

THE POWER OF BLUE AND WHITE: “ANCIENT INDIGO”

SKILL LEVEL: ALL LEVELS

CLASS SIZE: 16 STUDENTS

DURATION: 2 DAYS / 12 HOURS

Indigo is found in virtually every culture throughout the ages. It remains one of the most versatile and intriguing dyes. Journey along to explore traditional techniques practiced to this day in areas of Africa and Japan. Participants will create an Indigo dye vat, and with the help of everyday supplies transform ordinary cotton fabric into pieces of art.

Supply List for “The Power of Blue and White...”:

- 3 meters/yds PFD (prepared for dyeing) cotton
- Indigo dye kit (available from the teacher at \$ 20.00/person)
- Small, pointed embroidery scissors
- Dye containers, rubber gloves, threads, needles, plastic to protect work surface

Organizer needs to provide:

- easy access to sink with running water
- tables and chairs for participants
- White board or flip chart with markers

The instructor will provide:

- Indigo kits (containing Synthetic indigo, Thiourea Dioxide and Sodium Carbonate) upon request additional kit fee applied
- Detailed hand outs.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This workshop can only be taught in a room with plenty of running water and at least 2 full sized sinks.