

# CHEATS' SHIBORI

a story in pictures by Jacinta Leishman

**IN** this highly informative article, Jacinta takes you through the process of Shibori dyeing via a series of photos with text embedded, plus some pictures at the end of final products. Relax, sit back and enjoy!



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1/2 teaspoon of 'Citrus' Landscape dye in 3 cups of water. Placed in a microwave on low for 10 minutes, or in a steamer for the same time. Rinse, dry and iron.



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Tied along the folded length, this scarf was then immersed in the dye in the same jug with Landscape 'Wild Raspberry' full strength. 3 cups of water with 3 teaspoons of dye powder stirred to dissolve with a little dishwashing liquid to help saturation. Again, I placed the whole jug in the top of my steamer to steam for 40 minutes. I then hand washed the still wet scarf to remove excess dye. Carefully snipped the ties off, rinsed again and ironed the still wet scarf dry.



Lay the tied scarf on 'Glad Wrap', it will be wrapped in this for steaming.



Wrapped flat in 'glad Wrap', or paper or a plastic shopping bag. Ready to be placed flat in a steamer. This one doesn't need long. I think 30 minutes for a small paj scarf is long enough. The pink ties transferred the colour! But don't worry. Next issue I will show an easy way out of that.



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Here is the georgette scarf tied up like a hedgehog, some 'spikes' have more than an elastic band.  
This is the same scarf, tied into a snake shape.



There is no magic to it, just grab a bunch and wrap a band or string tightly around it.











