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T-Shirts and Wearables

3D Tie Dye Flower Top

Make tie dye shirts that really pop with the tie dye instructions for a 3D Tie Dye Flower Top. These fun tie dye shirts make fun gifts and fashionable accessories for spring and summer, and the 3D flowers add a unique and bright accent to the top!



Materials:

- Aleen's® Fabric Fusion® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Turquoise, Pink, and Lime dyes
- Tulip® Glitter™ Spray Paint
- Tulip® Fabric Fusion
- Needle with thread to match
- Low-tack masking tape
- Sewing pins
- 2 White T-shirts--100% cotton
- Paper towels
- Plastic wrap
- Plastic tablecloth
- Blow Dryer (optional)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Iron

Instructions:

1. Cover work surface with plastic tablecloth.
2. Prewash shirts in washer with small amount of laundry soap. Do not dry. Place damp shirts on work surface. Smooth one shirt flat. Working from one side, pleat fabric across to other side then press fabric together. Tightly crumple fabric of other shirt, following instruction sheet provided in kit if needed.
3. Wearing plastic gloves from kit, fill dye bottles with water to lines indicated on bottles. Replace caps and shake until each is thoroughly mixed.
4. Squeeze Turquoise dye onto top half of pleated shirt and Lime onto bottom third, leaving a section of white in between colors.
5. Squeeze Pink on crumpled shirt, squeezing and turning fabric until completely covered.
6. Cover dyed shirts with plastic wrap to keep damp. Let set 6 to 8 hours or longer for most intense color.
7. Fully rinse dyed shirts under warm running water until extra dye is removed and water runs clear. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for T-shirt fabric and a small amount of laundry soap. Wash and dry separately. Iron both shirts smooth.
8. To create flowers, cut off hem from pink shirt. Measure and cut 3", 2½" and 1½" wide fabric strips from bottom of shirt.
9. Starting with 3" strip, place fabric on corrugated cardboard. Working in short sections at a time, apply a thin bead of Fabric Fusion along one cut edge. Begin pleating fabric, pushing pins through pleats to hold in place while they dry. Continue to pleat length of fabric, creating a tight circle. Let dry.

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10. Repeat pleating step for 2½” and 1½” wide strips.
11. To cover flower centers, cut an irregular shaped round of dyed pink fabric, add glue to center of flower then crumple and press fabric round into glue. Let dry.
12. Place flowers on paper towels. Test Glitter Spray on a paper towel to get a feel for how much to pump. Spray flowers and let dry – if desired, a blow dryer will speed this step. Add several more applications of Glitter Spray to desired look. Let dry.



13. Apply Fabric Fusion to back of flowers and pressing firmly in place where desired on other T-shirt. Let dry.



An Apron to Dye For

Protect your clothes from the perils of messy crafting and cooking with a tie-dyed apron. Follow these simple instructions for tie dye aprons to make colorful gifts for friends and family who love to craft and create. It's An Apron to Dye For!

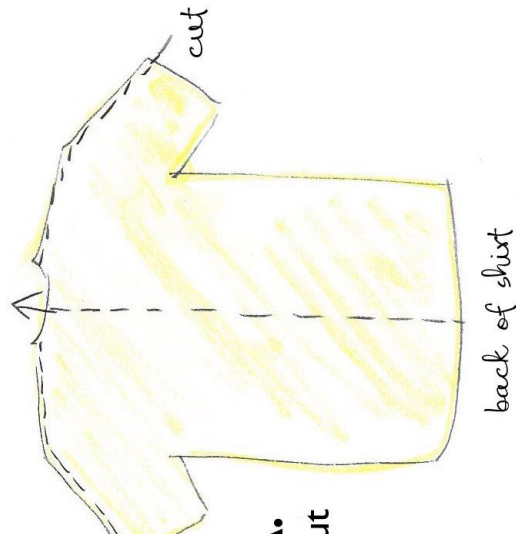


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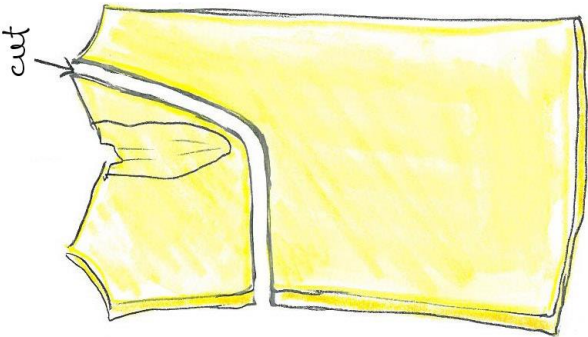
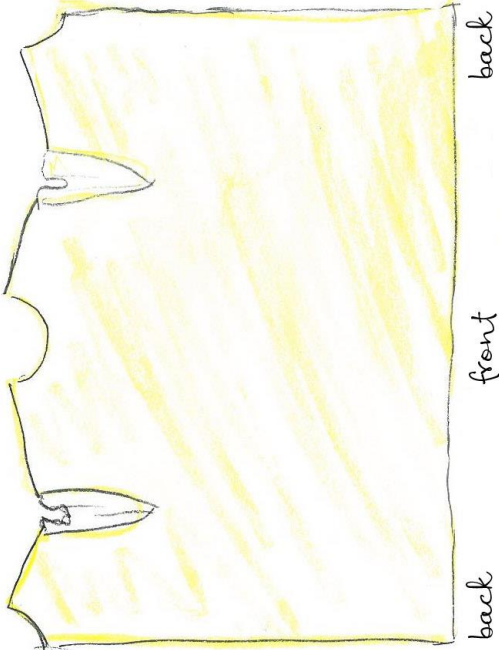
- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™ : Luau
- Jerzees® T-shirt –100% cotton – White
- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Plastic tablecloth
- Thread to match
- White ribbon – ¾"

Instructions:

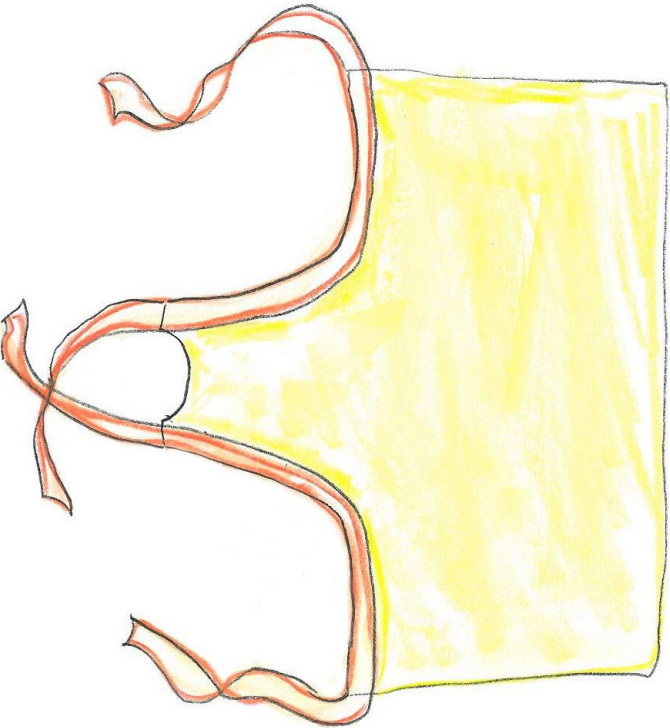
1. Prewash tee without fabric softener. Do not dry.
2. Cover work surface with plastic tablecloth.
3. Lay tee flat on prepared work surface.
4. Apply dye in a straight line across tee as shown. (Remember dye will gradually bleed up so leave room for white to show through.)
5. Cover tee with plastic tablecloth and let set for 6-8 hours.
6. Wash and dry following instructions on tie-dye package.
7. Follow diagram to cut T-shirt into an apron: Lay shirt flat with back facing up. Cut across shoulders and up the back of the shirt.
8. Open the shirt and lay it out flat.
9. Fold the entire shirt in half, with the front of the shirt on the fold.
10. Cut through both layers from the neck opening, under the arm, and across to the back of the shirt.
11. Unfold the shirt flat, to reveal the apron.
12. Lay ribbon on apron running from neck to side to determine length including added length for waist and neck ties.
13. Cut two equal pieces and sew to both sides of apron to create apron string and ties at neck.



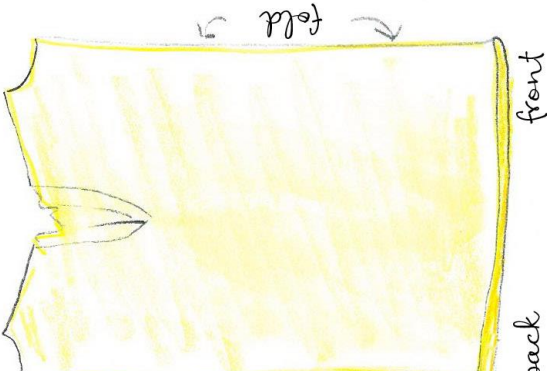
B.
Lay flat



D. Cut



E. Unfold and sew ribbon



C. Fold in half

Captain America Tie Dye Tee

Thumbs up, Soldier! Make tie dye shirts for your superhero fan friends with this amazing Captain American Tie Dye Tee. Learn how to tie dye a shirt that looks like patriotic superhero's vibranium shield!



Materials:

- Tulip® Fabric Spray Paint™: Snow
- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Psychedelic
- Tulip® Dye Zip Ties
- Tulip® Surface Cover
- White T-shirt--100% cotton
- Pencil or star printout
- Freezer paper
- Scissors or Craft Knife

Instructions:

1. Pinch the middle of shirt and pull up.
2. Apply Zip Ties as shown in the Bullseye Technique and secure tightly. Zip Ties work best for this because they grab the material really tightly, oftentimes better than rubber bands!
3. Rinse shirt in water and wring out. The water helps the tie dye set!
4. Apply tie dye in between each of the binded areas. You will want to saturate each section and not leave any white.
5. Once finished dyeing wrap in plastic Surface Cover. Let it set for 6-8 hours.
6. Now run your shirt under the water in the sink until all the dye is out. The dye is out when the water runs clear! Cut off Zip Ties and place by itself in the washer and set to large load. Put it on the hottest water suitable for fabric and use a little laundry detergent. Dry in dryer or line dry.
7. Next measure the middle bullseye area of the shirt. Print out or hand draw a star to this size on your freezer paper. Cut out star and center it in the middle of the shirt. Use a hot iron to press the design onto the shirt.
8. Use fabric spray paint to spray inside stencil. The spray paint will give the star a more distressed look. Use a hair dryer to speed up drying time.
9. Once dry, peel off stencil to reveal star!

Desert Sunset Paradise Tee Shirt

If you can't relax on the beach in paradise, wear this Desert Sunset Paradise T-Shirt instead. Learn how to tie dye a shirt with a new variation on tie dye techniques that will remind you of the sun setting on the open range. This project is also great for group activities!



Instructions:

1. Prewash T-shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
2. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth. Lay T-shirt out flat on prepared surface.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to Red, Yellow and Orange Dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Apply Red Dye starting on left side of shirt a zigzag pattern. Apply Orange Dye right next to Red Dye. Repeat with Yellow Dye and end on right side with Red Dye.
5. 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. Line dry.

Materials:

- Tulip® SuperBIG™ One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™
- White T-shirt--100% cotton
- Tablecloth, plastic

Double Rainbow Dazzle Top

Make a Double Rainbow Dazzle Top for all of your favorite rainbow enthusiasts. Keep an eye out for a rainbow in the sky while you make tie dye shirts in all shapes and sizes. Use these rainbow tie dye techniques to adorn all of your clothes with the bright colors of Roy G. Biv.



Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Primary
- Tulip® Surface Cover
- Scissors
- White T-shirt--100% cotton

Instructions:

1. Prewash T-shirt to remove sizing; do not use fabric softener.
2. Cover work surface with Surface Cover and lay shirt flat on prepared surface. Scrunch shirt into a tube shape and wrap eight rubber bands from kit around shirt, creating nine

equally spaced sections.

3. Wearing plastic gloves, add water to all dye bottles. Replace caps tightly then shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Referring to photo, squeeze Red onto first section (top) of shirt. Skip next section then squeeze Blue onto third section. Moving back up to the second section, at the same time, squeeze both the Red and Blue dyes onto the second section and use hands to work in and mix dye, creating Purple.
5. Skip next section underneath Blue section and squeeze Yellow onto fifth section as shown. After applying Yellow, working at the same time, squeeze Yellow and Blue onto the section between Yellow and Blue sections and use hands to work in and mix dye, creating Green.
6. Skip section underneath Yellow section and squeeze Red onto seventh section as shown. After applying Red, working at the same time, squeeze Red and Yellow dyes together between Red and Yellow sections and use hands to work in and mix dye, creating Orange.
7. Leave a section underneath the Red section and on the bottom section of shirt, squeeze Blue as shown. After applying Blue, working at the same time, squeeze Red and Blue together between Red and Blue sections and use hands to work in and mix dye, creating Purple.
8. Cover shirt with Surface Cover to keep damp and let set 6 to 8 hours or longer for most intense colors. Fully rinse dyed shirt in warm water until water runs clear, removing rubber bands at this time. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for T-shirt fabric and a small amount of laundry soap. Wash and dry separately.

Eco-Centric Tie Dye Top

Are you an environmental enthusiast? Do you go for green and root for recycling? If so, this Eco-Centric Tie Dye Top is a great way to make tie dye shirts just for you! These tie dye instructions are simple and fun to follow to make fun tie dye t-shirts for friends, family and yourself!



Instructions:

1. Place Fashion Form inside shirt. Start flow of Fashion Art Resist™ on paper towel using an even pressure on bottle for a smooth line, then freehand create the recycle heart design as shown. Let resist dry then remove Fashion Form.
2. Fill spray bottle with water, then spray water on entire shirt to dampen.
3. Wearing gloves from dye box, fill all dye bottles with water to indicated line, then shake each until thoroughly mixed.
4. Squeeze dye in sections on shirt as shown, letting colors blend together. Let set 4 to 6 hours.
5. Wash in washer with hot water to remove resist – this may take several times depending on thickness of resist. Dry in dryer.

Materials:

- Tulip® Fashion Form
- One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Neon
- Tulip® Fashion Art Resist™
- White T-shirt--100% cotton
- Spray bottle
- Plastic tablecloth
- Paper towel
- Patterns

Shibori Chic Tie Dye Tee

Shibori is the name for twisted tie dye techniques, and this Shibori Chic Tie Dye Tee looks phenomenal. Make tie dye shirts in the shibori style for a summery, sassy look that will turn heads on the beach and beyond!



Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Carousel
- Tulip® Surface Cover
- T-shirt - gray
- PVC pipe

Instructions:

1. Prewash T-shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener.
2. Cover work surface with Tulip® Surface Cover. Lay damp shirt on prepared surface.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottles to lines indicated. Replace caps tightly and shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Place the PVC pipe on top of the bottom left corner of damp tee then roll corner up around pipe and continue rolling shirt to about the middle of shirt, leaving the top of shirt laying out flat. Scrunch fabric around pipe tightly. Squeeze Black dye onto scrunched portion of shirt. Unwrap from pipe.
5. Lay shirt out flat and squeeze out Blue dye onto top right of shirt in a random fashion. Refer to photo.
6. Cover fabric with Tulip® Surface Cover and let sit 4 to 6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap and dry in dryer.

Summer Spangled Bullseye Tee

You'll look like an ace in this Summer Spangled Bullseye Tee. This bright, classic idea for fun tie dye techniques is the perfect top for fun in the sun. Learn how to tie dye shirts in the classic method to make your own dazzling tee.



Instructions:

1. Wash T-shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener.
2. Cover work surface with Dye Surface Cover. Lay damp shirt out flat on prepared surface.
3. Starting in the chest area of shirt, pull section of shirt into a tube shape and wrap a rubber band around it. Wrap another rubber band around shirt a few inches down from the first rubber band.
4. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to all dye bottles to lines indicated on bottles. Replace caps tightly and shake until dye is dissolved. Squeeze Pink dye onto first rubber banded section, then Lime onto second section next to Pink. Squeeze Turquoise onto remaining portion of shirt.
5. Cover shirt with Dye Surface Cover and let sit 4 to 6 hours. Remove rubber bands and wash shirt separately in washing machine in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Dry in dryer.

Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Bright
- Tulip® Surface Cover
- White T-shirt--100% cotton

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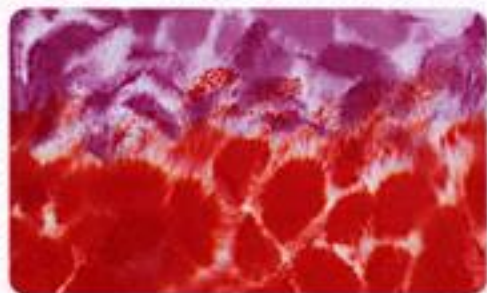


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Home Décor

Felted Swirl Wreath

Decorate your home for Valentine's Day with this wreath. You can do this the cheap and easy way. Use dry cleanable fabric adhesives, fashion dye, crystals and some other materials to make a felted swirl wreath. It's perfect to welcome your hunny.



Materials:

- Aleene's® Fabric Fusion® Permanent Dry Cleanable Fabric Adhesive
- Tulip® One-Step Dye™: Fuchsia and Red
- Tulip® Cordless Heat Setting Tool
- Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals: 23123 300 Clear Pack
- Plastic Disposable tablecloth or large plastic garbage bag
- Floral and Craft Ring, 12" flat compressed wood
- Cutting mat
- Ribbon, 2" wide coordinating color and ¼" wide for hanger
- Wool Felt, white ¾ yd. 18" wide
- Rotary Cutter
- Rotary Cutter Clear Ruler
- Fabric, cotton scrap of coordinating solid color

Instructions:

1. Wet the felt with water and spin on gentle in the washer to remove excess water.
2. Cover work surface with plastic.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to the top of the dye bottles. Replace cap tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Place damp felt on plastic. Squeeze the Red dye onto about half of the felt.
5. Starting on the edge of the Red and overlapping an inch or so, squeeze the Fuchsia dye onto half of the remaining area of the felt but saving about 1" of dye in the bottle. Add water to the dye in the bottle to make a light pink and squeeze onto the remaining felt. The felt should be saturated in dye. Wearing gloves, press down with fingertips to push the dye into areas that are lighter.
6. Cover felt with plastic. Let sit 4-6 hours. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap on a gentle cycle. Line dry.
7. Using a cutting mat and rotary cutter, cut ½" strips from every section of color. Where the dye overlapped it will be a little different color and this is desirable so cut those areas also.
8. Make a snip in the end of the cotton coordinating fabric and tear 2" strips. Glue the end of a strip to the craft ring with Fabric Fusion and start wrapping around the ring. Proceed by adding another strip, gluing as needed while wrapping to keep in place until it is completely covered.

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9. Feeling through the fabric, find one of the small holes and push a pencil or sharp object through to the back. Run the small piece of ribbon through and tie in a knot to use as a hanger.

10. Starting with the lightest color of felt, add a small amount of Fabric Fusion to the end of felt strip and roll into a pinwheel. Glue another strip in a different color to the end of the first strip and continue rolling into a pinwheel. Finish roll with a red strip of felt and glue end in place on pinwheel.

11. Arrange the pinwheels on the ring until they fit all the way around while touching each other. Squeeze out Fabric Fusion onto the ring under the area where each pinwheel will sit pressing pinwheel into the glue.

12. Cut ¼” strips of the red felt and roll into small 1” pinwheels and glue on top of each intersection where the large pinwheels meet. Glue in place and press down with fingertips. Let dry flat.

13. Attach the red and pink crystals with the heat tool. Scatter them over the large and small pinwheels. Pressure is not needed when attaching the crystals as long as the tip of the tool is touching the crystal.

14. Tie the 2” ribbon into a bow and glue the backside of the loops at the top, onto the pinwheels.

Field of Fireworks Beach Towel

Celebrate with this Field of Fireworks Beach Towel. Make tie dye projects like this for a fun pool accessory or a nice comfy place to enjoy the fireworks. This beach towel is one of the tie dye projects kids will love to make the most.



2. Dampen towel and wring out the excess water in the sink.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottle. Replace cap tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Place towel into bucket and randomly squeeze dye colors. Use full-strength for intense colors. For a lighter shade of color, add more water using extra bottle if needed. Check to make sure dye has penetrated.
5. Wrap towel in plastic Surface Cover. Let set 6 to 8 hours.
6. Rinse under faucet to remove all of the dye until the water runs clear.
7. Remove rubber bands. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of detergent. Wash separately for the first few washes.

Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Carousel
- White terrycloth towel, 100% natural fabric
- Large plastic bucket

Instructions:

1. Use rubber bands, found in the kit, and pull up 4 inches of fabric into a tube shape and place rubber band at the base of the 4 inch mark. The larger amount of fabric the larger the sunburst. Repeat banding process randomly over the towel to create the sunburst pattern.

Summer Lovin' Crochet Pillow

We “heart” the way this Summer Lovin' Crochet Pillow looks on the sofa during the summer. Master the tie dye techniques for coloring your own yarn with this fun crochet pillow pattern, and learn how to tie die just about anything.



Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Luau
- Pencil
- Polyfil
- Sewing pins
- Crochet hook – 15.00 mm
- Scissors
- Plastic wrap
- Needle and white thread
- 4 White T-shirts--100% cotton, L or XL
- Plastic tablecloth
- Newspaper
- Fleece or felt yardage – white – ½ yard
- Sewing machine

Instructions:

1. Wash shirts without fabric softener to remove sizing. Cover work surface with plastic tablecloth then place damp shirt on surface. Following dye instruction sheet, crumple each shirt.
2. Wearing gloves from kit, create dye according to package instructions.
3. Squeeze ¾ bottle of Red dye on one shirt, turning and squeezing fabric and creating a mottled look. Repeat step, dyeing one shirt Orange and one Violet. Squeeze remainders of three dye bottles on lasT-shirt. Cover dyed fabric with plastic wrap to keep damp.
4. Follow instructions on guide included with kit for dye set time and laundering shirts.
5. To create strips for project, cut just under sleeves across shirt then cut off hem, forming a tube shape. Starting at one cut edge, cut in an a slight angle then cut about a 1” strip from tube creating one long strip of fabric. Repeat with all shirts. Roll fabric into a ball if desired.

Creating the heart:

1. Using purple strip, chain 20. Single crochet into one side of chain stitch for next eight. Crochet next three stitches together to create dip of heart. Single crochet in one side of stitch to end of chain. Add two double crochet in last chain, creating curve of heart. Single crochet in one side of chain for nine stitches then add two double crochet in tenth chain to create point of heart. Single crochet in one side up to last stitch then add two double crochet in last, creating curve of heart. Repeat

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steps, crocheting with purple until it is used up, stopping or starting at tip. Tie on next color and continue around heart, adding Fuchsia strips last.

2. Edging: Use tricolor strip to create scallop edge. Starting at tip of pillow, single crochet in first stitch then sc, dc, sc in next stitch then single crochet in next. Repeat pattern around entire pillow, ending at tip.
3. The heart can be blocking into shape if needed by gently pressing, pulling and stretching as needed.

Finishing Pillow:

1. Place pillow on newspaper, use pencil to trace around, then cut out.
2. Pin pattern onto double thickness of felt or fleece and cut out.
3. Sew around entire heart using a 1" or larger border. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
4. Cut a 7" slit along lower edge on one side of pillow. Fill with Polyfil to desired size. Pin opening closed, overlapping cut edges, then use needle and thread to sew closed.
5. Place stuffed pillow to back of heart. Use pins to attach pillow seam to crochet stitches just under trim. Use needle and thread to whipstitch together.

Sunburst Blossom Pillow

A Sunburst Blossom Pillow is a vibrant example of tie dye projects that make wonderful home decorations and accent pieces. Add this bright throw pillow to a drab sofa for some refreshing pizzazz!



Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Ultimate
- 3 Small condiment cups or equivalent
- Plastic (shoebox size) container
- Sewing machine
- Plastic sheet or trash bags
- Iron
- Thread
- Paintbrushes – No. 4 liner, No. 6 round and a wide 1” brush
- Pencil
- 2 100% cotton napkins – white – or – white cotton fabric if larger pillow is desired
- Paper towels
- Scissors
- Fiberfill
- Yardstick

Instructions:

1. Wearing rubber gloves, mix dyes as directed on package.
2. Press one of the napkins and set aside for dry-brush dye technique. Dampen the remaining napkin and place in plastic container.
3. Cover table with plastic sheet or trash bags, followed by a layer of paper towels where napkin will be laid out smoothly.
4. Pour a small amount of Fuchsia, Yellow and Purple dyes into the condiment containers.
5. Using the No. 6 brush, dip into Yellow dye and brush in the Yellow center of flower, brushing outward. Refer to photo for placement. Apply dye a little heavier in center of Yellow portion.
6. Using same brush, brush Fuchsia dye around Yellow center, making sure Fuchsia extends up to the yellow. Switch to 1” wide brush and brush Fuchsia outward for the remaining petals. Brush strokes should be “loose” and not confined to a strict petal shape.
7. Dip the No. 6 brush into the Purple dye and make strokes of Purple around outer edges of petals. Refer to photo.
8. With liner brush, make Fuchsia-colored dots in center of Yellow. Let colors set 4 to 5 hours.
9. Scrunch remaining fabric in container and soak with Fuchsia and dabs of purple. Let set.

Tie Dye Lunch Bags

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



Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Dye™: Fuchsia, Purple, Turquoise, Yellow
- Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint: White and Black
- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Camo
- Tulip® Surface Cover
- Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Fashion Art Tweezers
- Tulip® Cordless Heat Setting Tool™
- Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Fashion Design™: Large Peace Pack
- Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™ 200 Pack
- Paper Towels
- Pressing cloth
- Cotton lunch bags
- 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.

How To Make Tie Dye Shirts, Decor, and More: 18 Tie Dye Patterns

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.

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.

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

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Heart



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Swirl



Ombre



Bullseye



Tie Dye Techniques

Cobbled Bicolor Tie Dye Tee

If you think all tie dye techniques are the same, think again. Make tie dye shirts like this Cobbled Bicolor Tie Dye Tee for a new spin on a classic dyeing method that will result in a fascinating spotted pattern like a cobblestone path.



Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™:
Rainbow
- White T-shirt--100% cotton
- 2 Foam plates
- Craft sponge
- Plastic tablecloth

Instructions:

1. Prewash T-shirt; do not use fabric softener.
2. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth and place damp shirt flat on prepared work surface.
3. Wearing plastic gloves from kit, add water to Red and Purple dye bottles and shake until thoroughly mixed. Squeeze each color of dye onto a separate foam plate.
4. Dampen sponge then dip into Purple dye and press onto top of shirt. Continue process along top of shirt as shown.
5. Clean sponge and repeat on entire bottom of shirt.
6. Cover shirt with plastic tablecloth and let set 6-8 hours or longer for most intense colors.
7. Rinse thoroughly in warm running water until runoff is clear, then wash in a large load of hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of laundry soap. Dry separately.

Dappled Heart T-shirt

The tie dye techniques used to create a Dappled Heart T-shirt are a stunning way to make tie dye shirts for everyone. Adorn a basic tee or top with this explosively vivacious heart emblazoned on the front.



Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Ultimate
- Plastic tablecloth
- White T-shirt--100% cotton
- Pencil

Instructions:

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

3. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
4. Fold shirt in half lengthwise.
5. Draw half of a heart on fold, using pencil.
6. Accordion fold fabric along heart outline, forcing it into a straight line.
7. Secure with 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.
8. Squeeze Purple Dye onto center of heart. Squeeze a line of Fuchsia 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. Wash in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Line dry.

Impatient Plaid Tie Dye Tee

Lovers of plaid will adore the ease and appeal of this Impatient Plaid Tie Dye Tee. Adorn this top in your favorite colors for a tie dye technique that results in a casual tartan pattern for every occasion. Learn how to tie dye a shirt that looks like this to wear on a staycation.



3. Place damp T-shirt on protected work surface.
4. Wearing gloves from dye kit, mix dye as instructed on package.
5. Start with your widest brush. Dip it into Blue dye and work vertically from the bottom center of your shirt to the top. Using thinner brush add Teal vertical lines to the right of every other Blue line.
6. Add Teal and Green horizontal lines randomly spaced apart.
7. Wrap T-shirt in plastic table cover and let set for 6-8 hours.
8. Rinse shirt in running water until water runs clear. Wash and dry shirt separately.

Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™:
Moody Blues
- Plastic table cover
- Styrofoam plates – one per dye color
- 2 Paintbrushes: wide and fine
- White T-shirt--100% cotton

Instructions:

1. Prewash T-shirt without fabric softener. Do not dry.
2. Protect work surface with plastic table cover.

Scribble Scrabble Tee Shirt

Don't worry about coloring inside the lines! Let your imagination run free with a bright Scribble Scrabble Tee Shirt. This bright beauty is sure to look great on everyone, so learn how to tie dye a shirt like this with a new variation on tie dye techniques.



3. Wearing plastic gloves from kit, add water to Yellow and Fuchsia dye bottles and shake until thoroughly mixed.
4. Starting at the top left corner of the shirt, squeeze Fuchsia dye onto shirt in a zigzag motion, working the color two-thirds of the way down the shirt.
5. Repeat with the Yellow dye, starting at the bottom right corner of the shirt and moving two-thirds of the way up the shirt. The colors should meet in the middle of the shirt, creating a third color.
6. Cover shirt with plastic tablecloth and let set 6-8 hours or longer for most intense colors. Rinse thoroughly in warm running water until runoff is clear, then wash in a large load of hottest water suitable for fabric and a small amount of laundry soap. Dry separately.

Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Classic
- White T-shirt--100% cotton
- Plastic tablecloth

Instructions:

1. Prewash T-shirt; do not use fabric softener.
2. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth and place damp shirt flat on prepared work surface.

Starfire Explosion Bullseye Tee

Reach for the stars in this Starfire Explosion Bullseye Tee. Learn how to tie dye a shirt with a perfect bullseye pattern for some summer fun with amazing and unusual directions to tie dye your very own top.



Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kit™: Primary
- Tulip® Surface Cover
- Scissors
- Plastic
- White T-shirt--100% cotton

Instructions:

1. Wash shirt in washer to remove sizing.
2. Cover work surface with plastic tablecloth.
3. Place damp shirt on prepared surface and smooth flat. To create bullseye design,

pinch front of shirt just above center then lift fabric up and scrunch fabric into a tube shape. Wrap a rubber band about 2” from tip, wrapping several times until tight. If using zip-ties, determine placement then wrap and pull tightly. Repeat every 2” or so along entire shirt.

4. Wearing gloves from dye box, fill a dye bottle half with water. Replace cap and shake until all dye is thoroughly mixed. Remove lid, add more water to line indicated on bottle, replace cap and shake to mix.
5. Carefully squeeze Yellow dye on tip, turning shirt until entire tip has dye.
6. Squeeze Red dye around center of next section, letting it bleed toward rubber bands. Insert tip of bottle into folds and squeeze more dye as needed. Note: Try not to squeeze too much dye next to rubber bands to keep white areas between colors. In the next section, apply Blue. Squeeze dye on in the following order: Yellow, Red, Blue until all sections are dyed.
7. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Use scissors to carefully cut off rubber bands or Zip Ties.
8. Fill washer to a full load setting with a small amount of laundry soap. Once agitation starts, insert T-shirt. Dry in dryer or line dry.



In this eBook, you'll find a great collection of easy tie dye projects and techniques to help you improve your skill. You'll learn how to make tee shirts, aprons, pillows, and even cute lunch totes for the kids! With the skills and techniques you'll learn in creating these patterns, you'll be able to create your own tie dye projects in no time!

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