###### **PIS SYABIT WEAVE**

###### Community: Tausug

###### Origin: Sulu Archipelago

###### The Tausug women are experts in tapestry weaving and embroidery, while men do the large hanings in appliqué. They specialise in the production of pis syabit (head scarf) and kambot/kandit.

###### The pis syabit is traditionally worn by men and warriors. A most complicated design technique, the pis syabit tapestry weaving of Tausug has no preset pattern sticks or pre-designed warp yarns into which the weaver inserts the desert yarn.

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