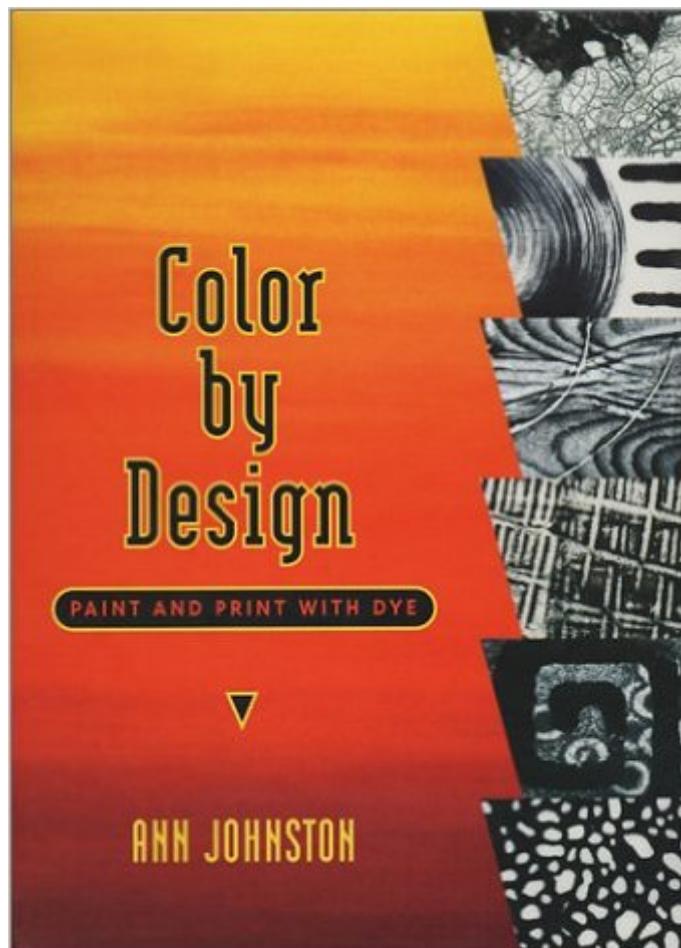


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# Color By Design: Paint And Print With Dye



## **Synopsis**

Fast, Simple, and Exciting... Color by Design shows you how to dye cottons and silks in an incredible range of colors and patterns--without changing the feel of your fabric. Using every tool imaginable--from brushes, sponges, stamps, and blocks to rollers, sprays, silk screens, and more--you will discover an endless array of techniques. Right away you will be able to create your own distinctive marks and colors, and with practice, you will create intricate designs with confidence and spontaneity. \* ....Color by Design offers: \* ....48 exercises with crystal-clear directions, step by step \* ....Recipes that can be prepared ahead and instructions to store them \* ....More than 120 color photos of sensational fabrics, with how-to captions \* ....Information and options for more experienced dyers \* ....Special chapters on water-soluble resists and on dyeing blacks

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book is the quintessential book for showing many, many techniques that can be employed in dye painting cotton or silk fabric using cold water dyes. Ann's methodical and orderly approach to showing all the different techniques makes the book a great reference for the more experienced dyer and also a great book for beginners. With this book and Ann's other book (Color by Accident) in your library, you will have unlimited resources to dye your own beautiful fabric. This is the authoritative book for dye painting.

I've been a fabric artist for 20 years. Ann Johnston's books are the books that I keep right behind my cutting table - I refer to them over and over. If you are interested in dyeing fabrics to use in artwork of any kind BUY THESE BOOKS!!!

This is an absolute must-have book for dyers. It's a companion to Johnston's other book Color by Accident. For all beginning dyers, Ann Johnston's books are imperative.

After reading Color by Accident, I didn't exactly know what to expect from this book. Color by Design (CBD) and Color by Accident are worlds apart. Aside from helpful dye recipes and processes, the book is full of techniques and helpful photos. CBD has three sections: Learn the Basics; Practice the Applications; Extend your Understanding. Chapters in Practice the Applications include Moisture Variations; Paint Techniques; Water-Soluble Resists; Layers of Colors; Large-Scale Applications. These are the heart of the content. Chapters in Extend your Understanding include About Black; Alternative Methods; Q & A. I have a dream of using this book as I create a self-guided week-long workshop. The reality is probably more like weekend experimentation focusing on one of Johnson's techniques.

For the uninitiated dyer this book is an invaluable tool. I can't speak for anyone else, but using the author's tried and true recipes is not just for the beginner but for anyone who dyes fabric occasionally and needs a 'bible' to refresh themselves. But it is not just the "how to" but the 'why', as well. I've already started to experiment with wonderful results. Additionally, some of the internet sites that sell paint and dyes have starter kits at reasonable prices to make the process of getting your feet wet a less intimidating and more enjoyable experience. I am sooooo happy I have this book.

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Wonderful techniques to inspire anyone! Very easy to understand and well laid out instructions. I would recommend this book to both beginners and those more experienced.

Lots of inspiration and motivation to dive into some new projects. There are so many ways to torture fabric and make it come alive in your art - Ann gives you plenty of information to succeed.

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