

You will need

2mt of Silk Habutae (will make 2 shawls cut lengthways)

1 packet of Rit all purpose dye (demim blue)

Polyester sewing thread and a hand sewing needle

Sewing machine or overlocker

MEASUREMENTS:

200cm x 50cm

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Cut the Silk Habutae down the centre of the length so that it measures 200cm x 50 cm approx and roll all edges with an overlocker or a very close zigzag on a sewing machine.

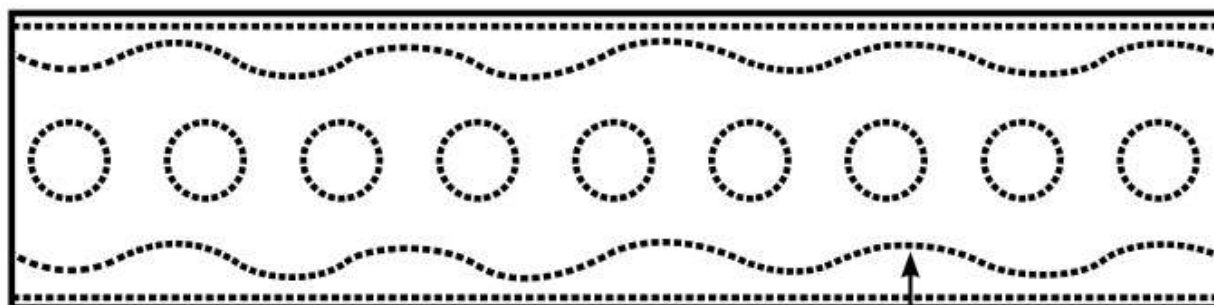
Using yarn and running stitch gather up the fabric in a design as in **diagram 1**.

Pull the running stitch tightly and wind the yarn around the gathered areas very tightly quite a few times.

Make up the Rit dye following the instructions on the packet.

Immerse the gathered fabric in the dye, when happy with the depth of colour remove and allow to dry before undoing the gathering threads.

Shibori Shawl - Diagram 1



gathering