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Serendipity Shibori Tutorial #3: Arashi - Pole Wrap Shibori



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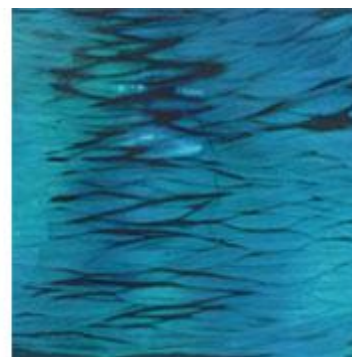
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Introduction to Shibori Dyeing Tutorial #3: Arashi -Pole Wrap Shibori

This simple method of wrapping fabric around a PVC pipe or bottle creates water ripple patterns. The results will vary depending upon the density of the scrunching; the amount and strength of the dye solutions; and the extent to which the fabric "wicks" up the colour. Shibori serendipity!



You will need:

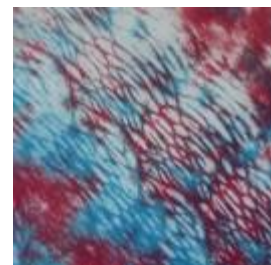
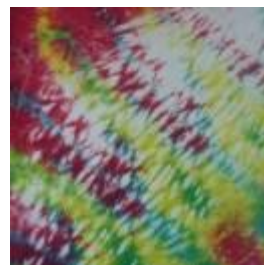
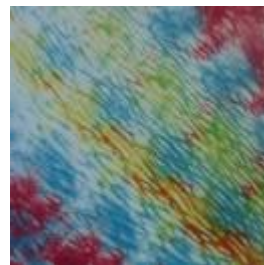
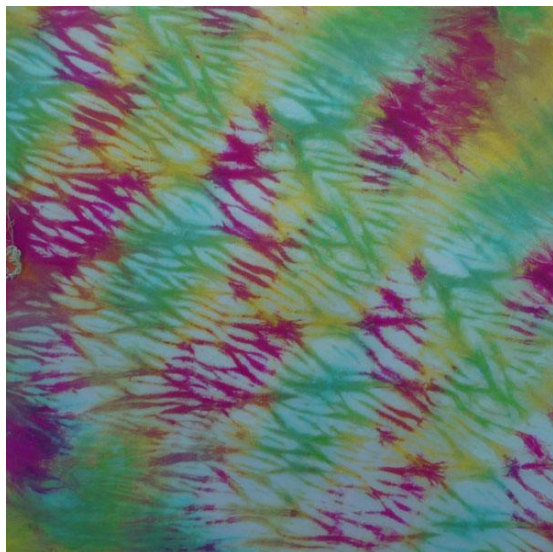
- PFD (prepared for dyeing) cotton fabric OR light coloured cotton fabric that has been washed in hot water ready for overdyeing
- Soda ash solution*
- Procion dye solution(s)*
- PVC pipe or plastic bottle
- Drip tray
- Rubber bands (optional)
- Rubber gloves



* Basic instructions for preparing soda ash and dye solutions can be found at the end of **Shibori Tutorial #1** <http://serendipitypatchwork.com.au/PDF/shiboriNo1.pdf>

Method:

- Soak the fabric in soda ash solution. Squeeze to remove excess solution.
- Wrap the damp fabric around a PVC pipe or soda bottle – it will cling.
- Scrunch/slide the fabric down to the bottom of the pipe or bottle,
- If required, use rubber bands or string to clamp the fabric from time to time so it doesn't unwind.
- Drizzle the dyes over the wrapped fabrics. If you have lots of layers, apply plenty of dye so that it penetrates to the middle. Otherwise you will end up with blank patches.
- Leave to batch for a 2-24 hours.
- Unwrap, rinse, dry & iron.



Bottle Wrap Variation:

