



# The Colours of Nature 2017 Catalogue: Knits





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# Some examples of knits

# 6 – 8 - 12 dips Indigo / Iron : Sweater / Vest



Hand knit vest, 6 dips Indigo



Hand knit vest, 12 dips Indigo



Hand knit vest, 8 dips Iron



Hand knit sweater, 8 dips Iron



#### Fiber dye, machine knit

Green



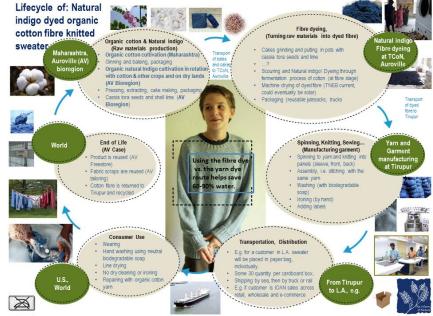
Our studies have shown that dyeing fiber versus yarn can save half of the quantity of water used.

Dyeing at the fiber stage gives us the ability to blend dyed fiber with un-dyed fiber and achieve a greater range of colors.

With this new system, less weight and volume of material enters the dye process, reducing water consumption and cost.

We have found that by dyeing one kilo of fiber we can produce at least two kilos of yarn and halve the water usage.







**Colors** 



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

Here an idea of the palette of colors that we can dye in, though we are open to requests







**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, TCoN 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 colors, 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 colors, 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



# **Order Procedure**

• <u>Contact</u>

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Phone: (+91)0413-2622587

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

• For a price enquiry:

Please mention:

- A. Type, with Design
- B. Color
- C. Fiber / Yarn / Garment dyed
- D. Size with measurements
- E. Quantity
- F. Required delivery date
- A. Type, with Design

Provide clear sketches.

B. Color

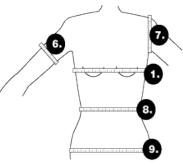
See color card for the chosen color, provide the code. Or send good images.

C. Fiber / Yarn / Garment dyed

As explained in this catalog we can dye at either stage. Please specify and we will advise on the suitability for the particular design.

<u>Note</u>: The customer can choose between organic or non-organic fiber or yarn, whilst we strongly recommend going organic. Please also mention the choice in this regard.

D. <u>Size – with measurements required (all in cm):</u>



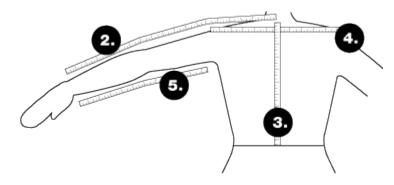




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#### 1. Chest/Bust

Measure around the fullest part of the chest/bust. Do not draw the tape too tightly.



2. Center Bac2. Center Back Neck-to-Cuff With arm slightly bent, measure from back base of neck across shoulder around bend of elbow to wrist.

3. Back Waist Length Measure from the most prominent bone at base of neck to the natural waistline.

4. Cross Back Measure from shoulder to shoulder.

5. Sleeve Length With arm slightly bent, measure from armpit to cuff.

6. Upper Arm Measure around the widest section of the upper arm located above the elbow.

7. Armhole Depth Measure from the top outside edge of the shoulder down to the armpit.

8. Waist

Measure waist at the smaller circumference of the "natural waist", usually just above the belly button.

9. Hip Measure at the widest part of lower hip.

E. Quantity:

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

F. <u>Required Delivery date:</u>

Samples can be provided within 5 weeks.

It will take about two (2) months to make a quantity of 10 to 50.

• <u>Samples:</u>

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, color and texture.

• <u>Payment:</u>

Prices will be given based on the particular brief.

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

40% balance will be requested before delivery.

• <u>Shipment:</u>

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

Export can be done by ship or air.

