

## IKAT CLOTH

The Ikat is made using a traditional dyeing method known as resist dyeing, in which a substance is applied onto a fabric to prevent the dye from embellishing the cloth and thereby creating intricate design patterns. Exquisitely beautiful, the handwoven textile is famous in the Cordilleras and most heirloom pieces made by the Ifugao tribe have become collectors' items. As a work of art, an Ikat piece takes months or a year to complete, but each finished product is uniquely weaved to perfection.

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