

Itajime Shibori Wallpaper Patterns

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A collection of traditional forms of Japanese cloth dyeing known as shibori have recently become popular in the West. The itajime technique relies on folding the cloth and clamping it between mirrored shapes which create a resist to the dye. This investigation asks the question: Which wallpaper patterns are achievable through itajime shibori techniques?