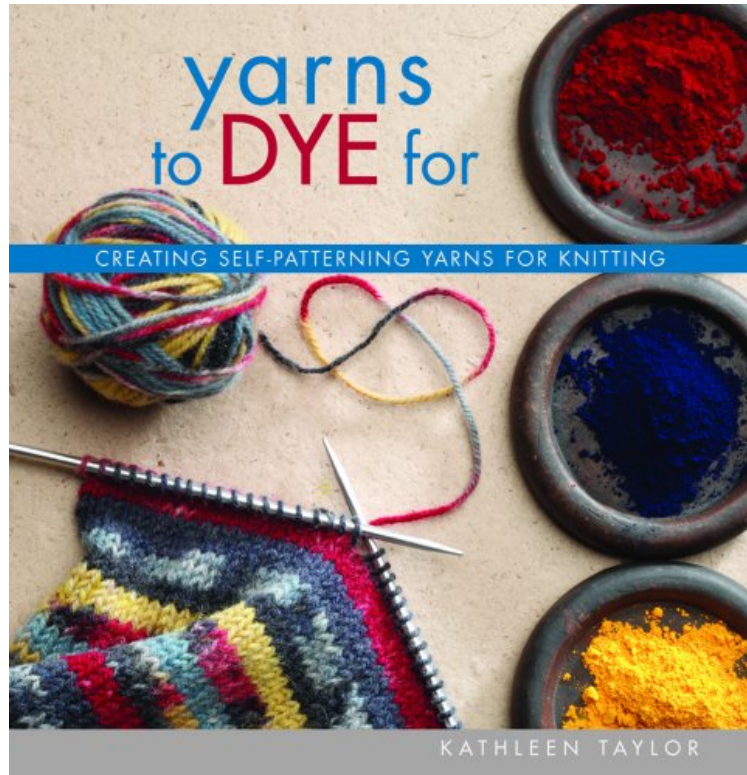


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Kathleen Taylor : Yarns to Dye For before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Yarns to Dye For:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not as expected but still good By eljae79 Expected this book to be more comprehensive on the dyeing technique with lots of photos of the process. 1/4 of this book was spent on the educational part of achieving the different yarns and the process. No photos of the process, just a couple scant illustrations. The other 3/4 of the book was dye patterns to dye the exact yarns in the photos. Even though it was not as comprehensive as I had wished, I still learned a few things even though I would consider myself more advanced in dyeing. Would not recommend to a beginner unless the beginner is driven. I can see how it can become overwhelming (although don't give up, it's not!). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By michele Must have in the fiber artist library 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A good start into creating self-patterning yarns By BumbleBI eagerly awaited this book because it includes a cute "watermelon with seeds" self-patterning yarn formula. I wasn't disappointed at all. I wish there were more books in this sub-topic of as I'm a sock knitter and I really appreciate using self-patterning yarns because they're fun and interesting to see "unfold" as you knit. I look like a knitting genius when I give my socks as gifts which is big plus (cause I'm not). I spin my own yarn and wanted to branch into more detailed dyeing techniques, but you can use a dye a commercially-made sock yarn, if you prefer. "Yarns to Dye For" provides the methods, color schemes and examples to start down the road to creating your own self-patterning yarns. I gave it a "4" only because I want MORE and this book is more about the author's examples

than branching off to making your own creative yarns.

Beginning and veteran knitters alike can learn how to produce homemade self-patterning yarns with this easy, step-by-step guide. Instructions are provided for choosing materials and equipment, skeining and preparing yarn, and painting and dyeing the yarn--all with materials that are found in most grocery and craft stores. Twenty-five quick projects, each presented with dyeing and knitting instructions, will help develop the reader's technique and produce exciting, colorful garments, including gloves, mittens, scarves, and even a summer shell. Guidelines for modifying projects, tips on embellishing, and ideas for leftover yarn are also included.

"Like a telephone conversation between friends discussing how to accomplish dyeing self-patterning yarns." Shuttle Spindle Dyepot