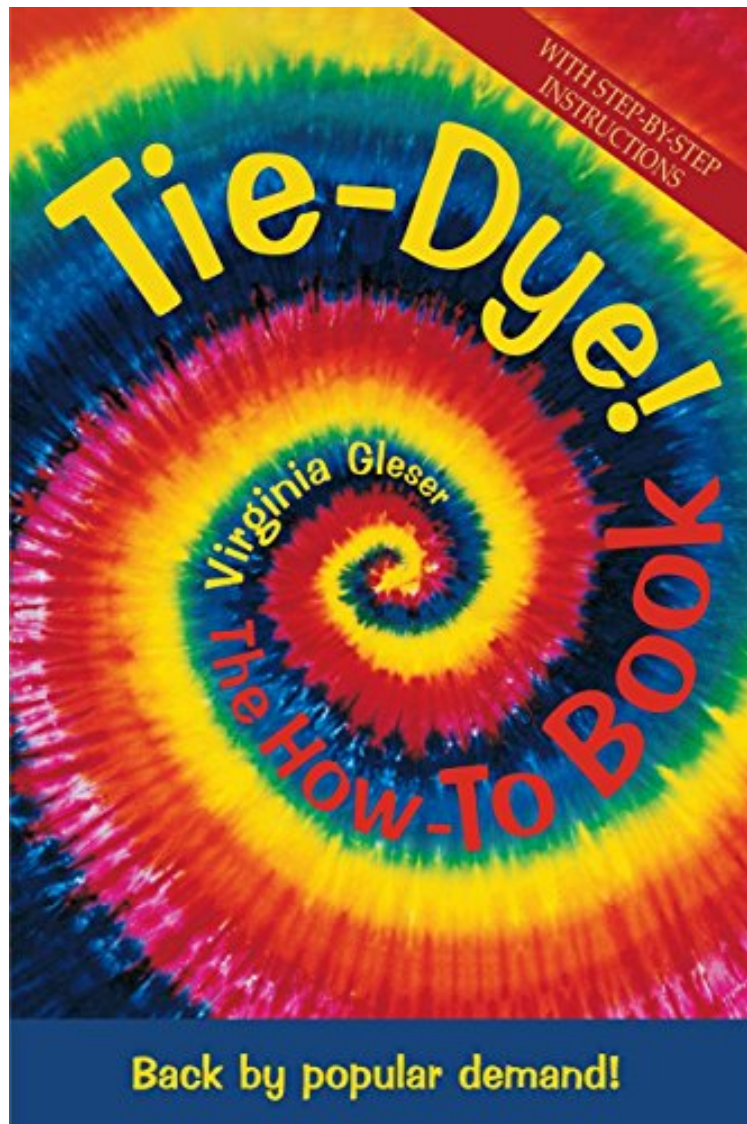


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. What I was looking forBy Shala KerriganThis is a short book that gives a good overview of the tie dye process and was just what I was looking for. Beginner information that's easily understood with some tips for some of the more common tying patterns.The first half of the book is history of tie dye and information about how other cultures use tie dye. It was very interesting. The second half is information on how to

dye. Yes, some of the information on mixing the dyes themselves is a bit scanty, but not enough for me to knock off a star because you can get dying information from your dye supplier. The information on folding and tying techniques covers diagonal stripes, horizontal stripes, bullseye patterns, spiral, v-shaped yoke and a couple Japanese techniques. It absolutely de-mystifies the process of making gorgeous colored shirts and offers information about how certain colors work on the fabric and how to accommodate them so you don't drown out the lighter colors. I got the Kindle edition which may sound odd because of the Kindle's greyscale e-ink, the diagrams are clear and easy to follow in it and the sources section at the back offers many online sources including the store owned by the author so you can see examples of the gorgeous finished project there and get inspired for what you want to try to do after you master the basics in this book. I think it will be a great book for my daughter and I to work from, for her to learn how for the first time and for me to remember.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book, successful download
By C. Wendt
Based on the other reviews, I was worried that the Kindle edition would not be complete. However, since it has been some time since those other reviews, I took a chance on purchasing it in hope that the problem had been overcome. I was very happy to find that the entire book appeared on my Kindle. I have used this book for years as a resource for participants when running group tie dye activities. I like the photos of the folding steps, the dying steps, and finally the finished product. There are many design options in the book - all participants have tried all of them with great success. I am delighted to now have a Kindle copy!

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. left wanting more info
By J. Mcdermott
This book is pretty good, but if you really want to know how to tie dye and get really bright results, this is not the book for you... I was expecting some secret techniques for how to get the bright rainbow variations, how to keep the white areas white during a rinse and first wash... reviews of some dyes out there... and I didn't feel this book covered that area too well.... but the folding instructions are great! easy to follow and I got some amazing results... I was just frustrated with the actual dyeing recipes and techniques, I needed more detail in that dept. but all in all this is a pretty good intro to tie dyeing book!

Learn the secrets of tie-dying and create your own beautiful fabrics. This user-friendly book will show you how to create seven unique and beautiful designs. Clear, simple instructions, including photos of each stage of the tying and dying, will guide you through the process. Full color photos show the stunning results possible. Includes a source listing for permanent, high quality dyes.

I have used this book for years as a resource for participants when running group tie-dye activities. I like the photos of the folding steps, the dying steps, and finally the finished product. There are many design options in the book - all participants have tried all of them with great success. I've purchased several tie-dye books and DVDs, this is my primary "go to" book. Author does a fantastic job:

1. Tells you at a high level the end-to-end process of tie-dyeing.
2. Has text, accompanied by black and white photos on how to tie.
3. Has at least one color photo of each finished tie-dye project.

You will understand how to tie-dye several different types of patterns, and be successful at your first attempt, if you follow the information and advice. "This is a short book that gives a good overview of the tie-dye process and was just what I was looking for. Beginner information that's easily understood with some tips for some of the more common tying patterns.... It absolutely demystifies the process of making gorgeous colored shirts and offers information about how certain colors work on the fabric and how to accommodate them so you don't drown out the lighter colors.... I think it will be a great book for my daughter and I to work from....

About the Author
Virginia Gleser was born in Japan and grew up in Korea with her parents who were medical missionaries. Her grandmother was an artist and Virginia always enjoyed the time spent painting with her. While working for the non-profit organization called Plenty in Miami, Fla., she started her tie-dye business, honing her skills and developing original designs. In 1984 after her family had moved to Modesto, Ca., she and her husband, Robert opened Harmony Enterprises. Traveling to arts and crafts shows throughout the West, they were able to support their large family (8 kids) and help pay for college tuition for 16 years. They sold the business to their eldest son, Brian in 2003, who continues the family legacy of high quality tie-dye designs. They now spend six months of each year, cruising on their sailboat, Harmony in Mexico. Their travels have taken them as far as Central America and Ecuador. The other half of the year they are in California spending time with their adult children and six grandchildren.