

PRODUCT NEWS

# Debra Valencia, Spectrum introduce new collections

## Shibori designs based on ancient Japanese techniques



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The strips in Asami come from a technique that involves fabric tightly wrapped on a pole.

Los Angeles – [Debra Valencia](#) and licensing partner [Spectrum Home Textiles](#) have unveiled new Shibori-designed fashion bedding.

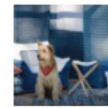
Valencia learned the ancient Japanese hand dyed textile tradition of Shibori, studying under the guidance of a master instructor in Japan. The new collections draw on her handmade textiles incorporating techniques such as handcut tencils, sewing, folding, binding and clamping, her textile works are one of a kind originals.

The new comforter ensembles designs include:

- Toshi, which features intricate from fabric folded accordion style with designs handstitched, the textile hand dyed then all stitching removed;
- Asami, which offers water-like organic stripes using a technique with fabric tightly wrapped on a pole, tied with thread, then the textile hand dyed;
- Hana, whose bold stripes are created by folding and clamping using a technique called Itajame;
- Mariko, a circular motif created with the Nui Shibori technique of hand sewing, pulling and gathering fabric prior to dyeing. The stitches are then removed to reveal the design.

All collections are sold as nine-piece sets in the classic indigo blue used in authentic Shibori. The ensembles include reversible comforters in both king and queen sizes with matching pillow shams, bed skirt, two Euro shams, two square accent pillows and one breakfast pillow.

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