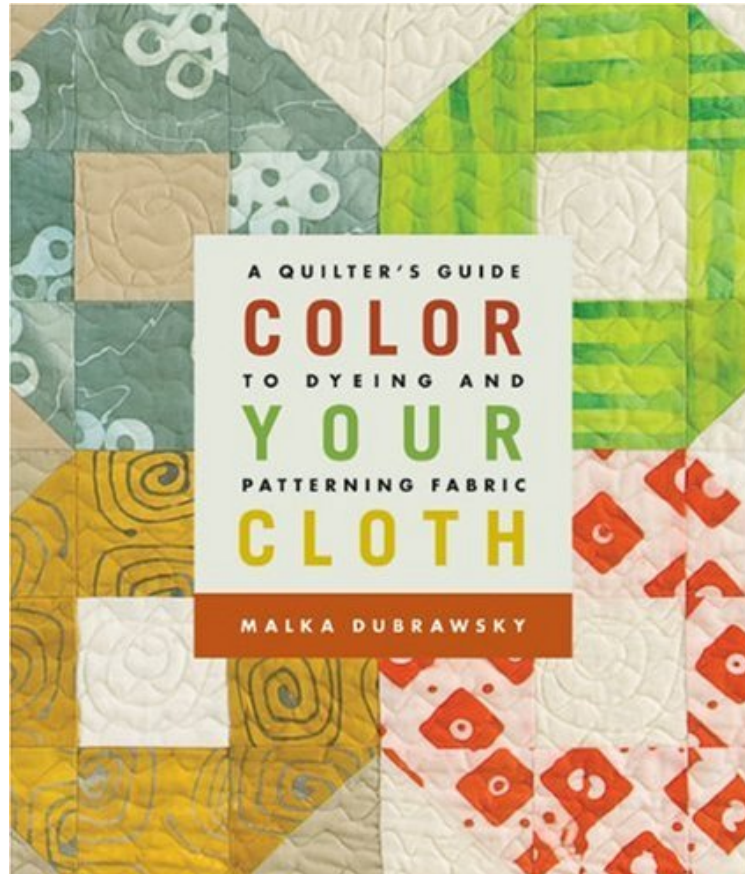


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11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Loved it!!By Daniel PragerI bought this book for my wife, who loved it. Here's her review:Color Your Cloth is full of inspiration and stunning projects. It is written in 2 main sections.First, the 'how to dye your fabric' section. The explanations are clear and easy to follow. Malka often suggests more than one technique that can be tried to achieve stunning results. She focuses on using materials that are easy to find and not overly expensive which is great especially if, like me, you are a beginner just wanting to try out different techniques without investing a heap of money. Even though this is the more technical of the 2 sections, it is full of loads of eye candy .... divine fabrics that actually seem achievable to create in your own home.The second section is 'what you can make with your gorgeous newly dyed fabrics'. These projects range from dead easy to more advanced and are all fabulous. In this arena, I am more advanced in my experience [...] and I have found great inspiration in

these projects also. I can't wait to get started coloring my own cloth. Andi :-)

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By r0ssie Malka Dubrawsky has completely transformed the way I look at fabric. I've been following her blog for quite a while and waiting impatiently for her book to come out. I'm so happy the wait is over! This book is not just gorgeous to look at, it provides clear instructions for altering fabrics to be more you and suit your style. The front part of the book walks you through dyeing, discharging, and using wax resists; the last section of the book provide clear patterns and examples of projects that look especially wonderful with this type of colored cloth. As a quilter, I'm especially drawn to the quilt patterns, but the camera strap and placemats also look amazing when done in these handmade batik fabrics. Thoroughly modern, but so human and cheerful, I highly recommend this book!

6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful!

By Jeni I love Malka Dubrawsky's blog and had been admiring her beautiful fabrics from a far when I discovered this book. A unique opportunity arose for me to experiment with this technique in my undergrad studies. I followed her instructions for wax-resist dyeing, and am in love with the results. I was amazed and incredibly happy that even the first batch of fabrics I batiked and dyed by her methods were beautiful and usable! I never thought I would be able to do something like this myself, but she makes it so easy! Wonderful instructions, it is now a staple book in my craft room! I'm not sure if I ever would have experimented with wax-resist dyeing if it wasn't for this book! She makes it so accessible to the everyday sewer! :)

Award-winning artist Malka Dubrawsky presents a bold, modern take on dyeing, geared especially to quilters and fiber artists. She's whipped up a variety of easy patterning techniques including resist, discharge, and overdyeing for creating one-of-a-kind fabrics, as well as more than a dozen simple projects that use the vibrant cloth. How-to photos accompany the text, which focuses on sources of inspiration, tools and materials, dyeing recipes, and the surface design techniques themselves. Stunning images from the author's sketchbook and photos of her workspace provide quilters with additional motivation.

About the Author MALKA DUBRAWSKY is an award-winning fiber artist who hand dyes her own fabric and makes quilts and other accessories. Her work has been featured in quilt exhibitions and galleries, and has been included in *Art Quilts, A Celebration: 400 Stunning Contemporary Designs* (Lark Books, 2005); *the Fiberarts Design Book Seven* (Lark Books, 2004); and several magazines, including *Quilting Today* and *Cloth Paper Scissors*. Her work can be seen at [www.stitchindye.com](http://www.stitchindye.com).