Spruce up the energy in your home with some easy shibori dye techniques! It might not be too easy to get a hold of traditional indigo while on lock-down, however a vast rainbow of Rit dye colors can be found at Target and the grocery store.

Some characteristic shibori techniques include folding cloth around wooden squares or twisting it around a dowel, then securing with rubber bands before submerging the manipulated cloth into a dye vat. Materials that press against the cloth prevent dye from reaching that area, creating white or pale patterns against darkly dyed cloth, traditionally a range of indigo blues.

Follow these tutorials provided by Rit Dye for step-by-step instruction in a number of techniques.

RECOMMENDED AGE/SKILL LEVEL:

This project is accessible to children with adult supervision.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### RELATED MATERIAL AND RESOURCES

- MAKE artist instructor/WorkshopSF teacher Kristen Artz (pictured above) [online indigo class](#) 4/3 and 4/4/!
- Rit Dye’s website contains terrific, easy-to-follow tutorials on arashi, kanoko, and itajime techniques.
- Check out Design Sponge for their DIY shibori projects!
- Former exhibiting artist Rowland Ricketts’s indigo dyeing process can be found [here](#).
- [SF Chronicle Home Guide](#)