

Indigo pattern Catalogue 2022-2023



Our collections are artisanal, hand crafted and sustainably created using up-cycled handwoven antique hemp.

Our mission of keeping heritage traditions alive is an essential component to what we offer in Indigo, as well as how it is made and our order and delivery systems.

The Kekfesto (blue paint) workshops are open to print from March to late October, weather depending. We carry in stock printed fabrics and enjoy the opportunity to collaborate on special projects. We are happy to use new fabrics if they meet the dimensional requirements of our printers. There are hundreds of old hand-crafted pattern dyes to choose from. Our collections reflect our curation – design esthetic and are not limited to what you see here.

A description of the indigo printing process and our experience with the dyers follows. It is indicative of how Eastern Europe and in particular Hungary translated a craft born in India and assimilated eventually throughout Europe. The cross-cultural implications are fabulous.

Indigo print making in Hungary is created using the wax resist method. Each design requires a dye pattern – typically more than one. Some of the modern pieces are done on rolls or horizontal dyes. It is a delicate process. Everything has to be calibrated to work in harmony: the recipes for the wax, the time in the dye bath, the mix of the indigo, and the temperatures of each component all play an integral part of the indigo dying process. The dye pattern is put into a wax bath and then used to print the pattern onto cleaned cloth. This process is repeated until the cloth is covered in wax. After drying the indigo dye baths are readied and the cloth is submerged repeatedly depending on the color desired. The weather also plays a critical role in the making of Kékfestő textiles as all of the cloth is hung outside to dry in the sun.









PATTERN 1/S

NAME: WILD MEADOW

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: Two tone paint



Pattern 2/T

Name: Mandala

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone paint



Pattern 3/S

NAME: SUNFLOWER

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone paint



Pattern 4/S

NAME: HUNGARIAN TULIP MOTIF

WITH MANDALA

PAINTING:

WAX RESIST PAINT ON INDIGO

Pattern Color: Tulip motif - One tone Mandala - Two tone



Pattern 5/S

Name: Peacock

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone paint



Pattern 6/S

NAME: ROSEHIP

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: Two tone paint



Pattern 7/S

Name: Little flowers

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

PATTERN COLOR: ONE TONE PAINT



Pattern 8/T

Name: Big Polka dot

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone paint



Pattern 9/S

Name: Small Polka dot

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

PATTERN COLOR: One tone paint



Pattern 10/S

Name: Paisley

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone paint



Pattern 11/S

Name: Indian tendrill

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone paint



Pattern 12/T

Name: Small Polka dot

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

PATTERN COLOR:

One tone paint, light blue



Pattern 13/S

NAME: BERRY LEAF

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: Two tone paint



Pattern 14/S

NAME: PLAIN INDIGO

Painting: Indigo Paint

PATTERN COLOR:

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Pattern 15/T

Name: Rose with Line pattern

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone paint



Pattern 16/S

Name: Rome

PAINTING:

WAX RESIST PAINT ON INDIGO

Pattern Color: One tone paint



PATTERN 17/S

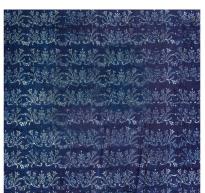
NAME: HUNGARIAN TULIP MOTIF WITH SMALL MANDALA

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color:

Tulip motif - One tone Paint Mandala - Two tone paint



PATTERN 18/S

Name: Hungarian tulip motif

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone Paint



Pattern 19/T

Name: Sun and stars

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone Paint



Pattern 20/S

Name: Zig-zag flower

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: Two tone Paint



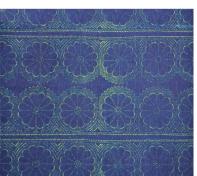
Pattern 21/T

Name: Infinite

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone paint



Pattern 23/S

NAME: SUNFLOWER - YELLOW

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color:

One tone paint - Yellow



PATTERN 25/T

Name: Aravóbic

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone paint



Pattern 27/S

Name: Indian

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone paint



Pattern 29/S

Name: Petals with flower

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: Two tone paint



Pattern 22/T

NAME: BERRIES

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone paint



PATTERN 24/T

Name: Sun

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone Paint



Pattern 26/S

NAME: GRAPE

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: Two tone paint



Pattern 28/T

NAME: LITTLE LINES

PAINTING:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: One tone paint



Pattern 30/S

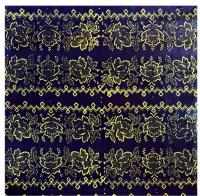
Name: Wild Meadow full

Cover

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: Two tone paint



Pattern 31/S

Name: Zig-zag flower yellow

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: ONE TONE PAINT



Pattern 32/S

Name: Sunflower Full Cover

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

PATTERN COLOR: Two tone paint



Name: Rosehip Full Cover

Painting:

Wax resist paint on indigo

Pattern Color: Two tone paint