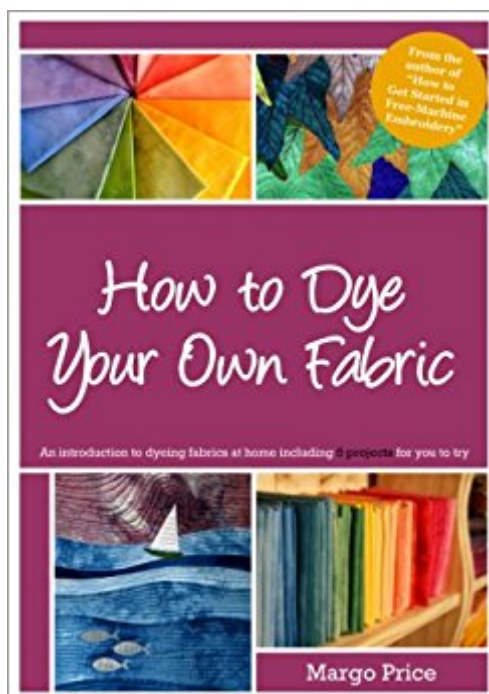


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How To Dye Your Own Fabric



Synopsis

Do you want to dye your own coloured fabrics? Do you want to learn how to dye your fabrics safely and easily at home? "How to Dye Your Own Fabric" provides a straight-forward beginners guide for those wanting to explore a whole new world of colour. With a collection of creative sewing projects and basic dyeing techniques that anyone can achieve in their own home, this book guides you, step-by-step, through the craft of fabric dyeing. In this book, Margo Price shares her tried-and-tested techniques and sewing projects, perfected over ten-year's experience of running her own sewing business "Time4me Workshops". The creative ideas explained in this book provide essential reading for anyone wanting an inspiring introduction to the fascinating world of fabric dyeing. Find out how safe and easy it is to dye your own fabric at home. Dyeing is not difficult. There are chemicals involved, and a fair amount of mess, but with a bit of care and attention to detail, home dyeing is easily achievable by almost anyone. Explore the world of colour. As with painting, you need only three basic primary colours to begin with, plus black, and a whole colour-wheel can be created. Discover which fabrics you can dye and what chemicals and equipment you will need. You will need just a few basic chemicals and equipment to enable you to create fabulous custom coloured fabrics of your own. Learn how to dye a basic colour wheel. This book provides an introduction to the basic colour wheel and how to reproduce all the colours from primary colour dyes. Discover the 5 stage process to dyeing your fabric. This book simplifies the dyeing process and shows you how to create the basic colours on a colour wheel. You will then go on to try other colour wheels for different effects. Discover how to get more from your colour wheel. Once you have mastered the basic colour wheel, you will be shown how to create even more colours, alternative colour wheels and muted tones to enable you to have full control of the dyeing process. Reinforce your skills with projects. A variety of colourful projects are included in this book that you may wish to tackle to reinforce your new-found dyeing skills and expand on your knowledge and experience of colour.

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Customer Reviews

This is one of the best books I've come across, that really teaches you how to dye your own fabrics. I picked up dyeing as a hobby, and was really drawn towards tie and dye work. But I did not necessarily have the information about equipment, color mixes, what kind of colors exist and which fabric is best suited for what kind of color. I learnt all of that and much more in this book. I LOVE the color wheel and the different projects/ideas that the authors have shared. I know what I am doing all summer now!

I've always considered myself pretty inept at sewing and a little nervous about dyeing my own fabric, but Price's instructions are very clear and she made it easy to follow even for a beginner. Dyeing actually turned out to be really fun and easy, almost like a little science experiment you can do at home! It really brings out the creativity and Price makes it fun to play with color. I would definitely recommend this book for newbies to dyeing and sewing, as project possibilities are endless.

I like how the author teaches. I wish she would write a book about how to fix my car, because I think she makes that seem easy as well. She has a great style. "Once you get the hang of dyeing, you can create whatever colour you want and even a good many that you didn't want" at first . . .
• A book like this is always better with some light humor. How to Dye Your Own Fabric by Margo Price is very well done, thorough and teaches you just what it says. It's all you need. Five stars.

How to Dye Your Own Fabric is a solid well written guide that covers everything you need to understand about dying your fabric. The author takes her personal experience and backs it up with credible links to ensure the reader is getting all the correct information. She adds personality which makes the guide that much better in my opinion. I think you should grab this book and let the author know what you think. Good Stuff!

Who are 'they' and why do they love it? They are my wife, her women's group and another lady that runs a foundation that teaches under-educated women how to become self-sufficient. We live in Thailand where there are many women, mostly single mothers, without a viable means to support themselves. One of the foundations here has been quite successful for several years in helping women through teaching them sewing and how to run a cottage industry. When I showed my wife Margo's book on how to dye, she became very - yes very - excited. After a bit of recruiting friends for a girls craft event that was a huge success, the next step seemed natural. Take what they learned to the foundation. This book is so well organized, well written, and complete it was the only resource they used to add a complete section to their training at the foundation.

I'm new to dyeing and I didn't dye anything yet. I was unsure on how to begin because I didn't have a clear picture in my mind about the process. This book turned out to be extremely helpful guide. It contains very simple and clear steps with useful pictures of the ingredients and the process. I recommend this guide to anybody who is looking for comprehensive dyeing instructions.

I think this book is simply great. I have read all the books by Margo and quite amazed by the efforts she put for each of her book. You will find almost every thing you want to know about the dying your fabric. It even explains the color theory so that you know well, what you get. Great read and explain each and every step about dying process. Congratulations to the author for such a great book.

I've actually been looking for this book for a long time, I buy a lot of fabric, my wife makes cushions, clothing, all sorts and a lot of the time these great creations could always do with a bit of sprucing, and this book goes a long way to help spruce & improve a lot of stuff. Why would you want to dye stuff? It is one of those questions that you don't know until you actually do, once you've changed curtains, sofa cushions, clothes, once you've seen the difference/improvements it really makes a lot of sense. Margo's book is an absolute vital, detailed, and integral guide on how to dye things

correctly. We've followed some of the chapters word-for-word, and have truly seen great results, huge thanks Margo, loving your work, thank you.

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