



*This 70s-style art form is making a 21st-century comeback—and we've got a rainbow of*

# TIE-DYE-TASTIC

*projects for you from the classic spiral to the heart method. Just take a peek inside.*



to tie-dye for

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# TIE-DYE TECHNIQUES:

## Spiral:

To make the classic spiral pattern, pinch your fabric where you want the spiral to begin, twist it into a cinnamon roll shape, and rubber band it to create wedges.

Shown in: 1, 2, 5, 7, 9

## Drip:

You don't even need rubber bands for this method. Just lay your fabric flat, and squirt on stripes of dye, leaving a couple inches of white between each stripe.

Shown in: 3,8

» Don't just ooh and aww over this precious pillowcase dress... make one! Visit [hobbylobby.com](http://hobbylobby.com) for the step-by-step instructional video.

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### COLORS:

- Lime
- Turquoise
- Fuchsia
- Purple
- Yellow
- Orange

2

### COLORS:

- Green
- Purple
- Turquoise
- Fuchsia

3

### COLORS:

- Pink Rose
- Coral

## Accordion Fold:

Get this funky-fun look by accordion folding your fabric and sectioning it off with rubber bands.

*Tip: This is a great beginner's technique to try with the kiddos at home.*

Shown in: 4

## Heart:

This simply sweet design starts by folding your shirt in half and drawing half a heart along the fold. Visit [hobbylobby.com](http://hobbylobby.com) for the full tutorial.

Shown in: 6



Love the black accents on shirt #7? Drench the shirt with dye—you don't want any white left.

Check out our groovy tie-dye videos at

[hobbylobby.com](http://hobbylobby.com)

for more great tips, tricks and how-tos!

## Stripe:

For these stylish stripes, roll your shirt into a log shape (*jellyroll style*) and rubber band it into sections.

Shown in: 10



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### COLORS:

- Pink Rose
- Coral

9

### COLORS:

- Lime
- Turquoise
- Fuchsia
- Purple
- Yellow
- Orange

10

### COLORS:

- Red
- Blue

For a minimalist effect, like shirt #9, lightly drizzle dye over the shirt, leaving lots of un-dyed fabric.



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## 1. BABY, IT'S TIE-DYE

This color-craze diaper cover is sure to get bunches of grins from your bouncing bundle of joy. . . especially since it's made with the freeform bunching method. Just gather the fabric into clusters, secure them with rubber bands, and tie-dye to your heart's content.

## 2. POLKA-DOT PARTY

Polka dots and tie-dye? How much trendier can you get? We got these far-out dots by bunching the fabric like we did with the diaper cover. It just goes to show that tie-dye designs are like snowflakes—no two are ever the same.

## 3. ACE OF LACE

When it comes to tie-dye you can't go wrong. And that's especially true with the easy-peasy scrunch method. Starting at one end, gather the fabric—scrunch, if you will—and add dye as you work. This will give you the hip-and-happenin' distressed look.



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## 1. PASTELS, PLEASE

A softer, less in-your-face approach to tie-dye is in the bag. And it all starts with the drip method. But we made this tote even dreamier by sweeping a wide paintbrush over the dye for the ombre effect.

## 2. COLORIZE ME

We went with the all-across-the-rainbow approach for this sunburst-style bag. Starting at a corner, rubber band the tote into sections. Dye each section a different color, and you'll have this fabulously funky design.

## 3. INTO THE BLUE

This boho-in-blue tote is proof that tie-dye isn't just for summer camp. To get the chic ombre look, we saturated each section of the bag with a different shade of blue. *Tip: Leave a bit of white between each layer—the colors will naturally bleed upward.*



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