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DYE TECHNIQUE / FORMULAS BOOK LIST

Over the years, a number of books have been written on how to use Cushing Perfection Acid Dyes to create new colors and complex effects. We have gathered here as many of these books as we can. We also have limited supplies of swatch sets and swatch books, which have actual samples of wool dyed using the formulas covered in the books.

Books for Beginning Dyers

- Antique Colors for Primitive Rugs** by Emma Lou Lais & Barbara Carroll **\$15.95**
80 pages of formulas for Cushing Dyes. This is a great source for anyone wanting to get started dyeing. Includes paper color samples & color wheel. Focused on rug wool.
- The Dusty Little Dye Book** by Karen Kahle **\$12.50**
A Little Book by Karen Kahle of Primitive Spirit. A collection of recipes for wool. 26 unique shades made with 12 dye formulas using the same 3 Cushing acid dyes. Color photo samples.
- Marbleized Wool- Create Gorgeous Colors using No Dyes** by Karen Kahle **\$12.50**
A Little Book by Karen Kahle of Primitive Spirit. Shows how to make marbleized wool by taking advantage of color migration and bleeding by the dyes already in your wool. Color photo samples.
- Vintage Colors Dye Book** by Karen Kahle **\$12.50**
A Little Book by Karen Kahle of Primitive Spirit. A collection of recipes for wool. These 23 colors have wonderful old tones. Made with Cushing acid dyes. Color sheet included.
- Simply Beautiful Colors** by Nancy Raybould- Swatches by Angela Anderson **\$17.00**
Formulas for 34 Color using just 5 Cushing acid dyes. Complete instructions. Available with or without swatches. **without swatches \$17.00**
with swatches \$34.00
- Two Dye Or Not To Dye** by Sue Hoss **\$15.00**
Formulas for 41 folk art colors. Each formula uses only two colors. All the colors use 26 different Cushing acid dyes. A color sheet is included. Available with and without swatches. **without swatches \$15.00**
with swatches \$36.00
- Dyeing For Primitive Rug Hooking** by Jean Tynan **\$12.00**
A great instructional pamphlet for dyeing primitive colors. Teaches you to create simple shades and overdyes. Color chart for overdyes using Cushing acid dyes. No color pictures.
- Beginning The Color Connection** by Eric Sandberg **\$40.00**
A great primer book on wool dyeing. Color theory and instructions for the beginning dyer. Uses eight Cushing Dyes to create a palette of 15 basic colors. Swatches show these colors dyed on six Dorr Wools, both solids and houndstooth. Also a color wheel to explain color theory.
- Recipes From The Kitchen Of The Red Saltbox** by Wendy Miller **\$48.95**
Directions for dyeing and formulas for creating 24 primitive colors using Cushing Dyes. Wool swatches and a cute box to hold them.
- TOD Books 1, 2 or 3** by Lydia Hicks or Janet Mathews **\$9.50**
These classic booklets each contain up to 100 formulas for dyeing wool using a jar method and Cushing dyes. No color pictures.
- Creative Journey Into Rug Hooking** by Sibyl Osicka **\$36.00**
A great introduction into color techniques for hooking rugs. Uses a color wheel, color illustrations, and some dye advice to offer a wealth of information on color and shading for hooking.

Books for Advanced Dyers

101 Formulas For Casserole Dyeing by Edna Fleming	\$4.95
A 1965 classic outlining this McGown technique for color transitions. Formulas for dyeing using the casserole method and Cushing dyes. No color pictures.	
Enjoyment and Use of Color by Walter Sargent	\$11.95
Not a dye book, but an excellent classic primer on color. 7 color plates, 29 illustrations.	
Green Mountain Colors by Anne Ashworth and Jean Armstrong	\$5.50
41 formulas for dyeing wools with Cushing acid dyes. These are beautiful colors that work well together. Includes dyeing instructions and a color wheel.	
New Age Green Mountain Colors by Anne Ashworth & Bernice Moore	\$10.00
50 dye formulas using Cushing acid dyes, with color wheel showing Cushing color locations. No color pictures.	
Anyone Can Dye by Clarisse McLain	\$9.00
A wonderful older pamphlet on dyeing for rug wool. Written for our older union dyes, but still useful for its color formulas. No color pictures.	
Shading with Swatches by Clarisse McLain	\$9.00
Dye formulas for creating shades. Follows on her Anyone Can Dye series. No color pictures.	
Soft is Beautiful Vol. 1 by Sibyl Osicka	\$9.00
78 dye formulas and 30 color change formulas, using Cushing Dyes. Color theory covered. No color pictures.	
Soft is Beautiful Vol. 2 by Sibyl Osicka	\$9.00
15 dye formulas and 10 color change formulas, along with general rug hooking advice. No color pictures.	
Nancy's Color Beauties- Book 1 by Nancy Blood	\$9.00
Formulas and instructions for creating 56 spot colors and 10 primary colors. No color pictures.	
Nancy's Color Beauties- Book 2 by Nancy Blood	\$9.00
Formulas and instructions for creating 68 spots and 6 primaries. No color pictures.	
Natural Dyes and Home Dying by Rita Adrosko	\$8.95
An older book (1971), but still a complete guide to the history of dyeing in the United States, as well as a guide to home dyeing using natural dye materials.	

Swatch Books

Color Flow Dye Swatches by Mary Sue Layton	\$75.00
99 different formulas for creating color transitions using Cushing Dyes. 792 separate swatches. With Instructions. Remarkable color transitions can be achieved with this book.	
Ethel Bruce Dye Swatches by Mary Sue Layton	\$75.00
728 swatches of 93 formula variations, dyed using formulas collected from Ethyl Bruce, who worked with Pearl McGown.	
Green Mountain Dye Swatches by Mary Sue Layton	\$24.00
These swatches accompany the Green Mountain Color book so you can see the colors. There are eight swatches for each formula showing light to dark variations. Includes formulas.	
TOD Novelty Dye Swatches by Mary Sue Layton	\$45.00
These swatches compliment the TOD book II, with eight values for each formula.	
TOD Snips 1, 2 or 3 by Janet Mathews	\$25.00
These swatch snips go with the TOD books and show the TOD formula colors.	
94 Cushing's Acid Dye Color Swatch Set by Mary Sue Layton	\$75.00
These swatches show each of our 94 colors in 6 values from light to dark. This book is the single best way to see the hundreds of colors Cushing Perfection acid dyes can offer.	