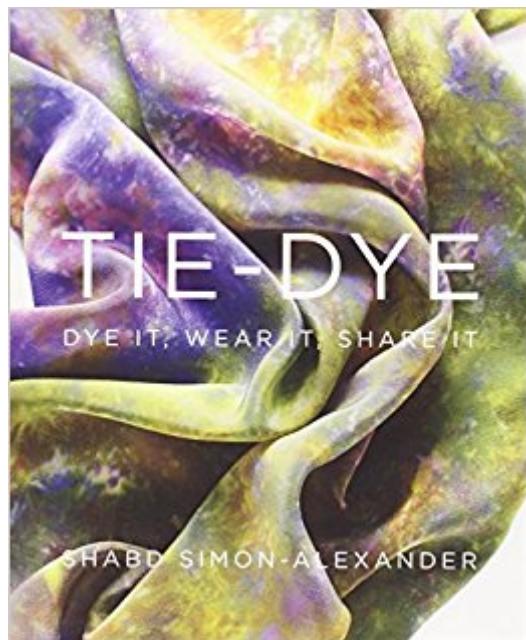


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# Tie-Dye: Dye It, Wear It, Share It



## Synopsis

THE MODERN TWIST ON TIE-DYE Tie-dye has grown up and resurfaced as one of todayâ™s most inspired looks. Whether dip-dye, shibori, ombrÃ©, or the traditional circle pattern, the new take on tie-dye is amazingly fresh, fashionable, and fun. In Tie-Dye: Dye It, Wear It, Share It, acclaimed fashion designer and artist Shabd Simon-Alexander shares her techniques for creating the innovative styles that make her own hand-dyed collection so popular. Packed with Shabdâ™s design secrets, color guidance, expert tips on making each piece distinctly your own, and twenty-two step-by-step projects for garments, accessories, and home dÃ©cor items, this book will soon have you creating sophisticated dresses, leggings, scarves, tees, and more. Once you experience tie-dye like this, youâ™ll never think of it the same way again!

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## Customer Reviews

SHABD SIMON-ALEXANDER is an internationally renowned dye artist with a background in fine arts. Her clothing line, shabd, is carried in high-end boutiques and art museums around the world. She lives in New York City. Visit her online at [www.shabdismyname.com](http://www.shabdismyname.com).

I LOVED this book! I am a creative being and crafting is my go to hobby for relaxation. I wanted to make shirts with my little cousins this summer so I bought a dye kit, and I thought, well it would be nice if I had a book on it because I love color. This book is absolutely well written, its is great for a

beginner, and I think its good reference for more advanced tie-dyers. It will have a permanent place in my library.

I must first say that I am just beginning in tie dye, I have only made a few t shirts. This is my first book on the subject. I love this book! Shabd starts by giving an explanation of tie dye around the world. This may or may not interest you, it did interest me since I want to learn everything I can about tie dye. The author goes on to explain what you will need to begin, color theory, what type of fabric is best for tie dye and then right into some awesome projects. There are additional tips throughout, giving you ideas on how you might make it a different way. She includes instructions for 22 projects, ranging from clothing to home decor items. I plan on making at least 15 and have ordered my dyes for half of them! Highly recommended if you want to learn tie dye!

After getting my monthly DIY box from Brit and co, this month was tie dye. Wanting to know more I went to their blog and they raved about this book and a specific type of dye (it's talked about in the book). So I ordered it. I've now spent many not so lazy days using all the techniques shown. And it gives lots of history and knowledge on tie dyeing.

This book came in very handy for the novice fabric artist (new to indigo tie dyeing) and offered a couple of techniques for the more seasoned. My sister and I hosted a indigo dye party (Sip & Dip) asking each newbie to leaf thru the book before they began to tie dye. The outcomes were very very nice. We are all wearing and loving our new duds this weekend!

A well-written and comprehensive book full of color photos and illustrations. The introduction includes a history of cloth dyeing by many cultures, which goes back thousands of years. An overview describes dyes, tools, fabrics, color theory and mixing. Step-by-step how-to instructions are provided for over 20 projects, which include garments and several home decor items, on silk or cotton. You'll learn how to dye cloth in many ways, then enjoy the unique magic appear before your own eyes!

The book is nice and the photos inspirational but I would have liked more detailed instructions with more photos of process to help, not just photos heavy on the results.

Like fashion, craft trends wax and wane and when they come back, there's usually a new angle.

Tie-dye has resurfaced in my life and I love the idea of it being more subtle, and an art form. Shabd's book caught my eye and I'm not disappointed. The history and technical side of tie-dyeing is useful and educational--love that. Her tips for preparing fabric for dyeing are clear and helpful. Her attitude is to "have fun" but she is serious about her craft. The book is well-designed, and a nice size. I just had the good fortune to take a class from Shabd in NYC, and she is a bright, talented, teacher who walks the talk. Brava Shabd!

This is a beautifully put together book. It has great instruction as well as beautiful easy projects for beginners as well as more experienced textile artists.

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