

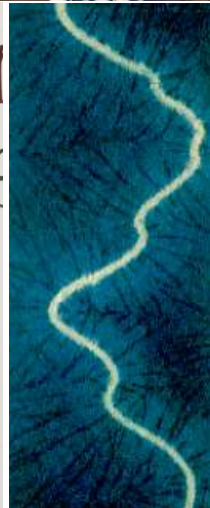


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## Batik

Batik is an art medium and methodology for creating designs, usually on cloth, by applying wax to portions of the material and then dyeing the material, before removing the wax.

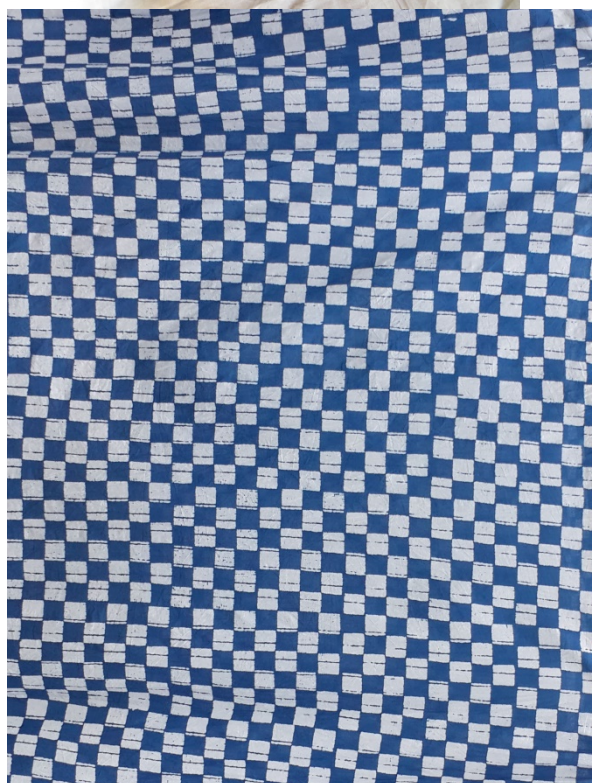
It can be said to be the “reverse of normal painting”, since, instead of colouring areas with a brush, you use wax to cover up areas you don't want to colour, before soaking the fabric in a dye and water solution.

Vibrant colours and incredible designs are possible. Blocks are specially made using a wooden base and nails of uniform size and shape, to get the desired designs to be applied onto the cloth with wax.



Widely used in the Middle East, Africa, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Thailand, Philippines and India, since ancient times, today batik is known and used and worn, by men and women all over the world.

As a result of the cultural influences many styles have developed and now there is a wide array of batik designs. It is a beautiful and exotic art form with infinite possibilities.







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**Batik – Product Codes**



**312-C062**



**306-C063**



**307-C063**



**308-C063**



**309-C063**



**476-C102**



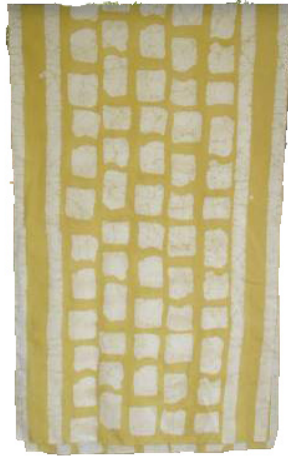
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**Batik – Product Codes**



**324 C096**



**449 C023**



**491 C033**



**313 C051**



**341 C023**

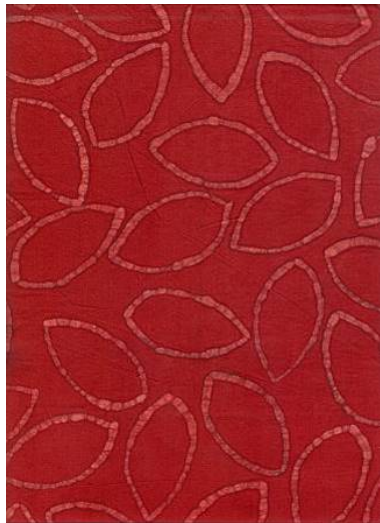


**341 C080**

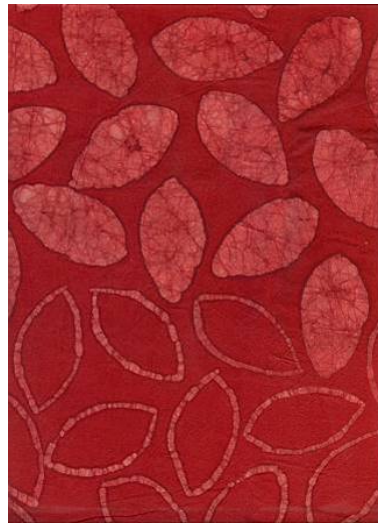




**Batik – Product Codes**



**500**



**501**



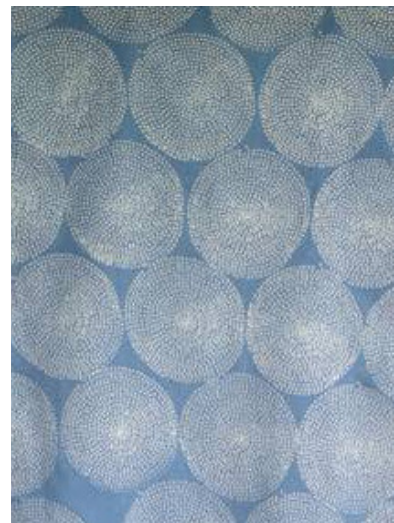
**500-501**



**503**



**502**



**447-C062**





## Shibori

Shibori is a traditional Japanese textile art dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The technique also appears on pre-Columbian alpaca found in Peru, as well as on contemporary textiles from western Africa, southern China, Western India and the Middle East.

Shibori is a resist-dyeing process, like tie-dye, but offering a wider range of techniques. The word Shibori comes from the Japanese word root Shibori (to wring, squeeze, press), emphasizing the action performed on the cloth before it is dyed.



At first a design is created and then the cloth is shaped by folding, crumpling, stitching, plucking and twisting, knotting, pleating, binding, clamping, or pole wrapping. Any number of these methods can be used on one piece and often a dozen different techniques are involved.

After this preparation, the cloth is dyed in natural dyes such as indigo or using other leaf-, bark-, root-, insect-, or resin-based pigments. For each colour, dozens of steps have to be altered, re-stitched, gathered, etcetera, with the complicated processes are repeated from start to finish.

Shibori cannot be produced with machinery. It can only be created by hand utilizing numerous labor intensive processes. At The Colours of Nature, we have long experimented and manage to process to its most efficient.







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**Shibori – Product Codes**



**180-C063**



**186-C063**



**179-C063**



**181-C063**



**343-C023**



**183-C063**



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**Shibori – Product Codes**



**261-C063**



**330-C063**



**218-C063B**



**302-C063**



**287-C063**



**221TD**





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**Shibori – Product Codes**



**319-C063**



**217-C063**



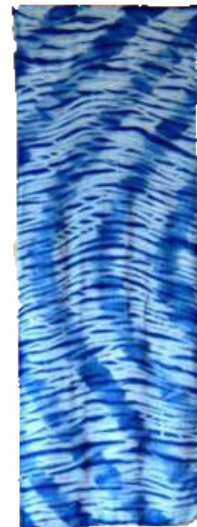
**317-C063**



**199-C063**



**214-C063**



**201-C063**



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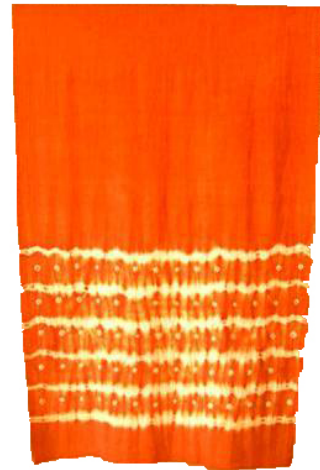
**Shibori – Product Codes**



**451-C096**



**332-C096**



**277-C032**



**185-C063**



**187-C063**



**316-C063**





**Shibori – Colour and fabric availability**

| Colours        | 180-C063 | 186-C063 | 179-C063 | 181-C063 | 343-C023 | 183-C063 | 261-C063 | 330-C063 | 218-C063B |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Red            |          |          |          |          | x        | x        | x        | x        |           |
| Orange         |          |          |          |          | x        | x        | x        | x        |           |
| Yellow         | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        |           |
| Green          |          |          |          |          | x        | x        | x        | x        | x         |
| Indigo         | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x         |
| Purple         |          |          |          |          | x        | x        | x        | x        |           |
| Brown          |          |          |          |          | x        | x        | x        | x        |           |
| Pink           |          |          |          |          | x        | x        | x        | x        |           |
| <b>Fabrics</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| Cotton         | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x         |
| Wool           | x        |          | x        | x        |          |          |          |          |           |
| Colours        | 302-C063 | 287-C063 | 221TD    | 319-C063 | 217-C063 | 317-C063 | 199-C063 | 214-C063 | 201-C063  |
| Red            | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        |          | x        | x         |
| Orange         | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        |          | x        | x         |
| Yellow         | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x         |
| Green          | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        |          | x        | x         |
| Indigo         | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x         |
| Purple         | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        |          | x        | x         |
| Brown          | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        |          | x        | x         |
| Pink           | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        |          | x        | x         |
| <b>Fabrics</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| Cotton         | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x         |
| Colours        | 451-C096 | 332-C096 | 277-C032 | 185-C063 | 187-C063 | 316-C063 |          |          |           |
| Red            | x        | x        | x        |          | x        | x        |          |          |           |
| Orange         | x        | x        | x        |          | x        | x        |          |          |           |
| Yellow         | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        |          |          |           |
| Green          | x        | x        | x        |          | x        | x        |          |          |           |
| Indigo         | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        | x        |          |          |           |
| Purple         | x        | x        | x        |          | x        | x        |          |          |           |
| Brown          | x        | x        | x        |          | x        | x        |          |          |           |
| Pink           | x        | x        | x        |          | x        | x        |          |          |           |
| <b>Fabrics</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| Cotton         | x        | x        |          | x        | x        | x        |          |          |           |
| Wool           |          |          | x        |          |          |          |          |          |           |



## Textured scarves



**274-C063**



**298-C023**



**298-C080**



**293-C096**

| Colours        | 274-C063 | 298-C023 | 298-C080 | 293-C096 |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Red            | x        | x        | x        | x        |
| Orange         | x        | x        | x        | x        |
| Yellow         | x        | x        | x        | x        |
| Green          | x        | x        | x        | x        |
| Indigo         | x        | x        | x        | x        |
| Purple         | x        | x        | x        | x        |
| Brown          | x        | x        | x        | x        |
| Pink           | x        | x        | x        | x        |
| <b>Fabrics</b> | x        | x        | x        | x        |
| Cotton         | x        | x        | x        | x        |
| Silk           | x        | x        | x        | x        |

## Solid plain colour scarves

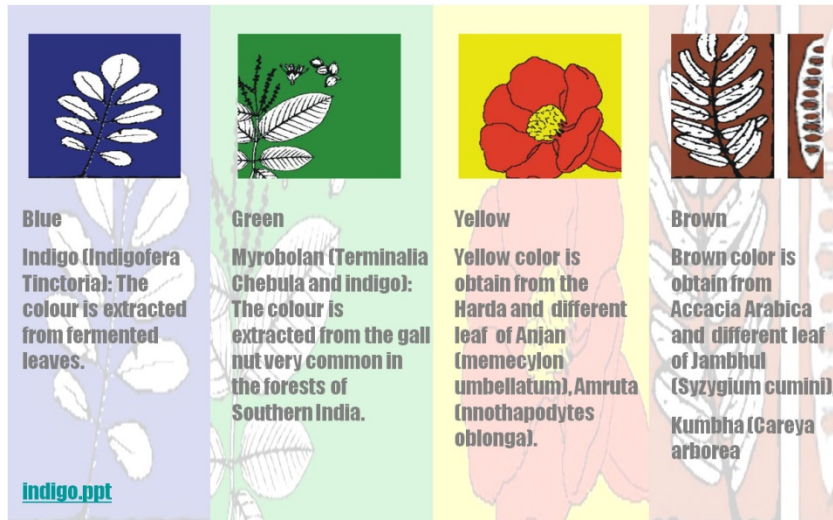


The Colours of Nature can supply a large range of solid plain colour scarves. Swatches can be sent to customer on special request.





## Colours



We use only natural pigments for our dyeing processes.

Whilst we have listed the colours readily available for each type of scarf, do feel free to inquire.

Here the total palette of colours that we can dye in





## Company Profile

One of very few full-fledged natural dyeing companies globally, The Colours of Nature (TCoN) is entirely focused on environmentally friendly vegetable dyeing processes.

Started in 1993, by Jesus Cirriza Larraona, TCoNe is a commercial unit based in the International Township of Auroville, India. It took years of trial and error and steady development to revive the Natural Indigo Dyeing Fermentation Process and we undertake continuous research to stay on the cutting edge.



We have studied the traditions of Natural Dyeing throughout India, and have specialized in the Natural Indigo Fermentation process. TCoN has also mastered the Turkish Red process and can produce a whole palette of colours, from indigo to black, yellow to green, pink to red, brown to purple, and all combinations of hues. Over the years, we have gained renowned expertise in batik and shibori dyeing. And we don't only produce dyes and dye yarns, fabrics and garments, but also weave and knit and can provide a whole range of earth friendly textiles, such as for interiors,

and even garments. To remain on the cutting-edge we undertake continuous research and are also available for consultations and presentations.

We dye yarn, fabrics and finished garments under a whole palette of colours, including Natural fermented Indigo and Turkish Red.

Batik and Shibori are ancient techniques we are comfortable applying.



We can supply naturally dyed yarns and fabrics (wovens or knits). In case you need embroidery too, we have access to the best artisans around.

Scarves, T-shirts, denim jeans, or dresses. You name the garment; we will supply it for you. We are also comfortable with producing a range of naturally dyed textile solutions for interiors.

**Address:** Auroshilpam, Auroville 605101, Tamil Nadu, India, [www.thecoloursofnature.com](http://www.thecoloursofnature.com)





## Order Procedure

- Contact

E-mail: [colnatureauroville.org.in](mailto:colnatureauroville.org.in)

Phone: (+91)0413-2622587

Post: The Colours of Nature, Auroshilpam. Auroville 605 101, Tamil Nadu, India

- Swatches can be sent on request
- For a price enquiry:

Please mention:

1. Product code
2. Colour
3. Fabric
4. Size
5. Quantity
6. Required delivery date

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1. Sizes available (all in cm):

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Standard 1                                   | 200x70  |
| Standard 2                                   | 200x80  |
| Standard 3                                   | 210x70  |
| Standard 4                                   | 210x80  |
| Large (dupatta) 1                            | 225x80  |
| Large (dupatta) 2                            | 225x100 |
| Large (dupatta) 3                            | 225x110 |
| Pareo  | 190x110 |
| For a different size. please make a request. |         |

2. Colour and fabric available for each design as per product codes

Note: The customer can choose between organic or non-organic fabrics, whilst we strongly recommend organic fabrics.



3. Samples:

Samples of the chosen design can be sent at a small fee.

Quality check is done with sampling and production is as per sample.

Production samples will also be sent for approval of the quality of design, colour and fabric.

4. Minimum quantity order:

Make a request and we will let you know what is possible.

5. Delivery:

Samples can be provided within 3 weeks.

It will take about two (2) months to make a quantity of 50 to 500 scarves.

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• Payment:

Prices will be given as per the code number or design selected.

60% advance payment will be requested on every order placement.

40% balance will be requested before delivery.

• Shipment:

Shipment can be done by post, speed post, courier according to quantity.

Export can be done by ship or air.

