

Indigo Dyeing Chart

Action	Chemical	Physical	Observation
Add thiox, soda ash and reduced indigo to water.			
Stir in a clockwise motion to create a “bloom” removing oxygen.			
Cover the indigo vat with plastic wrap.			
Fold cloth to create a pattern.			
Bind cloth with string, rubberbands or clothespins.			
Dip the bound fabric in water.			
Wring excess water from fabric.			
Remove indigo bloom from vat.			
Submerge bound fabric in the vat. Keeping fabric under the surface of the dye.			
Massage the bound fabric under the surface for 60-90 seconds.			
Carefully remove the fabric from dye vat to minimize splashing.			
Allow fabric to fully oxidize.			
To achieve a darker shade of indigo, repeat the dipping process.			
Unfold the fabric to reveal the design.			