

***“Shades of Blue” exhibition, Scotland 2026
100 indigo dyers needed
Elisabeth Viguie Culshaw***

***APPLICATION FORM TO TAKE PART IN THE INDIGO DYED YARN
COLLABORATIVE INSTALLATION.***

Offer of one skein of Indigo/Woad dyed natural yarn :

- ***Size 25 cms once double twisted***
- ***Weight (between 20 and 40 G)***

Please answer the 5 questions below, you will receive in return a number, the reference of your yarn:

Your name (as complete as you can and including your studio if relevant):

Your location (where the dyeing is done, region in the world, country, dye garden or studio):

Your yarn (wool? Cotton? add if home grown, hand spun):

Your dye, (type of vat, type Indigo, how many dips):

Your social media account if you have one (one only please)

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Project:

This collaborative installation will be used in the “Shades of Blue” exhibition about Indigo by artist/researcher Elisabeth Viguie-Culshaw in Scotland between 26th September and 29th October 2026 in “The Auld Kirk” museum in Kirkintilloch (Glasgow).

The purpose of the project is to show the visitor to the exhibition the many facets of Indigo dyeing in the World. The large variety of natural yarns, vat processes and Indigo plants will be displayed in the form of small skeins hand dyed “in the shade of blue the dyer identifies with and representing contemporary dyers”. Labels will highlight the location, process used and identity of the dyer. Elisabeth is hoping that the dyers taking part will have the chance to meet in a zoom call to connect in October 2026 to celebrate their togetherness and view “live” the exhibit. Elisabeth is hoping the visitors will get a better understanding of the diversity of “Indigo” dye processes around the world and the connection of those taking part.

What you need to know:

If you agree to take part, I expect that you will send me (at your cost) a small skein of yarn together with details requested in the questionnaire below. Please make sure you do not send something that is so unique it cannot be replaced as I cannot guarantee when it will be returned (at my cost)

Elisabeth will assess the public interest and might enter this collaborative piece for further exhibitions.

You agree to share your name, geographical location and process (type of vat/plant) so that your dye retains its identity.

Time of posting:

Please post your skein to me between 1st of May and 30th August at the latest. Contact me if this is a problem.

The address for posting is:

Elisabeth Viguie-Culshaw
“Shades of blue”
20 Lansdowne Crescent
Glasgow, G20 6NG. UK
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Please give the value of no more than \$10 for customs and mark it as “Gift” to avoid custom charges.

Thank you very much for taking part.

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