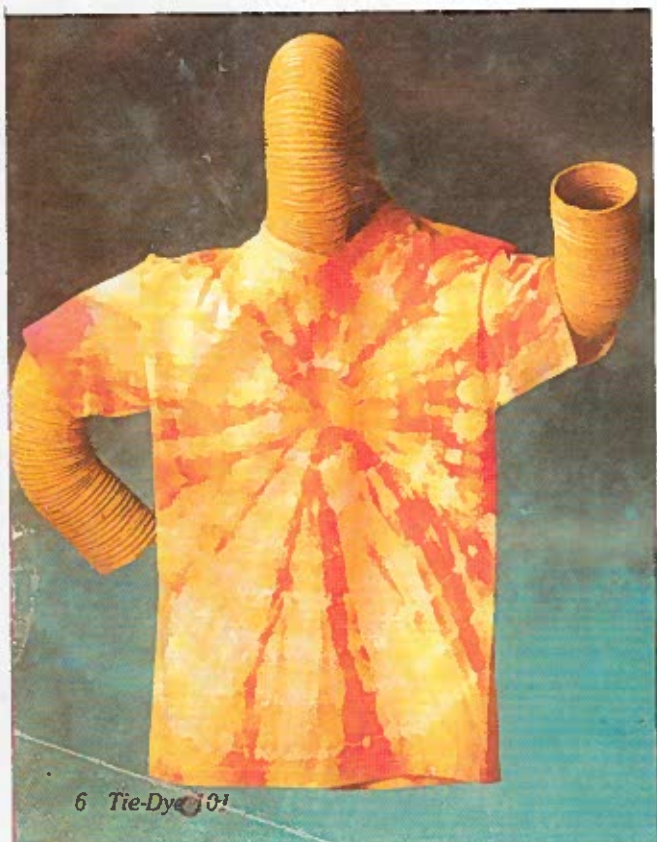


Sunbursts & Circles



Rainbow Sunburst - Fuchsia, Yellow and Turquoise dye

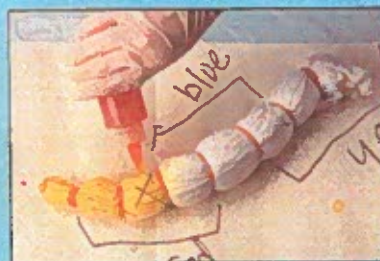
Yellow & Orange Sunburst - Fuchsia, Yellow and Turquoise dye
Dye Yellow down folds and then dye Orange on edges.



1. Pinch center of shirt and bind with a rubber band about 2" down. TIP: Center is on a line with bottom of armholes, not at actual center of shirt.



2. Bind shirt at 2" intervals.



3. After soaking in fixer, apply Yellow dye on tip of shirt and next section.

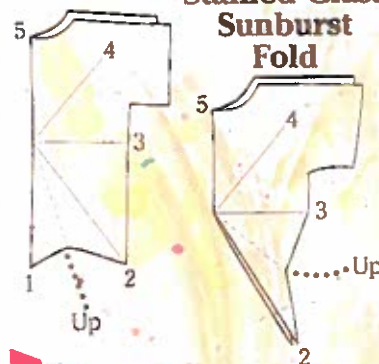


4. Apply Fuchsia dye on second, third and fourth sections. Then apply Turquoise dye on fourth, fifth and sixth sections. Continue layering colors to make Orange, Green and Purple.

Examples of tie-dyed circles can be found in many cultures including those of Africa, India and Japan. Some of the oldest tie-dyes are done in Africa using this same method. In Japan designs were made of hundreds of tiny circles which were bound with thread around separate grains of rice!

Sunbursts & Circles are simple to create using a very traditional tie-dye technique. Pinch up 1" to 2" of fabric and bind it tightly with a rubber band. Placing several rubber bands at 1" to 2" intervals will create a sunburst design. Placing just one rubber band will make a circle. To make a very regular circle, place a small round object like a dried bean in fabric, pinch and then bind. A design can be made with one or many circles.

Stained Glass Sunburst Fold



TIP

When you dye a Sunburst design, be sure to inject dye down into thicker bound areas because a lot of fabric is hiding in the folds.