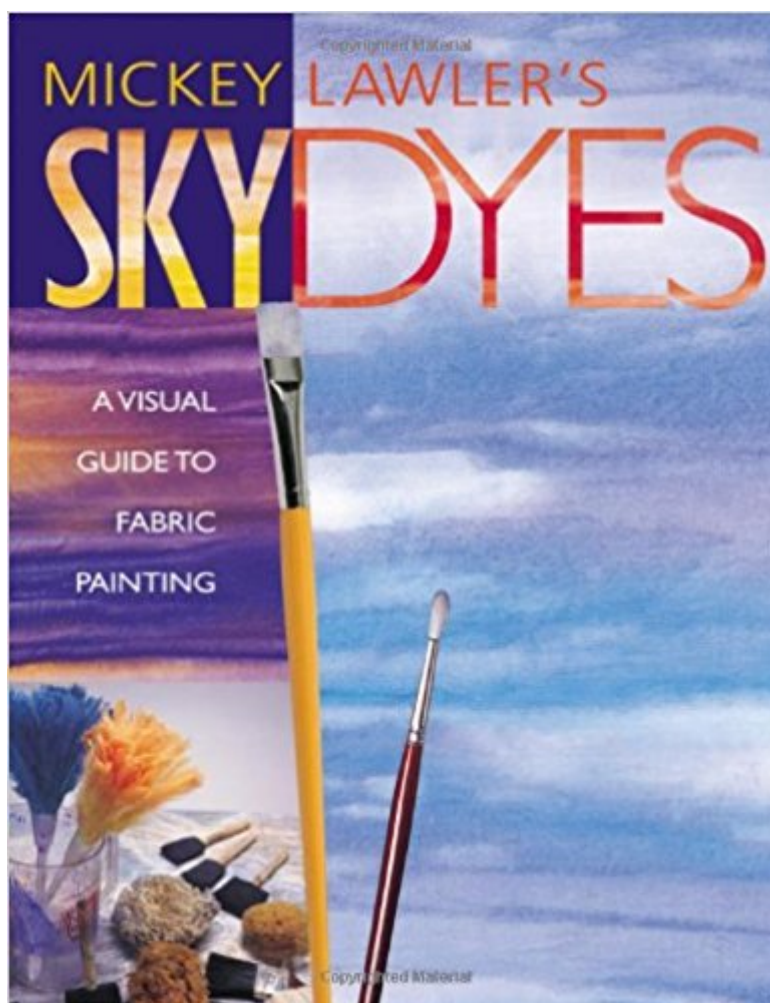


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Skydyes: A Visual Guide To Fabric Painting



Synopsis

Perfect for beginning fabric painters and those who have dabbled with fabric paints. Easy exercises show how to create skies, earth, seas, and gardens. Includes a quilt project, too!

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Customer Reviews

Renowned textile artist Mickey Lawler's exquisite hand-painted fabrics are eagerly sought by quilters. Here she shares her amazing way with color and design, instructing readers of any skill level how to paint cottons to achieve remarkable scenic effects suggesting sunrises, sunsets, night skies, storms, seas, landscapes, and gardens. Most of all she exhorts us to have fun, to relax and develop a playful attitude toward our work, to enjoy the serendipitous results these techniques produce. Strewn throughout these vivid pages are gorgeous quilts by various artists utilizing Lawlor's hand-painted fabrics. Also included is one brief project for turning your own painted fabrics into a simple quilt. --Amy Handy

Like many of C&T's offerings, Skydyes takes an easygoing tutorial approach to teach quilters new aspects of their craft. Known for her beautiful hand-painted cotton fabrics, Lawler here teaches the art of fabric painting to those who would rather paint their own than buy custom-painted fabric. Once supplies and equipment, fabric preparation, and painting techniques have been covered, the reader is led step-by-step through a series of landscape painting exercises illustrating each technique. All of the exercises are then pieced into an abstract landscape quilt that will serve as a permanent reference for the aspiring fabric painter. An excellent resource list and inspiring full-color photos of

unique landscape quilts add to the value of this title. An excellent choice for any library collecting in this area. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I am kinda new to fabric painting and this book has become my go-to manual for mixing colors, paints to use and all types of technical knowledge. She walks you through the steps with pictures of each step. This is mostly about painting skies and backgrounds, but there are some other choices, like painting abstract flowers , ground covers and water. I have learned so much from this book and have used the skills to create some pretty amazing fabric. I rarely buy commercial fabric anymore, I would rather design my own since she has shown me how easy it is. I also depend on another book, "Off-The-Shelf Fabric Painting" by Sue Beevers. It has tons of techniques with easy directions.

I highly recommend this book for quilters, novice painters. I love painting on canvas, but I never thought about painting on fabric before. This book is fantastic. If you like quilting, it offers great advice for making panels for quilting. I discovered painting t-shirts through this book. It offers many suggestions for techniques you can use. One of my favorites is scattering material with salt. You can use various size salt - sprinkle a bit of table salt around a painting, sprinkle sea salt chunks over the painting, get some snow salt pieces, break them into smaller pieces (though use the pieces that are larger than the sea salt chunks) and sprinkle them around. Mist with a water mister bottle. The effects are beautiful. Please be advised that the book teaches rather abstract paintings, and shows how to use pieces for quilting. However, some of the other reviewers tell readers, "I never knew that I could paint before." Mickey Lawler (sp?) really does make it easy.

This book is excellent. If you are experienced with fabric painting, or just beginning it has a lot of very helpful information with detailed and clear step by step photographs and instructions. I am pleased to add it to my library of surface design books. Fabulous!

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Thanks for giving good amount of detail about how to do a sky on fabric. I am art quilting and unable to find the right fabric so someone suggested I paint the sky. The Pebeo paints did not come with instructions and nothing was very detailed online. The Sky Dyes book was a life saver and I'm pleased with the results. I may buy additional paints and try mixing new colors for future fabric

projects.

Everything I have bought at has been first class and top of the line.

A wonderful clear concise book in fabric painting. The author also gives tips in buying supplies and setting up your workspace. This book is a must for all fabric artists

I love everything that Mickey Lawler does. This book is easy to follow and the results are fabulous. I enjoy her techniques and can't wait for winter to end so I can get outside and start whipping out my lineup of newly dyed fabrics like she does!

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