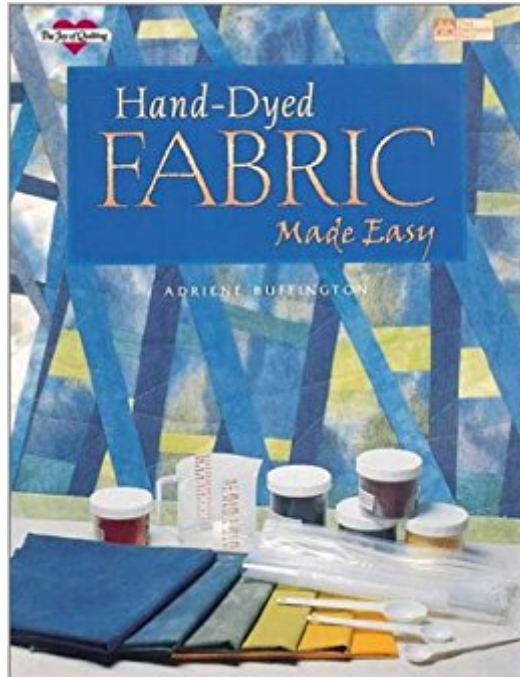


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# Hand-Dyed Fabric Made Easy (Joy Of Quilting)



## Synopsis

Start your next fabric project off right with gorgeous fabric hand dyed by you! Even beginners will get beautiful results with the simple and fun techniques in Hand-Dyed Fabric Made Easy. Explore the design possibilities of fiber-reactive dyes, create fascinating surface treatments and textures, and produce any number of coordinating color families. There's no mess and no fuss, because everything is dyed in plastic bags! Work your way through eight different dyeing projects to gain the skills and information you need to take off on your own and build a fantastic collection of fabric. Pointers, charts, and step-by-step guidelines are included for a range of color palettes. Includes easy-to-understand tips on color theory, plus color suggestions and a full-color gallery for inspiration

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Hometown: Gilbert, Arizona Over the past 10 years, Adriene Buffington has tried everything from traditional patchwork to art quilts. She soon began developing her own ideas for dyeing fabric. One of her innovative ideas (dyeing fabric inside plastic bags) eliminates nearly all of the mess associated with hand dyeing. Adriene is an enthusiastic teacher whose current goal is to make hand-dyed fabric accessible and affordable to every quilter working in any style.

Well thought out instruction that are clear and not confusing and step by step. Also excellent record keeping forms included that are relatively east to photocopy for personal use. Now just finding the

time to complete my intended projects! Second time purchasing this book.

Easy to follow and had some awesome results, worth every cent.

Not really aimed at the beginner, but informative and well illustrated.

Amazing book and very helpful for my business!

Lots of great ideas. Can't wait to put them to the test. If you love fabric, you'll love this book.

I was glad to find this book still available. I took a class from Adriene about the bag technique when she was getting ready to publish this book. When the book came out, I decided that I did not need to buy it because I had a the few pages of instructions she gave us. Bad idea on my part. This is a great technique, and I got great results from the colors I used. I have not been doing much fabric dyeing over the last few years, so now I need more than just those few pages I still have. I am really excited to get this, and some dye, and start playing again.

This book is great for beginners, but as a 'non-beginner' I still refer back to it all the time. It is great, as the recipes don't call for urea, which I never seem to have around. It is easier, and safer, for children to use for dyeing as it doesn't use the harsh chemicals some formulas call for. An all around great book that should be reprinted - I have to say, as good as it is, I certainly wouldn't pay the 'used book' prices that it is going for now. It's only 55 pages, no matter HOW good it is!

If they'd let me, I would give it 6 stars! I am a quilter in love with hand-dyed and batik fabrics. I also love to try things for myself. I bought this book (and a couple of others) just to look into the possibilities, but Adriene Buffington made it all sound so simple that I decided I had to try it. So, I bought some supplies, found a company (Dharma Trading Company) that sold the dyes, cleaned out the garage, and conned my Mom into helping. We both ended up with brightly colored tie-dyed fingers (Wear the gloves!), and a fabulous new hobby. The book got us started, gave us confidence, and even gave us ideas for new directions. Mom and I are having a blast--if we could only convince ourselves to cut the fabric up and make a quilt! I bought other books also, both before and after this one, but this is the one I keep going back to. The information is so clearly laid out and easy to use, and the charts are an absolute must if you ever want to try to recreate something. Be warned

though, it is VERY! hard to exactly match a color. But they are all so beautiful, who cares? Color photos provide inspiration to go along with the wonderful instructions. The right place to start!

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