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# A Beginner's Guide to Dyeing and

## Sewing

### 12 step-by-step lessons and 21 projects to get you started

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#### Description

This book is ideal for crafters looking to refresh, transform or personalise clothing, soft furnishings or fabric accessories, or to dye fabric to create brand-new items.

This simple but rich and informative book contains everything a reader needs to know to start dyeing. It shows the reader how to create 12 dazzling dye effects – from tie-dyeing and dip-dyeing to creating checks, lines, droplets and bubbles – and then shows how to put them into practice to create 21 gorgeous sewn projects, ranging from bags and pillows to towels, scarves and clothing.

It offers advice on dyeing printed fabrics and working with a base colour, as well as guidance on washing and maintaining dyed fabric. The dyeing techniques are created either in the washing machine, by hand or in the microwave, and clear instructions are given for each method. The book focuses on readily-available chemical dyes, but the dye effects could transfer to natural types as well. All the sewing steps are explained clearly, with handy illustrations to provide clarity where necessary.

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Create 12 dazzling dye effects, from tie-dyeing and dip-dyeing to creating checks, lines, droplets and bubbles
- Sew 21 gorgeous projects, from bags and pillows to towels, scarves and clothing
- · Learn to dye in the washing machine, by hand or in the microwave all the techniques are clearly illustrated

#### About The Author

Clémentine Lubin is in love with sewing. She is the author of numerous titles with Marie Claire Books: L'Agenda Couture Singer (2016), Je couds pour ma fille (2016), Coudre pour l'école (2016), J'apprends à coudre des robes et des jupes (2015), and J'apprends à coudre des hauts (2015). Several of her books have been translated to English: she authored A Beginner's Guide to Overlockers, Sergers & Coverlockers (2017) and is also one of the authors of the best-seller A Beginner's Guide to Machine Sewing (2013), a reference book to learn sewing. Clémentine lives in Paris, France.

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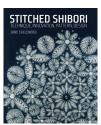
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