.

### Tablecloth

1. Lay tablecloth onto work surface. Fold tablecloth like an accordion. Wrap rubber bands around tablecloth to create 4" sections.
2. Squeeze Red Dye onto every other section.
3. Cover fabric with trash bag. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry. Iron.
4. Place cup upside down onto shelf paper. Trace circle around cup, using marker. Trace a lot of circles, leaving at least 3" between them.
5. Cut out around circles, leaving 1 ½" margin. Cut out inside of circles to make

a stencil. Remove backing. Apply a random pattern of stencils onto white sections of tablecloth. Refer to photo for placement.

6. Shake bottles of paint well. Squeeze a puddle of Marine Blue onto foil. Tap sponge into paint. Tap excess paint onto foil. Pounce paint into every other circle. Let dry.
7. Squeeze a puddle of Glitter Bond onto foil. Sponge glue into one unpainted circle. Sprinkle Silver Glitter onto half of circle and Blue Glitter onto other half. Repeat procedure for remaining circles. Let dry. Gently shake tablecloth to remove excess glitter.

### Napkins

1. Apply a line of masking tape 2" from each edge of napkin.
2. Squeeze a puddle of Crimson Red onto foil. Tap sponge into paint. Tap excess paint onto foil. Pounce paint onto edges of napkin. Let dry. Remove tape.
3. Repeat procedure in Steps 4 and 5 for tablecloth to make and apply circle stencils.
4. Repeat procedure in Step 6 for tablecloth to paint each circle. Let dry.
5. Start flow of 3D paint on foil, using even pressure on bottle for a smooth line. Outline each circle, alternating Silver and Royal Blue. Refer to photo. Let dry.

### Cup Holders

1. Apply tape to create a 1" stripe at top of cup holder. Refer to photo.

2. Pounce Royal Blue inside lines of tape, using sponge. Remove tape right away. Do not wait for paint to dry.
3. Draw small circles onto shelf paper. Cut out around circles, leaving 1" margin. Cut out inside of circles to make a stencil. Remove backing. Apply a random pattern of stencils onto cup holder. Refer to photo for placement.
4. Repeat procedure in Step 6 for tablecloth, using Glacier White to paint all circles. Remove stencil right away.

### Bucket

1. Lay fabric onto work surface.
2. Fold fabric like an accordion. Wrap rubber bands around fabric to create 2" sections.
3. Squeeze Red Dye onto every other section and blue dye onto alternate sections.
4. Cover fabric with trash bag. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry.
5. Follow Steps 4 and 5 for tablecloth to make circle stencils. Apply a random pattern of stencils onto fabric. Refer to photo.
6. Squeeze a puddle of Glacier White onto a piece of foil. Pounce paint into circles, using sponge. Let dry. Remove stencil.
7. Squeeze a thin line of 7800 All-Purpose Adhesive around outer edge of back of fabric. Place fabric right side out to cover outside of bucket, wrapping edges to inside. Secure with tape until dry. Remove tape.





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## Gradation Fabric Dye Technique

Create a hip fabric dye shirt, dress or even curtains with a subtle gradation in color. The gradation fabric dye technique is simple to learn and looks great.



### Apply dye

Fill dye bottle with water.

Apply 1/2 of dye in bottle to 1/3 of damp fabric.



### Dilute dye and apply

Refill dye bottle with water diluting color.

Apply 1/2 of dye bottle to next 1/3 of fabric.

Refill bottle again for the lightest color concentration and apply to the remaining undyed portion of fabric.

Follow general fabric dye instructions for the wrap, let set and rinse steps.

## Everyday Dress

Wear this dress everyday rain or shine. The fabric dye features are so much fun to create. This would make a great gift for one of your close friends.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye™
  - Orange
  - Turquoise
- Tulip® Fashion Form™
- Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint™
  - 65038 Black
- Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™
  - Primary Colors
- Dress, 100% cotton, white
- Butcher paper
- Garbage bags
- Plastic tablecloths, 2
- Chalk, white
- Paper towels
- Pencil
- Spray bottle with water
- Iron

### [Pattern](#)

### Instructions:

1. Prewash garment to remove sizing, do not dry. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
2. Lay tablecloth over work surface, taping edges to hold smooth. Lay damp garment onto work surface, smoothing out wrinkles.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Apply a circular pattern of red dye onto upper center of dress. Follow with orange and yellow. Squeeze each dye color in centers and zig zag with tip. Spritz with water to moisten and blend colors.
5. Squeeze some green next to yellow, followed with turquoise and blue at lower edge. Repeat procedure to dye sleeves. Cover with garbage bag. Let set for 4 to 6 hours.
6. Prepare a second workspace with a clean tablecloth. Have someone help you carefully lift dress and turn over onto work surface. Apply dye to back of dress. Let set overnight.
7. Machine wash with a little soap in cool water. Rinse. Dry. Iron.
8. Insert Fashion Form into dress to prevent paint seeping through.
9. Enlarge pattern to fit dress. Apply chalk over lines on reverse side of pattern. Lay right side up onto dress. Trace over lines, using pencil to transfer chalk to dress. Draw elongated oval shapes

continuing to bottom of dress. Shapes need not be exact.

10. Start flow of 3D Paint on a paper towel, applying an even pressure on bottle for a smooth line.
11. Trace small sections of chalk lines at a time, using Black 3D Paint. Lay butcher paper gently onto paint to blot. Lift straight up to remove. Let dry. Repeat procedure on other side of dress.
12. Complete designs on sleeves in same manner.
13. Wait 72 hours to wash. Machine wash warm gentle cycle. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach. Remove promptly and line dry. To iron, turn garment inside out, being careful not to touch 3D design with iron. Do not dry clean.

## Pink Berries Skirt

Different shades of pink pull this skirt together. Once you sew the sateen cotton fabric together you can have an amazing skirt.



### Materials:

- Tulip® Custom Dye Color Kit™
- Sewing machine
- Plastic cooking spoon
- Skirt pattern – Simplicity #2906
- Salt
- Flat plastic bin
- Fabric – cotton sateen – white
- Scissors
- Safety pins
- Tablespoon
- Rubber bands
- Rubber gloves
- Felt pen
- Large plastic bucket
- Sewing pins
- Needle and thread to match

### Instructions:

1. Sew cotton sateen fabric into a skirt following pattern instructions.
2. Cut 3 strips 8" x 24" from scrap fabric.
3. Fill large bucket with one gallon of hot water following dye package instructions. Add four tablespoons of salt then use plastic spoon to stir until dissolved.
4. Wearing rubber gloves, carefully cut open dye packages then pour into included jars. Use a permanent felt pen to mark colors on outside of each jar.
5. Follow recipe to create Guava color from included Recipe Book. Use spoon to thoroughly mix. Immerse skirt and one strip of fabric into mixture then stir with spoon for 15 minutes – this will ensure even dyeing. After 15 minutes stir every so often for 45 minutes.
6. Rinse both pieces under water then wash in washer with small amount of laundry soap. Dry in drier and iron smooth.
7. To create darker color at hem, place skirt on work surface then starting at one side and about 8" up from hem, scrunch fabric together following curve of hem. Rubber band tightly at the 8" mark to secure fabric.
8. Fill flat plastic bin with a gallon of hot water then repeat dyeing step using recipe for Wild Current. Place a second strip of fabric in dye then dip hem of skirt up to rubber band into dye and swish around for 15 minutes. Lay remainder of skirt over edge of bin, letting dyed section steep in dye for 45 minutes following package instructions.

9. Carefully cut off rubber band then wash, dry and iron skirt and fabric strip.
10. Dye third section Pink Salmon, repeating steps above.
11. To create flower, cut strips into 5" x 18" strips. Fold in half lengthwise, right sides out then fold under one end about ½". Use needle and matching thread to sew a gather stitch along cut edge, tightly gathering. Knot off other end. Repeat step with remaining strips.
12. Starting with light strip, roll end then stitch along the way to secure. Add medium shade and keep stitching, adding darkest last.
13. Use safety pins to pin where desired.



## Friday Night Apron

Get busy on your Friday night with this fantastic fabric dye apron that you can make yourself! You won't want to get out of the kitchen with this fashion statement to wear.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye™
  - Fuchsia
  - Turquoise
- Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™
  - Tropical Colors
- Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint™
  - BI15807 Champagne
- Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™
  - TR323 Turquoise 4mm
- Apron pattern, Simplicity 9565
- Foil
- Scissors
- Cosmetic sponge
- Fabric, 100% natural for apron
- Paper towels
- Sewing machine and cotton thread
- Pencil
- Iron
- Freezer paper
- Plastic bags, large

Note: If you prefer to buy a plain apron, choose one made with 100% natural fabric.

### Instructions:

1. Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
2. Make apron according to pattern instructions.
3. Cover work surface with plastic bags.
4. Wet apron. Place in washer on spin cycle to remove excess water.
5. Lay damp apron flat on plastic bags.
6. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottles. Replace cap tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
7. Lay apron flat on plastic bags. Pinch a small amount of fabric where desired. Place rubber band around fabric. Repeat where desired.
8. Apply Turquoise dye on a small section at top. Apply Fuchsia below Turquoise below bust area and on rubber banded areas. Apply Pink Lemonade to remaining apron.
9. Cover apron with plastic bags. Let sit 4-6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry. Iron.
10. Print Friday pattern. Place on work surface. Place freezer paper over lettering with shiny side down. Trace with pencil. Cut out. Place on apron shiny side down. Iron for a few seconds until adhered.
11. Squeeze a puddle of Champagne Soft Paint on foil. Dab cosmetic sponge in paint. Dab in openings of stencil. If

needed, apply a second coat for complete coverage. Remove stencil.

12. Randomly place Crystals on apron. Follow package instructions to adhere.
13. Wait 72 hours to wash. Machine wash warm on gentle cycle. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach. Remove promptly and line dry.

## Heart Fabric Dye Technique

Follow the written instructions or [watch the video here](#) to create a fabric dye heart design on fabric. The heart fabric dye technique is fun to do and makes a wonderful shirt gift.



### Fold shirt

Prewash shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.

Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth.

Lay shirt onto prepared surface. Fold shirt in half lengthwise.



### Draw heart design

Draw half of a heart on fold, using pencil.



### Gather

Accordion fold fabric along heart outline, forcing it into a straight line.



### **Secure with rubber band**

Secure with rubber band along area of gathers.



### **Apply second rubber band**

Apply a second rubber band about an inch away from the first band (towards the body of the shirt). This is an optional step but allows for an additional color to be applied in the middle banded area.



### **Apply Dye**

Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved. Use full-strength for intense colors. For a lighter shade of color, add more water using extra bottle if needed.

Squeeze Purple Dye onto center of heart. Squeeze a line of Red Dye around Purple Dye (between rubber bands). Squeeze Fuchsia Dye onto rest of shirt.

Cover fabric with plastic tablecloth. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Remove rubber bands. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent. Wash and dry separately.

## Crowning Heart T-Shirt

Bright, bold colors from the Psychedelic Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™ make this T-shirt a crowning glory to your wardrobe. Give as a gift or make one for yourself.



### Materials:

- Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint
  - 65038 Black
- Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™
  - Psychedelic
- Tulip® Cordless Heat Setting Tool™
- Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™
  - 300 Clear Pack
- Tailor's chalk
- Pencil
- Tweezers
- T-shirt, 100% cotton white
- Plastic tablecloth

### Instructions:

1. Prewash T-shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth. Lay T-shirt on prepared surface. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
2. Fold T-shirt in half down the middle. Draw a freehand half-heart on fold. Accordion fold fabric along drawn

heart-shape line, forcing it into a straight line. Rubber band to hold in place.

3. Squeeze Red Dye at tip where it is rubber banded together. Right on top of rubber band squeeze Yellow Dye. Apply Blue Dye on white areas of shirt.
4. Cover T-shirt with a plastic tablecloth. Let sit 4-6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Remove rubber bands. Line dry.
5. Start flow of 3D Fashion Paint on a paper towel, applying an even pressure on bottle for a smooth line. Draw an outline of a heart on top of fabric dye heart. Refer to photo and let dry before moving on.
6. Using tailor's chalk, freehand a crown like shape above heart. Place Crystals right on chalk lines using tweezers.
7. Preheat Heat Tool following package instructions and gently place tip of Tool on top of a Crystal. Hold for about 5 to 6 seconds. Repeat for all crystals.
8. Wait 72 hours to wash. Machine wash warm on gentle cycle. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach. Remove promptly and line dry. To iron, turn garment inside out, being careful not to touch design with iron. Do not dry-clean.

## Ombre Fabric Dye Technique

A spray bottle helps you use the ombre fabric dye technique on fabric. The ombre fabric dye technique shows a gradual change in color shade by adding water to the dye. [Watch the video](#) of this technique.



### Add water to bottle

Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Do not dry dress.

Cover work surface with plastic tablecloth. Lay damp dress on prepared surface.

Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottle. Replace cap tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.



### Pour into spray bottle

Pour dye from bottle into spray bottle.



### Pour water into spray bottle

Add water to fill bottle. Shake well.





**Begin spraying dye**

Spray bottom half of garment first, applying dye about ¼ of the way up.



**Fill bottle with more water**

Fill spray bottle with more water. Shake well.



**Spray another shade**

Spray next to dark color and up to about midway on garment. Refer to photo.



**Fill bottle with more water**

Fill spray bottle with water. Shake well.



**Spray remaining areas**

Spray remaining white areas of garment.

Cover garment with plastic tablecloth. Let sit 4-6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry.

## Fashion Shower Curtains

These moonlight inspired shower curtains are easy to make with fashion dyes from Tulip.



### Materials:

- Aleene's® Fabric Fusion™ Permanent Dry Cleanable Fabric Adhesive™
- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye™
  - Blue
  - Brown
- Tulip® Cordless Heat Setting Tool™
- Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™
  - 23123 300 Clear Pack
- Shower curtain, 100% cotton
- Scissors
- Plastic tablecloth
- Tweezers
- Spray bottles
- Beaded trim, gold
- Plastic garbage bag

### Instructions:

1. Prewash curtain to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener. Do not dry.
2. Cover work surface with tablecloth. Lay curtain onto work surface.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved. Pour into separate spray bottles.
4. Apply Brown One-Step Fashion Dye onto curtain, spraying lightly in some areas, darker in others.
5. Apply Blue One-Step Fashion Dye, spraying to achieve a gradation effect.
6. Cover with garbage bag. Let set 4-6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry.
7. Cut beaded trim equal to length of top seam of curtain. Glue trim along seam, using Fabric Fusion.
8. Prepare Cordless Heat-Setting Tool. Position a random pattern of Iron-On Crystals onto curtain as desired, using tweezers. Gently touch tip of tool onto top of each Crystal for 5 to 6 seconds to adhere.

## Shades of Purple Dress

Create this beautiful dress for your daughter. The different shades of purple really make it stand out. All you need is Tulip One-Step Fashion Dye and you'll be stylin.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye™
  - Purple
- Dress, white silk
- Laundry soap
- Spray bottle
- Plastic tablecloth

### Instructions:

1. Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Do not dry dress.
2. Cover work surface with plastic tablecloth. Lay damp dress on prepared surface.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottle. Replace cap tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Pour dye from bottle into spray bottle. Add water to fill bottle. Shake well.
5. Spray bottom half of dress first, applying dye about ¼ of the way up. Spray back of dress.
6. Fill spray bottle with more water. Shake well.
7. Spray next to dark purple color and up to about midway on dress, front and back. Refer to photo.
8. Fill spray bottle with water and spray remaining white areas of dress, front and back.
9. Cover dress with plastic tablecloth. Let sit 4-6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry.

## Painting Fabric Dye Technique

Use fabric dye to paint shapes onto shirts or other fabrics. Paint flowers on a plain white tee. This step-by-step photo tutorial makes the painting fabric dye technique easy.



### Create pattern

Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.

Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth.

Using black felt pen, freehand flower pattern on scratch paper, flipping over for a reverse pattern for one flower.



### Pour dye on plate

Place shirt on work surface and smooth flat. Cover pattern with plastic wrap, taping excess to back. Insert pattern into shirt and position in place. Pattern will show through shirt.

Wearing gloves from kit, fill each dye bottle with water. Shake until thoroughly mixed.

Squeeze a small amount of Fuchsia and Yellow Dye on foam plate.



### Apply dye to shirt

Wet and dry brush with paper towel. Dip brush in Dye then press onto shirt design. Dye will spread on fibers. Paint dye to about ¼" from edge and let spread to line. If more dye is needed, add paint at center again and let spread. Clean brush and plate.

Mix a small amount of Yellow Dye with Fuchsia to create an orange color. Fill in petals of lower flower with this mixture. Clean brush and plate.



### **Finish painting design**

Add Yellow centers to each flower then Lime stems and leaves.

Cover fabric with plastic wrap or garbage bag. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent. Wash and dry separately.



## Flower Fabric Dye T-Shirt

Use fabric dye to create this colorful flower T-shirt with simple painting. This fabric dye painting project is a fun activity to do with kids.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fabric dye Kits™
  - Classic Colors
- Scribbles® Permanent Fabric Markers™
- Garbage bag
- Foam plate
- Paper towels
- Cardboard
- T-shirt, white
- Masking tape
- Plastic wrap
- 1" flat paintbrush
- Scratch paper

### Instructions:

1. Wash shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener in the washer or dryer.
2. Cover work surface with garbage bag.
3. Using black marker, freehand flower pattern on scratch paper, flipping over for a reverse pattern for one flower.
4. Place shirt on work surface and smooth flat. Cover pattern with plastic wrap, taping excess to back. Insert pattern into shirt and position in place. Pattern will show through shirt.
5. Wearing gloves from kit, fill each dye bottle with water. Shake until thoroughly mixed.
6. Squeeze a small amount of Fuchsia Dye on foam plate. Wet and dry brush with paper towel. Dip brush in Dye then press into center of flower. Dye will spread on fibers. Paint dye to about ¼" from edge and let spread to line. If more dye is needed, add paint at center again and let spread. Clean brush and plate.
7. Squeeze a small amount of Yellow Dye on plate and mix with Fuchsia to create an orange color. Fill in petals of lower flower with this mixture. Clean brush and plate.
8. Add Turquoise to plate and fill in petals. Add Yellow centers to each flower then Lime stems and leaves.
9. Cover with plastic wrap or garbage bag. Let set 4-6 hours. Fill washer to large load setting with a small amount of laundry soap. Dry in dryer.

## Resist and Drape Fabric Dye Technique

Use these special fabric dye techniques to create a unique result on your fabric. Dots of glue help create the interesting design in this fabric dye technique.



### Squeeze dots

Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth. Squeeze dots of Aleene's® Clear Gel Tacky Glue onto silk scarf. Let dots dry.



### Spray dye

Mix Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye and apply spray nozzle to bottle. Lightly spray over scarf. Let dry.



### Drape scarf

Fold dry scarf in half and drape scarf holding at center point. Wear gloves or protect your hand and arm with plastic.



### **Spray scarf**

Spray draped scarf with full strength dye. Spray over protected area.

Cover fabric with plastic. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent. Wash and dry separately.

## Bright and Bold Halloween Table Decorations

Create this spooky and fun tablescape for your next Halloween part. Using fashion dyes and neons you can have this tablescape full of spiders, favor cups, glasses, bugs, a web tablecloth and more!



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dyes™
    - Purple
  - Collage Pauge Instant Decoupage
  - Tulip® Fashion Art Resist™
  - Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint
    - 65000 White
    - 65018 Purple
    - 65038 Black
    - 65174 Natural Glow
    - 65175 Yellow Glow
    - 65176 Orange Glow
    - 65177 Green Glow
  - Aleene's® FunCraft™ Foam Glue
  - Aleene's® Fast Grab Tacky Glue®
  - Chenille stems: neon green, neon yellow, purple, orange
  - Pencil
  - Spray water bottle
  - Plastic trash bags
  - Masking tape, low tack
  - White fabric, 1 yard all cotton
  - Cardboard
  - Wire cutters
  - Tissue paper: orange, purple
  - Glass fish bowl
- Plastic utensils
  - Iron
  - Straws
  - Hole punch
  - Small water bottles
  - Craft foam, white
  - Paintbrush, ½" wide flat
  - Scissors
  - Plastic drinking cups
  - Plastic bugs
  - Candy, assorted Halloween

### Instructions:

#### Spider Bowl

1. Wash and dry fish bowl. Cut a 6" piece of craft foam.
2. Tear or cut purple tissue paper into 3" pieces. Use brush to apply Instant Decoupage onto a small area of fishbowl. Tap brush onto a piece of tissue and press onto decoupage. Brush more Instant Decoupage over top. Tap onto another piece of tissue, overlapping first piece. Decoupage on several layers. Continue with entire bowl.
3. Decoupage tissue onto foam square. Let dry.
4. Trace spider head on reverse side of foam square. Carefully cut out.
5. Pencil on eyes, nose and mouth. Start flow of 3D paint on a paper towel using an even pressure on bottle for a smooth line. Purple: outline edge around head. Green Glow: eyes and teeth. White Slick: mouth, inner eyes, highlights in eyes and nose. Yellow Glow: nose. Orange Glow: eyes. Let dry.
6. Wrap end of two purple chenille stems together to form one long piece. Place around lip of fishbowl, trimming ends to overlap about 2". Remove and set aside.
7. To create legs, wrap ends of 8 neon green

stems around purple chenille stem. Wrap purple around lip, adjusting legs referring to photo for placement. Add a dot of Fast Grab Tacky Glue under each wrap. Hold legs in place with a piece of tape until dry.

8. Bend legs about half way down then 1" from each end. For each leg, cut a 3" orange stem and swirl. Use Fast Grab Tacky Glue to attach at end of each leg.

9. Squeeze a 2" circle of FunCraft Foam Glue to back of head. Let dry until clear. Press in place where desired on bowl.

10. Fill with candy. The bowl cannot be immersed in water but can be wiped with a damp cloth, if needed.

### **Foam Eyes**

1. Trace eye pattern onto white foam using pencil. Carefully cut out with scissors.

2. Add a loop of tape to back. Press onto cardboard to hold in place while painting. Start flow of 3D paint on a paper towel using an even pressure on bottle for a smooth line.

3. Referring to photo for color, fill in areas of eyes. Let dry.

4. Add a thick line of FunCraft Foam Glue to center back. Let dry until clear.

5. Press onto candy sticks, favor cups and drinking glasses.

### **Favor Cups**

1. Wash and dry water bottles. Use scissors to carefully cut off bottom third of each bottle and even top edge.

2. Cut or tear orange tissue into 2" pieces. Use brush to apply decoupage onto a section of cup. Tap brush onto piece of tissue. Place on

decoupage, brushing more Instant Decoupage over top. Continue overlapping tissue until center cup is covered with several layers of tissue. Set aside to dry. Trim excess paper from top edge.

3. Detail with 3D paint. Dye and spider designs can be lightly drawn on with a pencil if needed. Referring to photo for reference, fill in areas with paint. Let dry.

4. To form handle, punch two holes opposite each other on upper edge of cup. Thread a chenille stem from inside to outside and swirl end to hold in place.

5. Fill with candy.

### **Glasses, Straws, Plastic Utensils and Bugs**

1. Paint different size sets of eyes on glasses and utensils referring to photo for color and placement using 3D paint. Let dry.

2. Paint a set of foam eyes for each glass. Let dry. Add a thick line of FunCraft Foam Glue to back. Let dry. Press in place on glasses. Add Glow paint to sections of plastic bugs. Let dry. Add FunCraft Foam Glue to back. Let dry. Press onto straw where desired.

### **Web Tablecloth**

1. Prewash fabric to remove sizing; do not use fabric softener.

2. Cover work surface with plastic trash bag.

3. Iron fabric smooth then lay on work surface.

4. Snip very tip of resist bottle. Start flow on paper towel.

5. The web design will be drawn on fabric with resist, following pattern. Resist must penetrate fibers of fabric so dye will not seep through. Hold bottle almost perpendicular to fabric.

Squeeze out an even line rubbing into fabric with tip of bottle. Start at center of web, drawing out legs, adding connectors last. Let dry.

6. Dampen fabric with spray bottle of water.

7. Wearing gloves from box, fill Purple dye bottle with water. Shake until dye is thoroughly mixed.

8. Slightly crumple fabric following package instructions. Squeeze dye over fabric twisting and turning until covered. When bottle is 2/3 gone, fill with water and continue squeezing on fabric. Squeeze fabric together to help dye blend.

9. Cover with plastic trash bag. Let set 4–8 hours. Fill washer with full load of hot water and a small amount of laundry soap. Wash. Dry in dryer or line dry. The hot water should remove resist, if not, repeat wash step.

10. Iron smooth. Cut edge, forming web shape.



## Salt Resist Fabric Dye Technique

Use salt to create subtle, textured designs in fabric dye with this salt resist fabric dye technique. Find step-by-step instructions with photos and a sample fabric dye result.



### Dye fabric

Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.

Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth, then layers of paper towels.

Fabric should be damp or wet. If using sheer fabric, elevate fabric from work surface by draping over bowl or bucket. Dye fabric. When dye is poured on fabric it will absorb through and collect inside bowl or bucket.



### Sprinkle on salt

Sprinkle on Salt Resist. Let set 4-6 hours.

Brush off Salt Resist.

Wash inside out in warm water to remove Salt Resist.



### Create design with salt

You can create designs with the salt.



**Sample result**

Sample result of broadly sprinkled salt resist.

## Shibori Fabric Dye Technique

### Light & Bright Tie-Dye Shirt

This sweater is a great one to make yourself. It only takes a few steps and you can wear it to an 80's party too. Scrunch the shirt together and get coloring.



#### Materials:

- Tulip® Dye Techniques Kit™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™
- 100% cotton sweater – white

#### Instructions:

1. Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener.
2. Cover work surface with Surface Cover. Lay damp fabric on prepared surface.

3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to the Lime dye bottle, following instructions. Replace cap tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved. Lay the bottom portion of the sweater on pipe and scrunch fabric together, leaving upper portion laying out flat.
4. Squeeze the Lime dye over the scrunched bottom portion of the sweater.
5. Add water to the Turquoise dye bottle. Replace cap tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved. Attach spray nozzle to bottle.
6. Move the PVC pipe to underneath the top portion of the sweater and scrunch fabric. Spray top portion of sweater with Turquoise dye. (Refer to photo.)
7. Cover fabric with trash bag or plastic tablecloth. Let sit 4-6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry.

**The Tulip® Dye Techniques Kit™ includes all necessary materials and supplies except for the substrate and table covering!**



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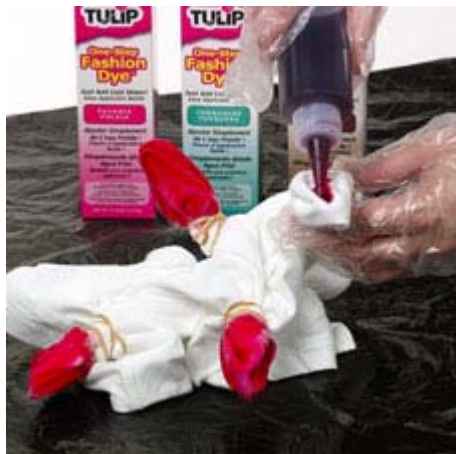
## Splatter Fabric Dye Technique

Create splatters of color across the fabric with the splatter fabric dye technique. The splatter fabric dye technique is fun to try with friends and family. Create gifts for any occasion!



### Rubber band T-shirt

Before beginning, read the Fabric dye how-to instructions and refer back to them for standard steps. Prewash shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth. Rubber band T-shirt with approximately 5 rubber bands, gathering a small section front and back together. Pull up and place a rubber band about 3" down.



### Apply dye

Wet T-shirt in water. Fill dye bottles to the top with water. Shake until dye is dissolved. Apply Fuchsia to tip of rubber-banded section.



### Apply contrasting color

Apply Turquoise on top of rubber band.



### Dye remaining shirt

Cover rest of shirt with brown dye. Cover shirt with plastic. Let set for 4 to 6 hours. Remove rubber bands. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent. Wash and dry separately.



### Mix paint for splatter

Mix 3 tablespoons Glacier White Soft Paint and 3 tablespoons Sterling Glitter in cup. Add 1 tablespoon water. Mix until blended.



### Splatter T-shirt

Place T-shirt face up on tablecloth.

Dip paintbrush into mixture and splatter paint onto T-shirt in desired area. Let dry approximately 4 hours.

Wait 72 hours to wash. Machine wash warm on gentle cycle. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach. Remove promptly and line dry.



## Sponge Fabric Dye Technique

For a classic fabric dye look quickly and easily, use a household sponge. The sponge fabric dye technique can be done on wet or dry fabric for two different looks.



### Apply dye to sponge

Apply dye on one end of dry household sponge.

Sponge dye across dry fabric for a more lined look or sponge across wet fabric for a softer striped look.



### Continue with different color of dye

Use a clean sponge for each stripe color.

## Stripe Fabric Dye Technique

Use a sponge to create stripes on a plain shirt or other fabric with fabric dye. Try several different colors together for a different look. Learn how with help of photos.



### Mix dye

Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth. Add water to dye bottles. Shake to mix. Pour dye into plastic bowl.



### Dip sponge in dye

Lay shirt flat on working surface. Insert shirtboard or coated cardboard between layers. Dip one end of dry sponge in dye.



### Create crisp or fuzzy stripes

Wipe dye across dry fabric for a more lined look or wipe across wet fabric for a softer striped look. Use a clean sponge for each color. When finished painting stripes, cover fabric with plastic. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent. Wash and dry separately.

## Sunburst Fabric Dye Technique

Create colorful bursts of color on fabric with this sunburst fabric dye technique. Follow the written instructions and/or [watch the video here](#). Create your own item or make a gift for someone special.



### Create circles

Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth. Lay fabric flat on work surface. Decide where you want the circles to be. Pinch fabric and bind with rubber band.



### Add more circles

Continue placing circles on fabric, making as many as desired. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottle. Replace cap tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved. Use full-strength for intense colors. For a lighter shade of color, add more water using extra bottle if needed. Apply dye on fabric, checking to make sure dye has penetrated. Do not over saturate fabric. If dye is applied too close together the colors may become muddy. Cover fabric with plastic. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Remove rubber bands. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent. Wash and dry separately.

## Swirl Fabric Dye Technique

Creating a twisting spiral of bright colors with fabric dye is easier than you might think! Follow this photo tutorial or [watch the video](#) below to create your own swirl fabric dye for wearable items or home decor.



### Pinch and twist

Before beginning, read the Fabric dye how-to instructions and refer back to them for standard steps. Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.

Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth. Lay fabric flat on work surface. Decide the area on the fabric where you want the swirl to be. Pinch fabric at this point. Twist fabric around into a flat spiral.



### Bind

Bind with rubber bands, creating 6 wedge shapes. Use more rubber bands as desired.



### Apply Dye

Apply Dye on wedges using as many colors as desired, in the desired arrangement – alternating wedges, connecting wedges, etc. or use a single color. Cover fabric with plastic. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Remove rubber bands.

Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent. Wash and dry separately.

## Tie-Dye Dog Bandana

Give your favorite pooch a colorful collar with this fabric dye swirl bandana. The fabric dye bandana also makes your dog easy to spot at a dog park.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™
  - Ultimate
- Plastic tub or bowl, plastic trash bags or plastic sheeting, paper towels
- Bandana (natural fibers such as 100% cotton)
- Rubber bands
- Plastic wrap
- Jars
- Bucket
- Scissors
- Apron

### Instructions:

1. Cover work surface with plastic trash bags or sheeting. Place a layer of folded paper towels on top of the plastic.
2. Prewash fabric. Do not use fabric softener or a dryer sheet.
3. Fill a bucket with about 4 quarts of water. Wearing gloves, stir in the soda ash until dissolved. Soak fabric for 20 minutes and squeeze out excess moisture. Do not rinse. The fixer solution can be reused.
4. To prepare dyes, mix with varying amounts of water depending on the intensity of the color you desire. Replace tops tightly after filling with water. Shake well before each use.
5. Lay fabric flat on work surface.
6. Decide the area on the fabric where you want the swirl design to be. To put the swirl in the center of a shirt, for example, imagine a line even with the bottom of the armholes. Pinch up the fabric so there's enough to hold onto.
7. Use about 1 bottle each of Fuschia, Turquoise and Yellow dyes. Squirt Yellow dye on 3 connecting wedges. Squirt Fuchsia dye on one of the yellow wedges and the two connecting unpainted wedges. Skip a solid fuchsia wedge and squirt Turquoise dye on the next fuchsia wedge and the two connecting wedges—one unpainted and one yellow. Every other wedge should be a solid color—yellow, fuchsia and turquoise. The other wedges are combinations of colors.
8. Cover project or dyed area with plastic wrap to keep damp. Let the dye set on the fabric for 4-8 hours or longer for the most intense color.
9. Rinse fabric with warm tap water to remove excess dye. Remove rubber bands as you continue to rinse until

water runs nearly clear.

10. Machine wash dyed fabric in the hottest water suitable for the fabric. Wash by itself the first few times to make sure the dye is completely rinsed out. Do not allow dyed fabrics to sit wet on other items or each other, as the colors may transfer. Machine or line dry.



## Urbanesque Dye Technique

### Cotton Tie-Dye

Turn a plain cotton t-shirt into a fabulously bright and colorful fabric dye creation. You can have this ready to be worn in six easy steps. Have your kids help you out with this one. Make it a family crafting night.



#### Materials:

- Tulip® Dye Techniques Kit™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™
- 100% cotton ¾ sleeve tee – white

#### Instructions:

1. Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener.
2. Cover work surface with surface cover. Lay damp fabric on prepared surface.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to the Turquoise, Lime and Fuchsia dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
4. With the shirt lying flat on tabletop, squeeze Lime dye in an abstract flower petal design. Refer to photo.
5. Squeeze the Turquoise dye onto shirt, bordering the Lime flower petal design. Repeat step with Fuschia dye bordering the Turquoise portion.
6. Cover fabric with trash bag or plastic tablecloth. Let sit 4-6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry.

**The Tulip® Dye Techniques Kit™ includes all necessary materials and supplies except for the substrate and surface cover!**

## Colorful Sewn Poncho

Sew yourself this amazingly colorful poncho for any time of year. Using One-Step Dye Kits you can fabric dye this poncho in any fashion you wish. Have a fabric dye party with your friends.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™
  - Psychedelic
- Fringed trim, 5-1/2 yards of 3" black
- Scissors
- Plastic sheeting
- Paper towels
- Wooden blocks: 2" x 4", 6-8" long
- Sewing machine
- Frame to stretch fabric, 36" x 44"
- Plastic tub or bucket
- Apron
- Viscose (rayon) challis, 2-1/2 yards
- Permanent fabric marker, gold
- Tacks or staple gun

### Instructions:

1. Cut length of fabric in half to create two equal pieces.

2. Prewash fabric. Do not use fabric softener. Squeeze out excess moisture and air dry. Do not dry in dryer or iron.
3. Choose a work surface large enough to hold the frame. Cover work surface with plastic sheeting.
4. Stretch prepared fabric onto frame. Tack or staple fabric to frame to make taut.
5. Wearing apron and gloves, prepare dyes according to kit instructions.
6. Place blocks under each side of frame to elevate from table.
7. Squirt yellow dye on fabric in a wavy line across the upper area and in a line across lower area. Colors will bleed and spread.
8. Squirt yellow dye on fabric in a wavy line across the upper area and in a line across lower area. Colors will bleed and spread.
9. Clean frame and wrap foil around sides to avoid any color from seeping into the next piece. Repeat process for remaining fabric.
10. When both sides are dried and rinsed, wash warm in machine, air dry and press.

### Assembling

1. Place pieces of fabric together with the right sides facing in. If necessary, cut pieces to be the same size.
2. Fold in half lengthwise. From fold, measure 3" down and 5" across top. Cut in a slight arc from 5" to 3" mark to

create the neckline.

3. Using remnants, cut two pieces 15-16" long and 2-1/2" wide. Fold the two pieces in half and trace long the neckline of poncho. The remaining ends will be the seams. Trim the bottom to follow the curve of the neckline.
4. Tape one side of the poncho right side up on table. Using gold marker, draw a wavy line across top area of fabric. Draw a second line across lower area. Repeat with remaining piece of fabric.

### **Sewing**

1. Place the two sides of the poncho facing in and sew the top seams up to neckline.
2. Turn poncho right side out and fit facing to raw edges of neckline. Mark where the seams will be and sew. Fit facing, wrong side up, and attach to neckline of poncho.
3. Stitch bottom edge of facing as desired to finish. Round off the squared edges on bottom of poncho.
4. Sew trim all along the edges of poncho.

## Tie-Dye Lunch Bags

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Decorate your reusable lunch bag with fabric dye and embellishments such as iron-on crystals. Your lunch bag will be the envy of the cafeteria. This fabric dye project is a great back to school craft project.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dye™
    - Fuchsia
    - Purple
    - Turquoise
    - Yellow
  - Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint
    - 65000 White
    - 65038 Black
  - Tulip® One-Step Fabric Dye Kit™
    - Camo Colors
  - Tulip® Surface Cover™
  - Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Fashion Art Tweezers™
  - Tulip® Cordless Heat Setting Tool™
- Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Fashion Designs™
    - 26863 Large Peace Pack
  - Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™
    - 200 Pack Clear
  - Paper Towels
  - Pressing cloth
  - Chalk pencil (optional)
  - Cotton lunch bags: [www.reusablebags.com](http://www.reusablebags.com)
  - Iron

### Instructions:

#### Peace of My Heart Lunch Bag

1. Prewash bag by hand or on gentle cycle in washing machine.
2. Cover work surface with Tulip® Surface Cover™. Lay damp bag on prepared surface.
3. Wearing plastic gloves, add water to Yellow and Turquoise dye bottles. Replace caps tightly and shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Squeeze Yellow dye diagonally across middle section of bag. Squeeze Turquoise onto top and bottom corners. Refer to photo.
5. Cover bag with Surface Cover. Let sit 4 to 6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry.
6. Preheat dry iron to wool setting. Peel backing from design. Position on lunch bag, plastic side up, then cover with pressing cloth. Press and hold iron over design for 45-60 seconds. Let cool. Remove plastic.

7. If desired, first use chalk pencil to write name and create swirling designs and flowers around Iron-On Design™. Start flow of Black Slick 3D Fashion Paint™ on a paper towel, applying an even pressure on bottle for a smooth line. Use Black Slick to cover over (or create) swirl designs and to color in flowers. Cover name and outline flowers with White Slick. Let dry.

#### Camo Time Lunchbag

1. Prewash bag by hand or on gentle cycle in washing machine.
2. Cover work surface with Tulip® Surface Cover™. Lay damp bag on prepared surface.
3. Wearing plastic gloves, add water to Camo kit dye bottles. Replace caps tightly and shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Squeeze out each color of dye randomly onto damp bag. Refer to photo.
5. Cover bag with Surface Cover. Let sit 4 to 6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry.
6. Use chalk pencil to write name on bag. Start flow of White Slick 3D Fashion Paint™ on a paper towel, applying an even pressure on bottle for a smooth line. Trace over name with paint. Let dry.

#### Scrumptious Sparkle Lunch Bag

1. Prewash bag by hand or on gentle cycle in washing machine.
2. Cover work surface with Tulip® Surface Cover™. Lay damp bag on prepared surface.
3. Wearing plastic gloves, add water to Fuchsia and Purple dye bottles. Replace caps tightly and shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Squeeze Purple dye onto left side of bag, then squeeze Fuchsia onto the middle section. Leave the right side of bag uncolored. Refer to photo.
5. Cover bag with Surface Cover and let sit 4 to 6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry.
6. If desired, write name on bag where desired with chalk pencil, then draw heart or favorite design. Start flow of Black Slick 3D Fashion Paint™ on a paper towel, applying an even pressure on bottle for a smooth line. Cover over chalk pencil or freehand write name onto bag. Use White Slick to create dots around letters and to fill in heart. Outline heart with Black Slick. Let dry.
7. Use Fashion Art Tweezers™ to place crystals randomly on front of bag. Use Cordless Heat-Setting Tool™ to adhere crystals in place according to package instructions.

## Try Something New: “Tie-dye” Ceramics

If you’ve never tried Ceramic Arts, we strongly recommend visiting a Paint Your Own Pottery Studio – find one near you at <http://www.pyop.com>!

### Tie-Dye Vase

You can implement the hot trend of tie-dye on something other than clothing! Create the look of fabric dye on this ceramic vase.



#### Materials:

- Duncan® Oh Four™ Bisque Designs
  - 27172 Contempo Pillow Vase 8" x 4" x 6.75"
- Duncan® Concepts® Underglazes for Bisque and Majolica
  - CN 501 Neon Yellow
  - CN 502 Neon Blue
  - CN 504 Neon Orange
  - CN 507 Neon Red
- Duncan® Signature Brushes
  - SB 806 No. 6 Round
  - SB 807 No. 6 Fan Glaze
- Duncan® Pure Brilliance™ Clear Glaze
- Plastic cups, Foil, Pencil, Sponge

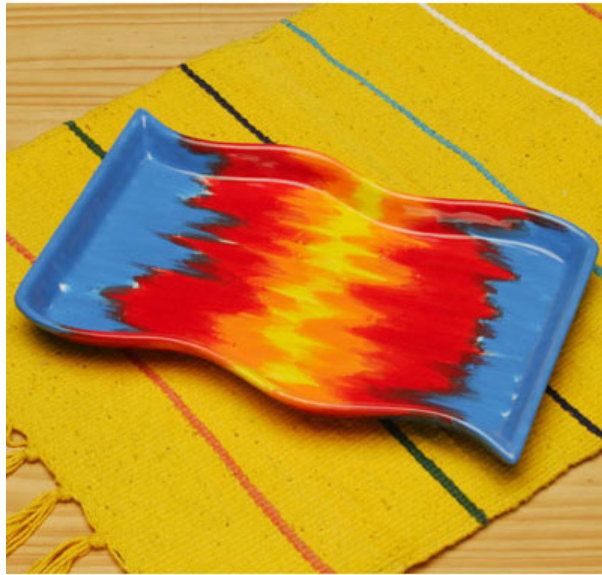
#### Instructions:

1. Lightly wipe ware with damp sponge to remove any bisque dust. Using the pencil, lightly sketch in seven wavy-shaped sections for colors on vase. Refer to photo.
2. Pour an amount of Neon Blue into a plastic cup and thin with water to a creamy consistency. Pour inside vase and roll around until inside is completely coated. Pour out excess.
3. Pour an amount of each color onto a piece of foil. Using the No. 6 Round, apply Neon Yellow to the middle section in loose, uneven strokes.
4. Apply Neon Orange on both sides of Neon Yellow in the same manner, allowing colors to blend. Apply Neon Red next to the Neon Orange sections and Neon Blue next to the Neon Red sections, blending colors. Apply three coats of each, letting dry between coats.
5. Pour an amount of the Pure Brilliance™ Clear Glaze into a plastic cup and thin with water to a creamy consistency; pour inside the vase. Roll the thinned glaze around, coating the inside and pour out the excess. Using the Fan Glaze brush, apply one flowing coat of Pure Brilliance™ to the outside of the vase.
6. Stilt and fire to witness cone 06.



## Tie-Dye Plate

Trendy tie-dye is not just for clothing. Get the look of tie-dye on ceramic with neon underglazes. This plate is a great way to bring color to your kitchen. Give as a gift for any occasion. For another fabric dye home decor craft, see the [Tie-Dye Vase](#).



### Materials:

- Duncan® Concepts® Underglazes for Bisque and Majolica
  - CN 501 Neon Yellow
  - CN 502 Neon Blue
  - CN 504 Neon Orange
  - CN 507 Neon Red
- Duncan® Oh Four™ Bisque
  - 24811 Wavy Edge Plate 9.5" x 6" x 1"
- Duncan® Signature Brushes

- SB 806 No. 6 Round
- SB 807 No. 6 Fan Glaze
- Duncan® Pure Brilliance™ Clear Glaze
- Foil
- Sponge
- Pencil

### Instructions:

1. Lightly wipe ware with damp sponge to remove any bisque dust.
2. Using the pencil, lightly sketch in seven wavy-shaped sections for colors on plate. Refer to photo.
3. Pour an amount of each color onto a piece of foil. Using the No. 6 Round, apply Neon Yellow to the middle section in loose, uneven strokes.
4. Apply Neon Orange on both sides of Neon Yellow in the same manner, allowing colors to blend. Apply Neon Red next to the Neon Orange sections and Neon Blue next to the Neon Red sections, blending colors. Apply three coats of each, letting dry between coats.
5. Using the Fan Glaze brush, apply one flowing coat of Pure Brilliance™ to the front and back of the plate.
6. Stilt and fire to witness cone 06.



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