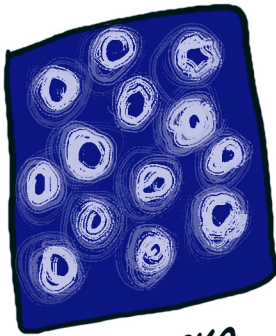


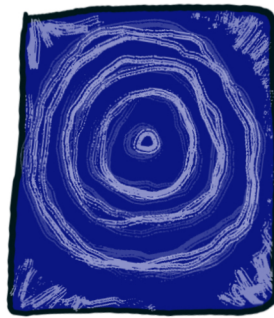
SHIBORI DYEING

SHIBORI IS A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE RESIST DYEING TECHNIQUE THAT PRODUCES PATTERNS IN FABRIC. THE EARLIEST KNOWN EXAMPLE IN JAPAN DATES BACK TO THE 8TH CENTURY. IT MEANS TO WRING, SQUEEZE, PRESS AND REFERS TO HOW YOU PREP THE FABRIC FOR THE DYEING PROCESS. IT'S TYPICALLY DONE WITH INDIGO DYE FROM THE INDIGO FLOWER WHICH MAKES A REALLY RICH DEEP PURPLE-BLUE COLOR.

SHIBORI EXAMPLES



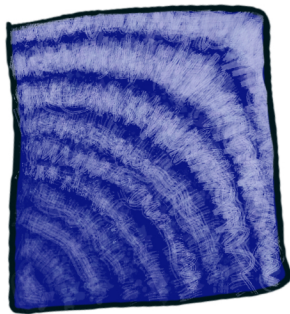
KANOKO
DAPPLED SPOT PATTERN



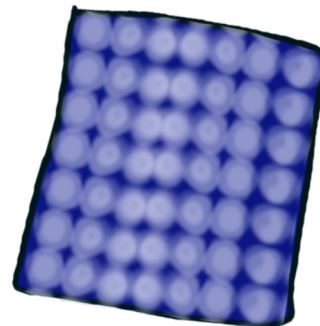
KUMO
SPIDER/BULLSEYE PATTERN



NUI
WAVY PATTERN
(ROW OF STITCHES,
CINCHED TIGHTLY)



ARASHI
TEXTURED/WAVY PATTERN
(WRAPPED AROUND POLE,
SQUISHED DOWN)



ITAJIME
FOLDED RESIST PATTERN