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Letter from the Editors

Hello, Readers!

In this eBook, you'll find a collection of tie-dye techniques and projects to try out. Tie-dyeing is more than just what you learned in summer camp! There are actually tons of different methods and techniques to get cool designs onto your fabric. Learn the techniques, use the patterns, and then start designing your own tie-dyed t-shirts, bags, socks, and more.

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Tie-Dye Patterns

Animal Print Tie Dye Dress and Shoes

By: [LovetoCreate](#)

If you've ever wondered how to tie dye a shirt with designs, look no further than the animal print tie dye dress and shoes! Using simple techniques, you can tie dye an animal print design on your dress and matching shoes.



Materials:

- Dress - white - 100% cotton
- Shoes
- Aleene's® Fabric Fusion® Permanent Dry Cleanable Fabric Adhesive
- Tulip® Tie-Dye Fashion Kit™--Wild Thing
- Fabric - white - 100% cotton
- Plastic bag
- Plastic tablecloth
- Scissors
- Paper towels

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Instructions:

Note: Prewash and dry dress and fabric to remove sizing; do not use fabric softener. Cover work surface with plastic tablecloth.

Dress

1. Lay dress flat on work surface.
2. Wearing gloves from kit, pour water into the Blue and Turquoise dye bottles to fill line. Replace caps and shake thoroughly until dye is thoroughly mixed. Attach spray nozzle to Blue dye bottle.
3. Place plastic bag between layers of dress to keep dye from seeping through to the other side.
4. Following instructions in kit booklet place stencil and spray with dye to create designs.
5. Cover dress with plastic and let set 4 to 6 hours. Wash dress in cold water on a large load setting. Dry separately.

Shoes

1. Lay fabric piece flat on work surface and use Leopard stencil to create pattern all over fabric with Turquoise dye.
2. Cover dyed fabric with plastic and let set 4 to 6 hours. Wash fabric in cold water. Dry in dryer and iron flat.
3. Cut strips from fabric piece to desired width and length to fit across front of shoes. Tie a knot in middle of each strip then glue to front of shoes with Fabric Fusion as shown.

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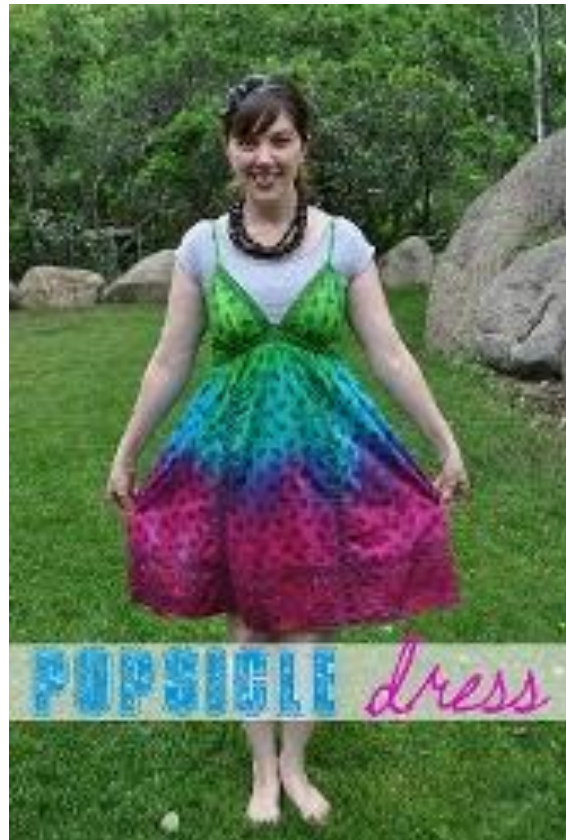


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Tie Dye Dress

By: Cheri Heaton

Spicing up a dreary dress and turning it tie dye is easy with a Tulip® Dye Kit. Turn faded into fabulous fuchsia, verdant green, or brilliant blue! Dyeing clothes is a simple way to make them new again!



Materials:

- Dress of your choice
- Tulip® Dye Kit

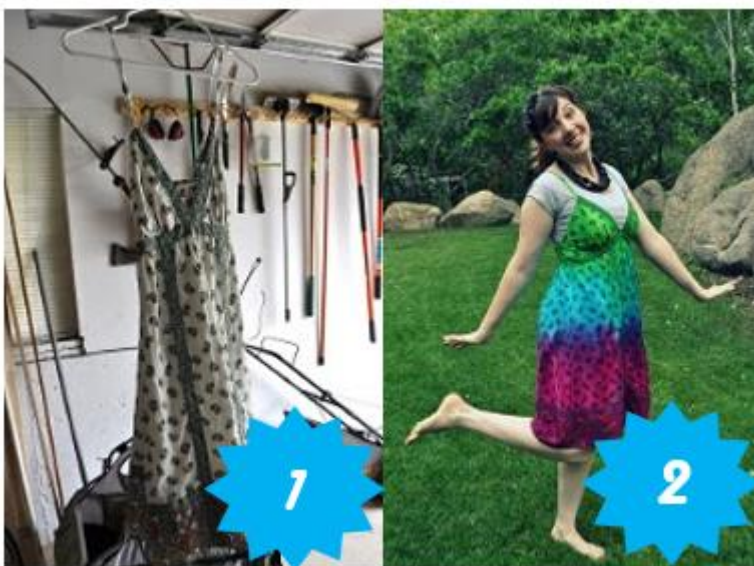
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Instructions:

1. Buy Tulip® Dye Kit.



2. Mix-up desired colors.
3. Spray colors on dress and wait till it's dry.



Graffiti Tee

By: [Allee Marderosian from I LovetoCreate](#)

Create your own DIY shirt with Tulip graffiti and tie-dye kits. In 14 steps you can have the coolest-looking shirt around. Express your personal style in this DIY shirt.



Materials:

- Tulip® Fashion Form™
- Tulip® Fashion Art Resist™
- Tulip® Fashion Graffiti™ Big Phat Fabric Marker™
 - Blackout
 - Fire Hydrant
- Tulip® Fashion Graffiti™ Fabric Paint Cannon™
- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kits™
 - Moody Blues
- Tulip® Surface Cover™
- Tulip® Fashion Graffiti™ Stencils™
 - Peace/Love
- Tulip® Fashion Graffiti™ Cannon Fabric Paint™
 - Blackout
 - Cosmopolitan
 - Rush Hour
 - Skyline
- Plastic trash bag
- Spray bottle
- T-shirt – white – 100% cotton

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Instructions:

1. Prewash and dry shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
2. Cover work surface with Tulip® Surface Cover™. Lay dry shirt on prepared surface and insert plastic trash bag between layers of shirt.
3. Use Fashion Art Resist to freehand draw a large peacock feather diagonally across front of shirt as shown. Let dry completely.
4. Wearing plastic gloves from kit, fill dye bottles with water to fill line. Replace caps and shake bottles to thoroughly mix dye. Pour Blue dye into spray bottle.
5. Spray Blue over the top of feather then pour remaining dye back into bottle and clean spray bottle. Pour Green dye into spray bottle. Spray Green around outside edges of feather. Pour remaining dye back into bottle and clean spray bottle.
6. Leave plastic bag in between layers of T-shirt. Fill spray bottle with clean water then spray water over T-shirt to fully dampen.
7. Squeeze Turquoise dye over un-dyed portions of shirt then flip shirt over and squeeze dye all over backside.
8. Cover shirt with Surface Cover and let set for 4 to 6 hours. Wash shirt in warm water on a large load setting with a small amount of laundry soap. Dry in dryer.
9. Place clean Surface Cover on work surface and lay shirt flat on surface, then place Fashion Form in between layers of shirt.
10. Remove stencils from Peace & Love Pack and place on shirt where desired or where shown.
11. Fill Fabric Paint Cannon with Blackout Cannon Fabric Paint then spray in PEACE stencil. Remove stencil and pour remaining color back into bottle. Thoroughly clean Paint Cannon.
12. Pour Cosmopolitan Cannon Fabric Paint into Paint Cannon then spray over LOVE stencil. Remove stencil and pour remaining color back into bottle. Thoroughly clean Paint Cannon.
13. Repeat step for Crown and Peace Symbol stencil, using Rush Hour for Crown and Skyline for Peace Symbol. Let all designs dry.
14. Outline Peace Symbol and LOVE design with Blackout Fabric Marker then use Fire Hydrant Fabric Marker to add detail around LOVE design as shown. Let dry.

Faux Lace Tie Dye Hoodie and Tote

By: [ILovetoCreate](#)

What's more stylish than lace on your hoodie? A faux lace design tie dyed onto your hoodie! Try these tie dye instructions for your hoodie *and* your tote.



Materials:

- Purse
- Fabric - white 100% cotton
- Hollide- white 100% cotton
- Belting trim
- Aleene's® Fabric Fusion® Permanent Dry Cleanable Fabric Adhesive
- Tulip® Tie-Dye Fashion Kit™--Lace Designs
- Paper towels
- Plastic bag
- Scissors
- Masking tape
- Plastic tablecloth
- Pencil
- Clothespins

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Instructions:

Note: Prewash and dry fabric and hoodie to remove sizing; do not use fabric softener. Cover work surface with plastic tablecloth.

Hoodie

1. Wearing gloves from kit, pour water into the Black dye bottle to fill line. Replace lid and shake thoroughly. Attach spray nozzle to dye bottle.
2. Following instructions in kit booklet set lace on hoodie and spray with dye to create lace designs.
3. Cover hoodie with plastic and let set 4 to 6 hours. Wash hoodie in cold water on a large load setting. Dry separately.

Tote

1. Wearing gloves from kit, pour water into the Red dye bottle to fill line. Replace lid and shake thoroughly. Attach spray nozzle to dye bottle.
2. Following instructions in kit booklet size fabric to fit tote.
3. Lay doily and netting on fabric and spray with dye to create designs.
4. Cover dyed fabric with plastic and let set 4 to 6 hours. Wash fabric in cold water. Dry in dryer and iron flat.
5. Following kit booklet instructions attach fabric to tote with Fabric Fusion. Hold in place with clothespins until dry.
6. Following booklet instructions glue belting trim to tote.

Twisted Tie-Dye Tee

By: [Allee Marderosian for I Love to Create](#)

If you like tie-dye clothing, try this twisted tie-dye tee project from I Love to Create. Use lots of bright colors for a bold look that's sure to stand out. Then add your name in fabric paint for a personalized touch!



Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Luau
- Tulip Soft® Fabric Paint: Ebony
- Tee – 100% cotton, white
- Foil
- Small paintbrush
- Plastic tablecloth
- Cardboard insert
- Chalk pencil – Optional

Instructions:

1. Prewash tee without fabric softener to remove sizing. Do not dry.
2. Cover work surface with plastic tablecloth.
3. Lay tee flat on covered area. Pinch the shirt and twist tightly. Rubber band to hold in place. Continue adding pinched areas with rubber bands as desired.
4. Wearing plastic gloves from the kit, add water to dye bottles and shake until fully dissolved.
5. Apply all colors to tee as desired.
6. Wrap tee in plastic tablecloth and let set for 6-8 hours.
7. Wash and dry.
8. Place cardboard insert into tee.
9. Lay flat on clean surface.
10. *Optional: Use a chalk pencil to write out name for accurate placement.
11. Squeeze puddle of Tulip® Soft® Ebony onto foil.
12. Use paintbrush to paint name onto tee.
13. Let dry.



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Bubblegum Tie Dye Sleeveless Top

By: [LovetoCreate](#)

Add a bit of color to your wardrobe with a Tulip Custom Dye 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

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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.

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Fashion Shower Curtains

By: [ILovetoCreate](#)

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

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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.



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Felt Tie Dye Dress

By: [LovetoCreate](#)

This squiggle design is sure to make anyone's eyes crazy. A plain black sheath dress is always greatly accented by felt and tie-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 Tie-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

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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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Glue three different colors of strips together, keeping long edges even. Make 20 to 25 glued strips. Let dry.
10. Place flat sheet of foil inside dress to keep glue from seeping through fabric to other side.
11. 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.
12. Glue strips to each side of line to create design.
13. 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.
14. 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.

Revamped Tie Dye Dress

By: [ILovetoCreate](#)

Tie dye is not just for hippies anymore! With these tie dye instructions, you can turn a plain white tunic into a revamped tie dye dress, and you'll be more "hip" than "hippie."



Materials:

- Tunic - white - 100% cotton
- Tulip® Tie-Dye Fashion Kit™--Revamped
- Paper towels
- Plastic tablecloth
- PVC pipe

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Instructions:

1. Prewash tunic to remove sizing; do not use fabric softener. Cover work surface with plastic tablecloth and lay damp tunic on prepared surface.
2. Wearing gloves from kit, add water to Black and Purple dye bottles up to fill lines. Replace caps tightly and shake dye bottles until dye is thoroughly mixed.
3. Following kit instructions apply dyes to tunic.
4. Cover tunic with plastic tablecloth and let set 4 to 6 hours. Wash separately in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Dry separately.



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Batik Tie Dye Technique

By: [ILovetoCreate](#)

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



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice (this tutorial uses a t-shirt)
- Fork, spray bottle top, and pencil to create the design in shown in this tutorial, or household items of your choice
- Tulip® Dye Kit
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™

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Instructions:

1. Prewash shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
2. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth. Insert shirtboard or coated cardboard between shirt layers.
3. Stamp or draw designs desired.



Note: This tutorial 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.

4. Let the resist dry thoroughly.
5. Add warm water to fill the bottles of dye and shake to mix. Dilute each dye to half-strength.



Note: This pattern uses spray tops on the dye bottles.

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

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



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

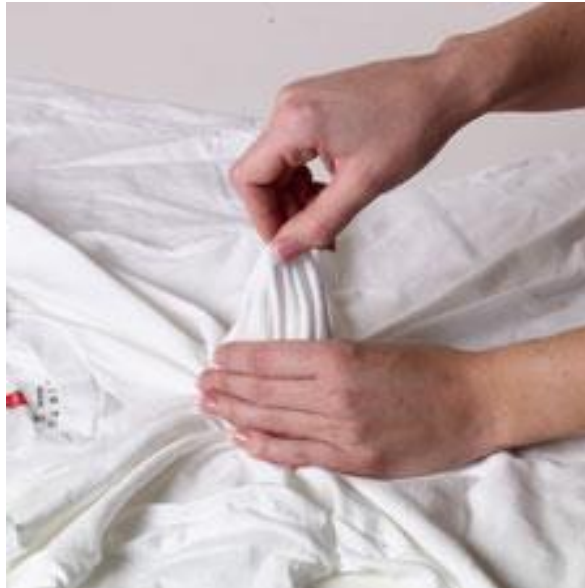


9. Cover fabric with plastic. Let set 4 to 6 hours. The resist will gradually melt away.
10. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent.
11. Wash and dry separately.

Bullseye Tie Dye Technique

By: [I LovetoCreate](#)

Follow the instructions to do the classic tie-dye technique of bullseye. Create circles of tie-dye color on shirts and other fabrics with the bullseye tie-dye technique.



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice (this tutorial uses a t-shirt)
- Rubber bands
- Tulip® Dye Kit
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™

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Instructions:

1. Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
2. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth. Lay fabric flat on work surface.
3. Decide where you want the center of sunburst to be. Pinch fabric and pull up in tube shape.



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



12. Apply dye colors between banded sections.



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

Crumple Tie Dye Technique

By: [LovetoCreate](#)

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



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice
- Tulip® Dye Kit
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™

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Instructions:

1. Prewash shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
2. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth.
3. Lay fabric flat on work surface and crumple with fingertips.



4. Carefully lift fabric into a baking dish or large tub.
5. 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.

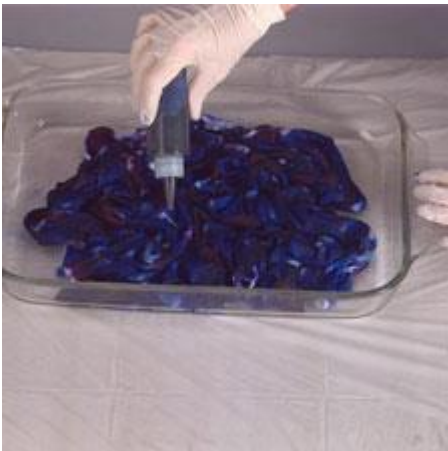


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6. Apply second color of dye in the same way. Turn fabric over and apply dyes on the back.



7. Add more water to the bottle when dyes are halfway down to extend the dye.
8. Make sure the fabric is completely wet with dye.



Note: Do not over saturate fabric. If dye is applied too close together the colors may become muddy.

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

Folding Tie Dye Technique

By: [LovetoCreate](#)

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



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice
- Rubber bands
- Tulip® Dye Kit
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™

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Instructions:

1. Place damp fabric flat on work surface. Pleat fabric.



2. Bind folds with rubber bands every 1 to 2 inches.



3. Apply dye to folded edge of fabric. Flip fabric over and repeat. If desired, repeat with another color.



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

Gradation Tie Dye Technique

By: [LovetoCreate](#)

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



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice
- Rubber bands
- Tulip® Dye Kit

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Instructions:

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



3. Refill dye bottle with water diluting color.
4. Apply 1/2 of dye bottle to next 1/3 of fabric.



5. Refill bottle again for the lightest color concentration and apply to the remaining undyed portion of fabric.
6. Follow general tie-dye instructions for the wrap, let set and rinse steps.

Heart Tie Dye Technique

By: [LovetoCreate](#)

Watch a video below and/or follow the written instructions to create a tie-dye heart design on fabric. The heart tie-dye technique is fun to do and makes a wonderful shirt gift.



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice
- Rubber bands
- Tulip® Dye Kit
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™

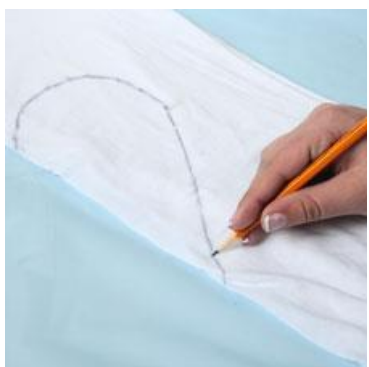
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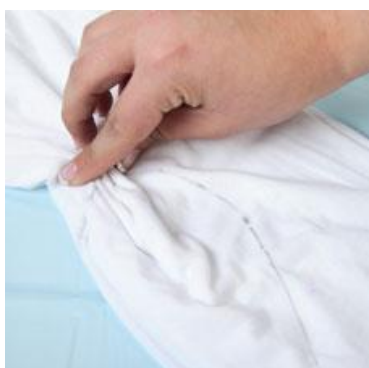
1. Prewash shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth.
2. Lay shirt onto prepared surface. Fold shirt in half lengthwise.



3. Draw half of a heart on fold, using pencil.



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



5. Secure with rubber band along area of gathers.

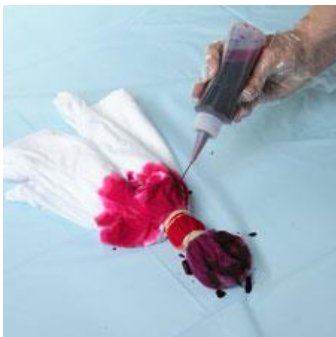
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6. Apply a second rubber band about an inch away from the first band (towards the body of the shirt). This is an optional step but allows for an additional color to be applied in the middle banded area.



7. 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.
8. 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.



9. Cover fabric with plastic tablecloth. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Remove rubber bands.
10. 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.

Ombre Tie Dye Technique

By: [LovetoCreate](#)

A spray bottle helps you use the ombre tie-dye technique on fabric. The ombre tie-dye technique shows a gradual change in color shade by adding water to the dye. Watch the video of this tie-dye technique below!



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice
- Rubber bands
- Tulip® Dye Kit
- Spray bottle
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™

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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.



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5. Add water to fill bottle. Shake well.



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

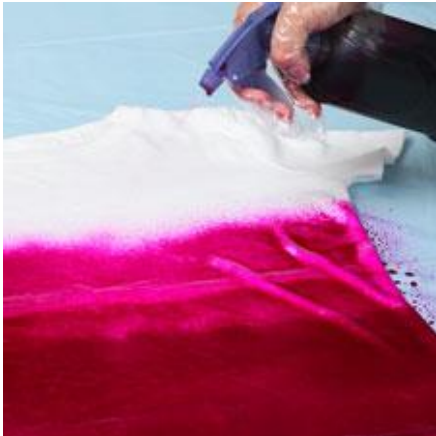


7. Fill spray bottle with more water. Shake well.



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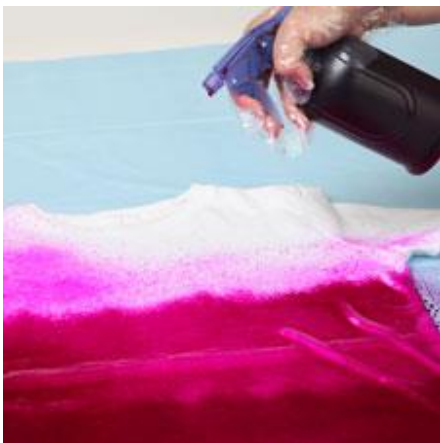
8. Spray next to dark color and up to about midway on garment. Refer to photo.



9. Fill spray bottle with water. Shake well.



10. Spray remaining white areas of garment.



11. 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.

Salt Resist Tie Dye Technique

By: [ILovetoCreate](#)

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



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice
- Rubber bands
- Tulip® Dye Kit
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™
- Spray bottle

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Instructions:

1. 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.
2. 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.



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



4. Brush off Salt Resist.

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5. Wash inside out in warm water to remove Salt Resist.
6. Create design with salt.



7. Sample result of broadly sprinkled salt resist:



Splatter Tie Dye Technique

By: [LovetoCreate](#)

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



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice (this tutorial uses a t-shirt)
- Tulip® Fashion Dye
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™
- Glacier White Soft Paint
- Paintbrush
- Rubber bands
- 3 tablespoons Sterling Glitter

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Instructions:

1. Before beginning, read the Tie-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.



2. 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.
3. Wet T-shirt in water. Fill dye bottles to the top with water. Shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Apply Fuchsia to tip of rubber-banded section.



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5. Apply Turquoise on top of rubber band.



6. Cover rest of shirt with brown dye.



7. Cover shirt with plastic. Let set for 4 to 6 hours. Remove rubber bands.
8. 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.

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



10. Place T-shirt face up on tablecloth.
11. Dip paintbrush into mixture and splatter paint onto T-shirt in desired area. Let dry approximately 4 hours.



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

Sponge Tie Dye Technique

By: [LovetoCreate](#)

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



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice (this tutorial uses a t-shirt)
- Tye-dye of your choice
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™
- Multiple clean sponges

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Instructions:

1. Apply dye on one end of dry household sponge.
2. Sponge dye across dry fabric for a more lined look or sponge across wet fabric for a softer striped look.



3. Continue with different color of dye. Use a clean sponge for each stripe color.



Stripe Tie Dye Technique

By: [ILovetoCreate](#)

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



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice (this tutorial uses a t-shirt)
- Tulip® Fashion Dye or Tulip® Permanent Fabric Dye
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™
- Multiple clean sponges

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Instructions:

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



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



5. When finished painting stripes, cover fabric with plastic. Let set 4 to 6 hours.
6. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent.
7. Wash and dry separately.

Sunburst Tie Dye Technique

By: [LovetoCreate](#)

Create colorful bursts of color on fabric with this sunburst tie-dye technique. Follow the written instructions and/or watch the video! Create your own item or make a gift for someone special.



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice (this tutorial uses a t-shirt)
- Tulip® Fashion Dye or Tulip® Permanent Fabric Dye
- Rubber bands
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™

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Instructions:

1. 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.
2. Decide where you want the circles to be. Pinch fabric and bind with rubber band.



3. Continue placing circles on fabric, making as many as desired.
4. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottle. Replace cap tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
5. Use full-strength for intense colors. For a lighter shade of color, add more water using extra bottle if needed.
6. 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.
7. Cover fabric with plastic. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Remove rubber bands.
8. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of non-bleach laundry detergent.
9. Wash and dry separately.

Swirl Tie Dye Technique

By: [ILovetoCreate](#)

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



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice
- Rubber bands
- Tulip® Fashion Dye or Tulip® Permanent Fabric Dye
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™

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Instructions:

1. Before beginning, read the Tie-Dye how-to instructions on the bottle and refer back to them for standard steps.
2. Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth.
3. 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.



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



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5. Apply Dye on wedges using as many colors as desired, in the desired arrangement – alternating wedges, connecting wedges, etc. or use a single color.



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

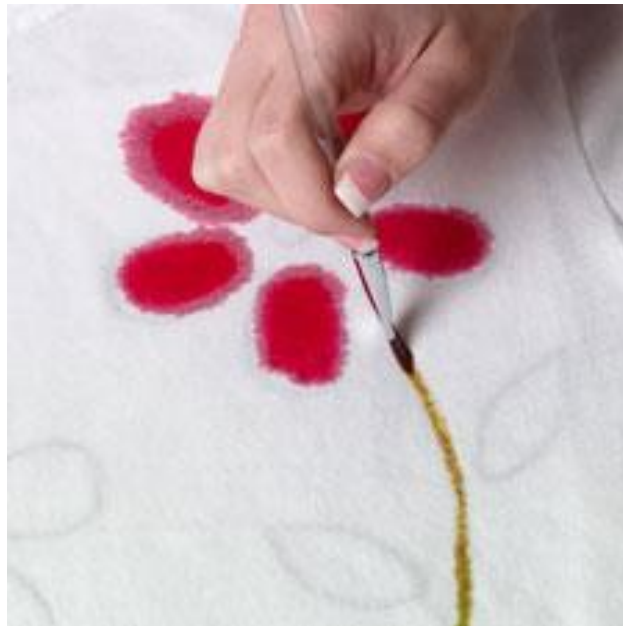


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Painting Tie Dye Technique

By: [ILovetoCreate](#)

Use tie-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 tie-dye technique easy.



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice (this tutorial uses a t-shirt)
- Tulip® Fashion Dye or Tulip® Permanent Fabric Dye
- Paintbrush
- Felt tip pen
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™

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Instructions:

1. Before beginning, read the Tie-Dye how-to instructions on the box and refer back to them for standard steps.
2. Prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth.
3. Using black felt pen, freehand flower pattern on scratch paper, flipping over for a reverse pattern for one flower.

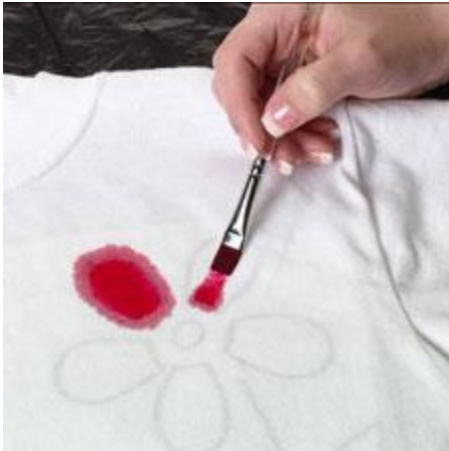


4. Place shirt on work surface and smooth flat. Cover pattern with plastic wrap, taping excess to back. Insert pattern into shirt and position in place. Pattern will show through shirt.
5. Wearing gloves from kit, fill each [dye](#) bottle with water. Shake until thoroughly mixed.
6. Squeeze a small amount of Fuchsia and Yellow Dye on foam plate.

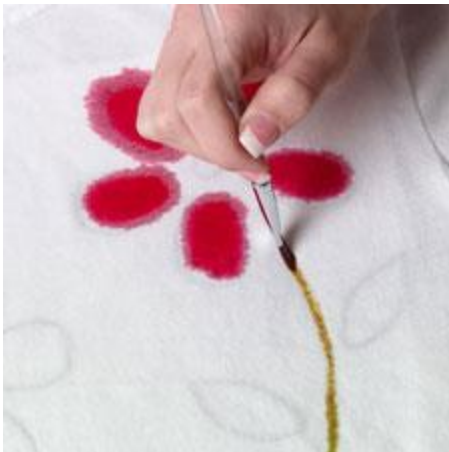


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7. Wet and dry brush with paper towel. Dip brush in Dye then press onto shirt design.



8. 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 when finished.
9. Add Yellow centers to each flower then Lime stems and leaves.



10. Cover fabric with plastic wrap or garbage bag. Let set 4 to 6 hours.
11. 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.

Resist and Drape Tie Dye Techniques

By: [LovetoCreate](#)

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



Materials:

- Fabric of your choice (this tutorial uses a silk scarf)
- Tulip® Fashion Dye or Tulip® Permanent Fabric Dye
- Aleene's® Clear Gel Tacky Glue
- Tulip® Craft Gloves™
- Tulip® Surface Cover™

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Instructions:

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



3. Mix dye and apply spray nozzle to bottle. Lightly spray over scarf. Let dry.



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



5. Spray draped scarf with full strength dye. Spray over protected area.
6. Cover fabric with plastic. Let set 4 to 6 hours.
7. 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.

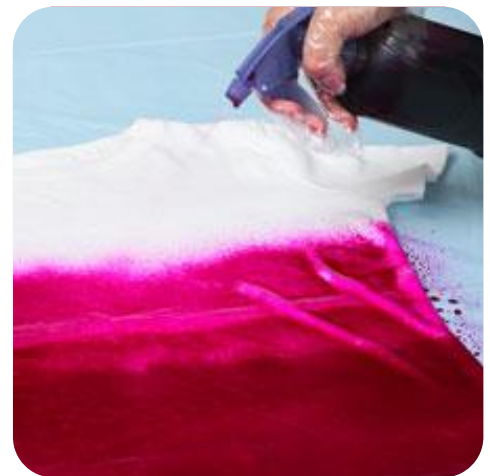


In this eBook, you'll find a collection of tie-dye techniques and projects to try out. Tie-dyeing is more than just what you learned in summer camp! There are actually tons of different methods and techniques to get cool designs onto your fabric. Learn the techniques, use the patterns, and then start designing your own tie-dyed t-shirts, bags, socks, and more.

Included in this eBook:



- Ombre Tie-Dye Technique
- Faux Lace Tie-Dye Hoodie
- Revamped Tie-Dye Dress
- Felt Tie-Dye Dress
- Swirl Tie-Dye Technique



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