



SCREEN PRINTING STEPS



STEP 2: WASHING THE FABRIC

Wash the fabric to eliminate primers and air dry.



STEP 4: TEXTILE PRINTING

Apply the printing paste with light pressure on the squeegee through a silk screen.



STEP 5: HANGING THE FABRIC

Hang the fabric to biting fixation then rinse and air dry again.



STEP 7: TEINTURE

Dip the wet fabric into the dye bath. Let the fabric impregnate with dye according to the desired shade.



STEP 1: WEIGH THE DRY FABRIC

This weight of dry fabric will be the "100% base".



STEP 3: REALIZATION OF A PRINTING PASTE (MORDANT)

Aluminium or iron acetate:

- 1 L of vinegar for 100g of aluminium or iron sulphate
- 50 g washing soda
- guar gum (thickener)

Dilute the sulfate in the vinegar. Add soda crystals little by little. Shake to eliminate foam. Add guar gum until desired consistency is reached.



STEP 6: DYE BATH PREPARATION

Make a decoction of plants by increasing the temperature gradually to release the coloring molecules during 1h until 80°C



STEP 8: HANGING THE FABRIC

Hang the fabric away from direct light