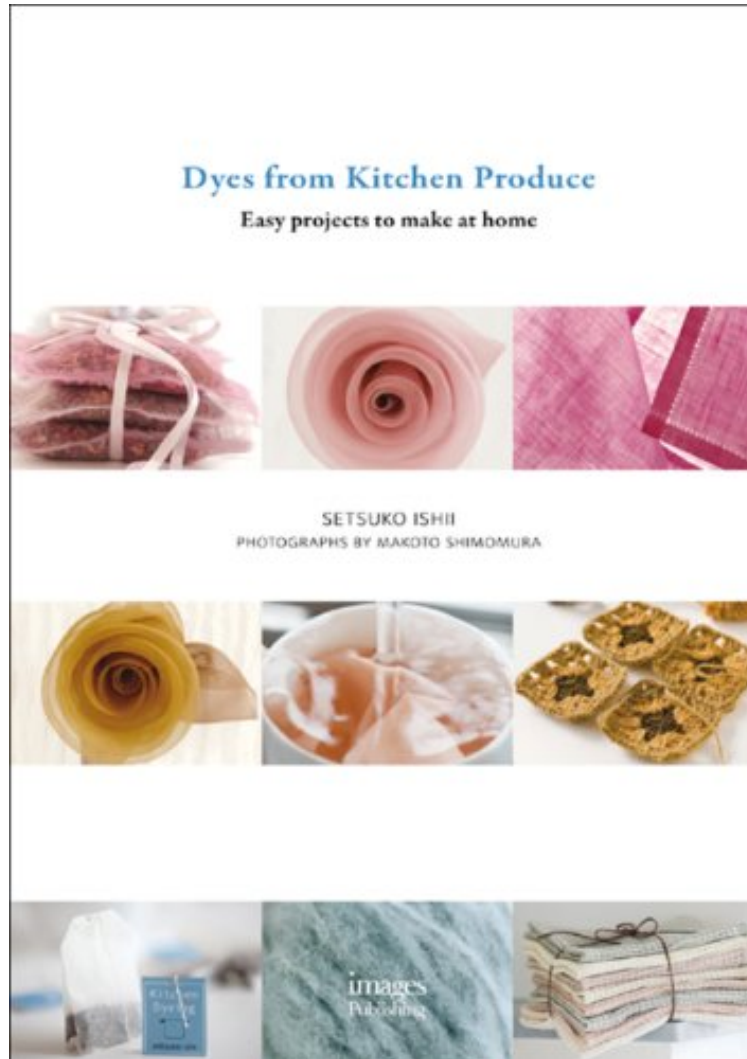


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dyed with black grapes to make a lovely lavender color, or a felt accessory case dyed with black beans. Most of the projects repurpose fabric from clothes, trimmed from sewing projects, or ugly orphans of our craft supplies, so it's also quite economical. The how to stitch, knit, and crochet the projects are organized in the back. I want to make just about every project in the book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Accessible introduction to natural dying. By L. Smith This is a good book that shows how many dyes can be made from ordinary kitchen foods. I like that the author tells how to dye without using toxins. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By leanna Beautiful book. Motivating.

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