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To Dye or Not To Dye

Tulip® Permanent Fabric Dye is easy to use for one-color dyeing and re-dyeing!



Each pack of Tulip® Permanent Fabric Dye is bursting with a whole spectrum of ideas and with Tulip® you have all the colors of the rainbow to choose from. Wake up

your wardrobe, revive a faded top or brighten some cushion covers with color, ease and permanent results you'll be proud of!

Tulip® Permanent Fabric Dye is suitable for all 100% natural fabrics, including cotton, linen, ramie and rayon. Wool, silk and polyester/cotton mixes will dye to lighter shades depending on the percentage of natural fibers. Pure polyester, acrylic, nylon and special finish fabrics are not recommended for dyeing.

A dye junkie loves to try new things. As always, Tulip® makes it EASY for you with this creative bundle that includes everything you need for your fashion dyeing habit.



The Tulip® Dye Techniques Kit™ includes:

- Three 4 oz. bottles of Tulip® Permanent Fabric Dye™ (fuchsia, lime and turquoise),
- One 2 oz. bottle of Tulip® Resist™
- Three Tulip® Multi-Surface Stencils™
- Two sponge brushes
- Reusable spray nozzle
- Bottle
- 4 pairs of gloves
- Rubber bands
- Instruction guide that includes five outrageous techniques: Shibori, Spray, Batik, Brush and Urbanesque.

Keep your look fresh and bold with Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dyes™! Whether you're looking to liven up a faded favorite or create a fantastically fun tie-dye design, your search stops with Tulip®.



Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dyes™ come in an easy applicator bottle so all you have to do is add cold water! Ideal for large or multiple projects, these permanent dyes are available in 10 vibrant colors; can't find the exact color you're looking for?

Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dyes™ are mixable so you can create your own custom colors.



Even the most extreme color enthusiast will be blown away by the 150 color combinations that the Tulip® Custom Dye Color Kit™ makes possible!

Beginning with just four base permanent fabric dye colors, any color-loving consumer can follow the easy-to-read recipe guide to mix 150 custom dye colors, including Sprout, Fish Bowl, Pixie and Happy Hour, just to name a few. The fun doesn't end when the base colors are gone...the dye storage containers can be refilled with Tulip® Permanent Fabric Dye™ and the custom creation can begin again.

The kit includes four base color permanent fabric dyes (black, yellow, turquoise and fuchsia), how-to color recipe guide, storage containers and measuring tools.

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FUSIBLE FABRIC APPLIQUÉ CARDS



Use fusible web and cotton fabric to decorate handmade cards. Use a pattern or learn to cut freehand shapes.

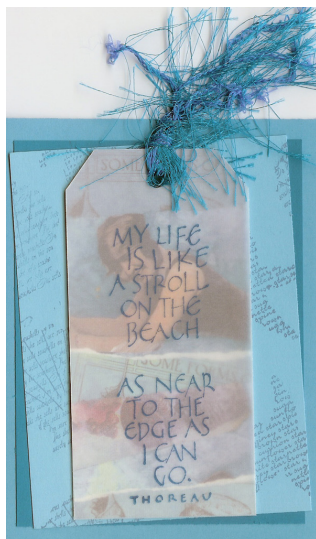
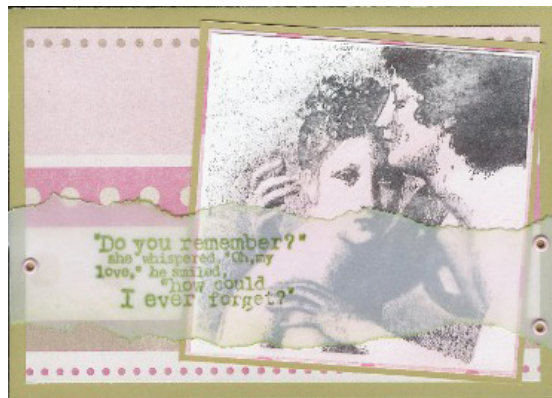
Trace desired shapes and iron fusible web to back of fabric. Cut out on lines. Arrange shapes as desired on front of card and fuse. Use pigment pen to add pen stitching embellishment. The fusible web keeps the fabric edges from raveling.

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Very Vellum Techniques

Have you tried incorporating vellum into the design of your cards and scrapbook pages? Theresa Cifali shows a few quick and simple techniques. She demonstrates how she colorizes vellum using simple die inks. Then the vellum can be laid over an image stamped in black. She also uses colored vellum to create a weaved background. Because the vellum is translucent, the sections where the two colors overlap will create a new color. Other points she covers include: the versatility of vellum; ways vellum can be stamped and embossed; different colors and printed varieties that vellum comes in; and printing photos onto vellum creates a softer looking print. If you haven't tried working with vellum yet, you'll want to after watching Theresa show how she uses it.



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GIFT BASKETS FOR CRAFTERS

Gift baskets are great to give for any occasion: all holidays, birthdays, or just a general “I’m thinking of you!”

Baskets can be easily customized for any recipient's area of interest and the giver's budget. A knitter's basket might contain everything needed to make a pair of socks: sock yarn, needles, stitch markers, point protectors, and a pattern.

An art basket could include brushes, paints, brush cleaners, pencils, a travel palette, and something to paint or draw on.

For people who like to cook (or just eat), collect small bottles of favored oils, specialty coffees or chocolate, and a decorated journal to use for favorite recipes.

You can buy a few items at a time in order to spread the cost out over a few weeks if you plan ahead. Ask the person what they like to do or maybe what they would like to learn. Then spend time browsing in the local craft store. Don't be afraid to ask a clerk for suggestions. Most of the time it doesn't matter if you happen to buy a duplicate of something the person already has in their supplies. Paints get used up and a knitter can always use more yarn and needles.

Choose a pretty basket or flower pot to hold the supplies. Add filler, such as excelsior or shredded paper, to the bottom. Arrange your items so that things

show all around the edge. If you want to add shrink wrap to make the basket look fancy, set your basket inside a sleeve of shrink wrap. These come in different sizes so you can choose the one

closest to your basket. Use a blow dryer to mold the plastic around the basket. Start at the bottom and work slowly upwards.



Take your time and it will look professional! Gather the top of the wrap with ribbon. Make a bow from ribbon that matches the theme (red for the holidays, pink for a baby girl).

Polypropylene ribbon is the kind that is used outdoors. It tears easily so you can make streamers out of the ends of your bow and then curl them with scissors. Or make a flat bow by making a stack of ribbon loops. Attach a gift card and you're done!

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