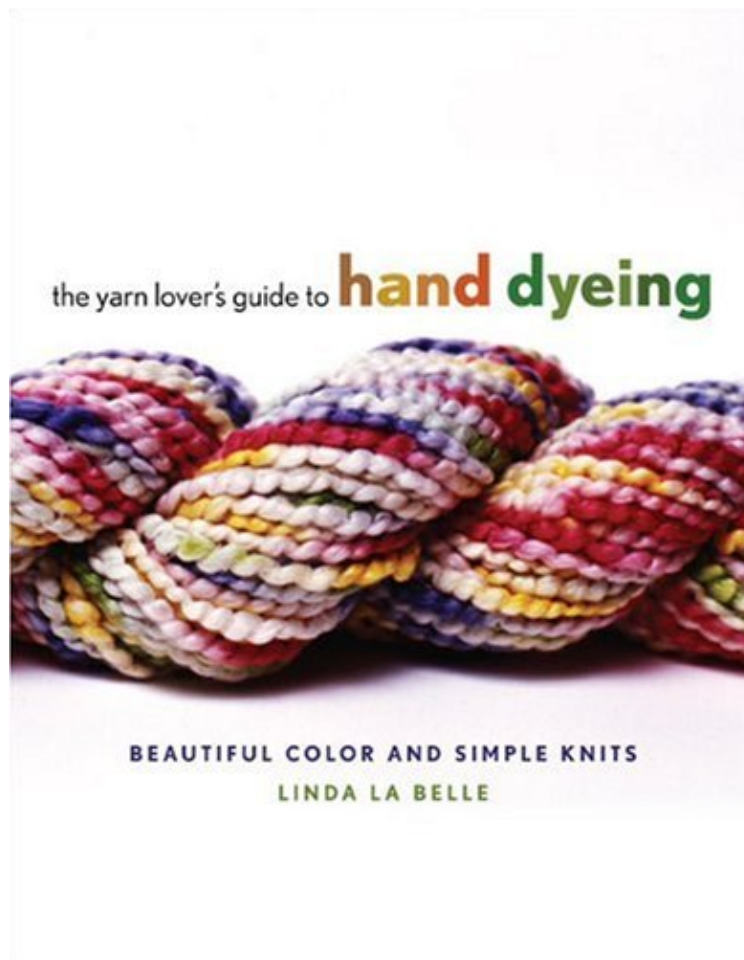


The Yarn Lover's Guide to Hand Dyeing: Beautiful Color and Simple Knits

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them. Also has important reminders that dyeing is an art, not just a science. It's nice to have the ups and downs pointed out and the practice sessions done on someone else's "dime." When I start dyeing, I'll know what to look out for and what I can expect from each process and which process yields what effect on specific fibers. Charming interviews with different dyers. It's nice to put faces and stories to some of the yarns I covet and admire. A terrific book. I am enjoying it not only just for the information, but looking at the great pictures really started my creative juices flowing. I've already started planning several different projects and I'm looking forward to following the excellent instructions using different dyeing techniques and fibers to create my own unique yarns.

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Educational
By Linda Partsch
This book is one of the best books on dyeing I have seen. It shows how numerous dyers set about their work, giving other dyers concrete information and excellent pictures. The patterns are an extra bonus. The pictures are inspiring and made me want to dig out my dye pots and get started -- but -- it is 30F here, so it would be hard to accomplish as my dye kitchen is located in my back yard the weather is not cooperating.

Take your craft to the next level. For rich, unique yarns of your very own creation, *The Yarn Lovers Guide to Hand Dyeing* is your essential go-to guide. Now you can create gorgeous, unique, handpainted yarns in your very own kitchen. In this practical guide to dyeing yarn at home, you'll learn simple techniques for creating beautiful, colorful yarns and pick up some new patterns to highlight your new hues along the way. Fiber artist, knitter, and teacher Linda LaBelle provides her own valuable expertise and insight and gives readers a peek into a typical day in the lives of seven professional hand dyers through lush photographs and personal interviews in which they share their thoughts, advice, and sometimes dyeing secrets! You'll learn a variety of hand-dyeing processes, including faux ikat, used to create a fun tie-dyed effect; quick stovetop techniques that yield tons of color; space dyeing, which uses several colors to create a pattern; a way to dye already knitted pieces; and trouble-free methods for immersion and handpainting. There's also info on different types of dye from Kool-Aid and food coloring to Jacquard Acid and PRO One Shot. Once you're finished, show off your rich and quirky new hues with 20 original knit and crochet patterns. Designs are easy yet sophisticated, and include everything from ponchos to scarves and hats to arm warmers. You'll find clear instructions, entertaining projects, and plenty of how-to tips.

About the Author
LINDA LA BELLE is a former costume designer, having worked on Matthew Barney's *Cremaster Cycle* as well as costuming several sculptures for Keith Edmier, one of which (Beverly Edmier) is in the permanent collection of the Tate Museum in London. Linda continues to do commission work, creating specialty props for everything from an episode of *Law Order: Criminal Intent* to a knitted piece for *Details* magazine. Her studio, The Yarn Tree (www.theyarntree.com), in Brooklyn, New York, offers classes in dyeing, knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, felting, and papermaking.