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Bird Shoulder Bag

This bird shoulder bag is perfect for holding your everyday essentials.

Celebrate the beauty of nature with this charming bird shoulder bag. A variety of embroidered birds are artfully crafted with great attention to detail. This handwoven bag features a zipper closure in a passport bag style, allowing you to keep all of your everyday items secure. Choose from brown or olive. This bird bag measures 8" in height and 6.5" in width with a 51" strap.

These shoulder purses are beautifully crafted by master embroiderer Andres Chichom and his family. Altiplano is proud to partner with Andres and pay fair wages for this unique artwork.

Floral Suitcases

Bring this floral suitcase with you to all your overnight trips or weekend outings.

These floral suitcases feature fantastic embroidery for a pretty spin on the classic suitcase. These one-of-a-kind suitcases are made of handwoven cotton fabric and are trimmed with sueded leather. Each piece differs slightly in appearance according to the artisan. Available in your choice of green or red. An inside zipper pocket and zipper main compartment will hold all of your travel essentials safely and securely. Suitcase dimensions are 13" H, 18" W, 8" D and a 45" adjustable strap and two handles.

Embroidered Cell Phone Pouch

Carry your cell phone with you in style with this embroidered cell phone pouch.

Keep your cell phone protected from scratches, dust and other hazards with this embroidered cell phone pouch. This cell phone pouch is handcrafted from colorful, recycled blouses in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala and features the exquisite "rococo" style of raised, three-dimension flower embroidery. This one-of-a-kind piece is available in blue, purple, earth tones and multi brights. Each pouch has a full zippered main compartment as well as a smaller zippered pocket on the back side. This padded cell phone pouch measures 6" H and 3-1/2" W with a 52" string strap.

Floral Shopping Bag

Head out to the market in style with this floral shopping bag.

Rid yourself of the habit of using plastic bags at the grocery store by purchasing this floral shopping bag. These beautiful market bags are crafted from a recycled traditional Mayan blouse, while the handles are constructed from sturdy leather. Because these bags are made from recycled blouses, each piece will vary slightly from the one shown. The inside is fully lined and has an additional zipper pocket and magnetic snap to keep the top closure secure.

Linen and Stone Bracelet

This linen and stone bracelet is the perfect accessory for just a little bit of color.

These beautiful bracelets are handcrafted from waxed linen and semi-precious stones in 5 colors: rose, moss, eucalyptus, sky and blossom. Each linen and stone bracelet is adjustable in length utilizing a sterling plated lobster claw and two sterling plated clasp hoops. Each bracelet measures 7-1/2" – 8-1/2" L.

These linen and stone bracelets are handmade in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.

Dream Catcher Earrings

These dream catcher earrings pair well with everything from dresses to jeans.

Wear these dream catcher earrings with any outfit for a distinctive look. These dream catcher earrings are handcrafted from lovely glass seed beads and cotton thread and held together by jewelry wire and surgical steel earwires. Choose from our variety of colors to match with all of your outfits. Earrings come in blue, earth & sky, green, grey, purple, sand and teal. Multicolor and earth/sky colors are discontinued. Earrings measure 1-5/8" dia.

These dream catcher earrings are handmade in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.

Fringe Scarf

This fringe scarf is a simple and pretty accessory to add to your collection.

Step out in eco-friendly style with this fringe scarf. These chenille scarves are soft and warm, blending sustainable and luxurious fiber with traditional Mayan craft. Each scarf is hand-dyed and handwoven on a backstrap loom, following the long-standing Mayan tradition. These beautiful scarves are available in seven rich colors, one for each day of the week. Plum is out of stock for the season. Each scarf measures 30" L x 3.5" W.

These lovely scarves are handwoven by a women's cooperative in the highlands of Guatemala, and are made from renewable and 100% organic bamboo chenille. They play a large part in the success of a grass roots cooperative that has grown from 15 to 300 members, helping many indigenous families improve their lives.

Wire and Bead Earrings

These wire and bead earrings feature a variety of colorful flowers.

Cascading flowers dangle from these wire and bead earrings for a beautiful look. These floral earrings are handcrafted from glass seed beads and jewelry wire with sterling plated earwires. Choose from desert blue, green jewel or Moroccan multi. Earrings measure 1.5" L x 1.25" W.

These wire and bead earrings are handmade in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.

Briolette Earrings

A lovely resin flower and semi-precious stone adorn these briolette earrings.

These beautiful briolette earrings feature a classic design that will never go out of style. These briolette earrings are handcrafted from a resin cast flower, semi-precious stones and sterling plated lever back earwires. Available in three pretty colors: aqua, rose and turquoise. Earrings measure 1.3" L, flower has a diameter of 0.5".

These briolette earrings are handmade in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.

Peacock Feather Earrings

Turn heads all year long by wearing a pair of these peacock feather earrings.

These peacock feather earrings are beautifully crafted for an exotic look. Lovely peacock feathers are the main feature of these iridescent earrings. The blue apatite, faceted olive jade and bronzite stones all combine beautifully with the colors of the feather. Lever back earwires are sterling plated.

These peacock feather earrings are handcrafted in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.

Beaded Circle Necklace

This beaded circle necklace is the perfect attention grabber.

These intricate necklaces are handcrafted from glass seed beads and cotton thread and end with a short 1" bronze chain and a bronze plated lobster claw clasp. Choose from 5 unique color palettes: desert blue, Moroccan multi, pastel southwest, sand or turquoise multi. These necklaces are adjustable in length from 17" - 18", with the circle section measuring 3.5" W x 1.5" H.

This beaded circle necklace is handmade in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.

Fringe Necklace

This lovely fringe necklace is handcrafted from an array of bronze leaves fixed on a bronze chain. This elegant necklace features a bronze plated lobster claw for closure and a choice of ten clasp rings for adjustable length. It is finished with cut glass crystals between the clasp rings and has a semi-precious stone on the end. Necklace measures 16" - 20" L with each leaf measuring 0.63" L.

This bronze fringe necklace is handmade in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.

Resin Flower Necklace

Show off your feminine side with this resin flower necklace.

These dainty necklaces are handcrafted from resin cast flowers and coordinating shades of semi-precious stones for a beautiful look. Each necklace also features a sterling plated chain with a lobster claw clasp and three small clasp rings for a choice in length. Choose from aqua, rose or turquoise. Each necklace measures 16.5" – 17.5" L, with a drop length of 1.5". Resin flower is 0.5" in diameter.

This resin flower necklace is handmade in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.

Deco Stone Necklace

There are so many unique and beautiful details on this deco stone necklace.

These artisan necklaces are carefully handcrafted from cut glass crystal, glass pearls and seed beads. Each necklace features a semi-precious stone (or mother of pearl) cabochon as a centerpiece. Choose from these four striking color and stone combinations: Denim (with Lapis stone), Dusty Rose (with Jasper stone), Green Jewel (with Jasper stone) and Lemon (with Mother of Pearl cabochon). Each necklace has a lobster claw clasp and a short piece of silver plated chain, allowing for an adjustable length. Necklace measures 16.75" - 17.75" L, while the stone cabochon measures 1.2" W x 0.8" H.

These deco stone necklaces are handmade in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.

Wrap Bracelets

Get the look of 3 bracelets in 1 with these wrap bracelets.

Based on one of our best-selling beaded bracelets, the Miyuki Bracelet, these wrap versions are handcrafted from glass seed beads, Japanese Miyuki beads, cut glass crystals and leather. Measuring 21", these bracelets are designed to be wrapped around the wrist in a triple wrap, resulting in a 7"

bracelet. Choose from a variety of stand-out colors: denim, golden blue, green jewel, Moroccan multi, sand, summer multi and turquoise multi.

These wrap bracelets are handmade in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.

Stone Pendant Necklace

A variety of beautiful stones adorn this stone pendant necklace.

These gorgeous necklaces are handcrafted from semi-precious stones on waxed linen. A sterling plated lobster claw clasp and four small, sterling plated clasp hoops allow for adjustability in length. Choose from black (includes labradorite, grey tigers eye, brown soo chow jade, grey fossil and pyrite stones) or green (includes lemon jade, Canadian jade, Korean jade, turquoise and mahogany obsidian stones). Each necklace measures 24" to 25.5" L.

This stone pendant necklace is handmade in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.

Handwoven Bracelet

This handwoven bracelet is available in an assortment of colors and patterns.

These unique bracelets are handcrafted using recycled traditional Mayan belting for a look that is as beautiful as it is eco-friendly. The belting is hand-woven using cotton tread. Each bracelet is trimmed with glass seed beads and fastened with a bead loop and glass crystal closure. Due to their unique nature, the colors of these bracelets come assorted. If you would like a particular color, please make a note when placing your order and we will provide the best available match. The approximate length of each bracelet is 7.5" L, while the width varies.

This handwoven bracelet is handmade in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.

Handwoven Scarf

This handwoven scarf is beautifully crafted to showcase Mayan traditions.

These handwoven scarves are made from 100% organic and renewable bamboo chenille for the best in softness and warmth. The sustainable and luxurious fiber blends beautifully with tradition Mayan craft to produce these colorful scarves. Each scarf is hand dyed and handwoven on a backstrap loom, just as the Mayan tradition has been for millennia. Choose from seven rich colors: blue, coffee, fuschia sunset, jade, multi, plum or red. Each scarf measures 68" L x 8" W.

These pretty scarves are handwoven by a women's cooperative in the highlands of Guatemala. These scarves play a large part in the success of a grass roots cooperative that has grown from 15 to 200 members, helping many indigenous families improve their lives.

Teardrop Pendant Necklace

This graceful pendant necklace, fashioned from black onyx, is handcrafted from waxed linen and includes a variety of semi-precious stones (bronzite, yellow jasper and black onyx faceted rounds). Each necklace is adjustable in length with the sterling plated lobster claw and three sterling plated clasp hoops. These necklaces measure 17" – 18" in length, and the pendant measure 1-3/4" L x 3/4" W.

This teardrop pendant necklace is handmade in a fair trade workshop in Guatemala.