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*Empowering Artisans  
 Supporting Retailers  
 Enriching Consumers*



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**Runway Set**

Set #23461

Necklace #23461N

Earrings #23461E

A chic, long necklace in sophisticated tones. Highly polished and richly dyed tagua beads with bronze toned glass accents. Adjustable slide closure on necklace; necklace length: 22-34". Available in purple, blue, red and multi (on model).



Purple



Blue



Red



Multi



**Tie Dyed Peasant Top**

#12520

Get your groove on with this ultra lightweight, breathable cotton top. Comes in a wide variety of cool and warm color combinations. Available in sleeveless (shown) and with cap sleeves. Crocheted detail at neck and shoulders. Please allow for variations as this garment is hand-dyed. Two sizes: s/m and l/xl.

Also shown on model: Tagua Rock Stretch Bracelets, Tagua Arroz Bracelets and Tagua Daisy Earrings.



**Tagua Earrings - Daisies**

#23881

Bright, cheerful colors and a floral design make this style of Tagua Earring a great seller for spring. Approximate dimensions: 1½ x 1". Tagua beads, cotton cord, surgical steel wires.



**Cadence Earrings**

#21580

With spectacular movement and a free-spirited look, our brand-new Cadence Earrings are sure to be a hit for spring and summer. Order a 24 pack and receive a variety of the four styles shown (chandelier, teardrop, hoop and ladder). Available in the variety of color combinations shown. Length: 2½"-3¾". Width: 1¼"-1¾".

Teardrop

Chandelier

Teardrop

Chandelier

Ladder

Hoop

Ladder

Hoop



Green/Grey



Burgundy/Brown



Pink/Orange



Yellow/Turquoise



Turquoise/Grey



**Ancestral Set**

Set #22551

Necklace #22551N

Bracelet #22551B

Earrings #22551E

A dramatic new tagua set with bronze toned glass accents. Available in green/grey, burgundy/brown, pink/orange, yellow/turquoise and turquoise/grey. Necklace adjusts from 10-31½". Bracelet width: 1¾". Earrings: 2" long.



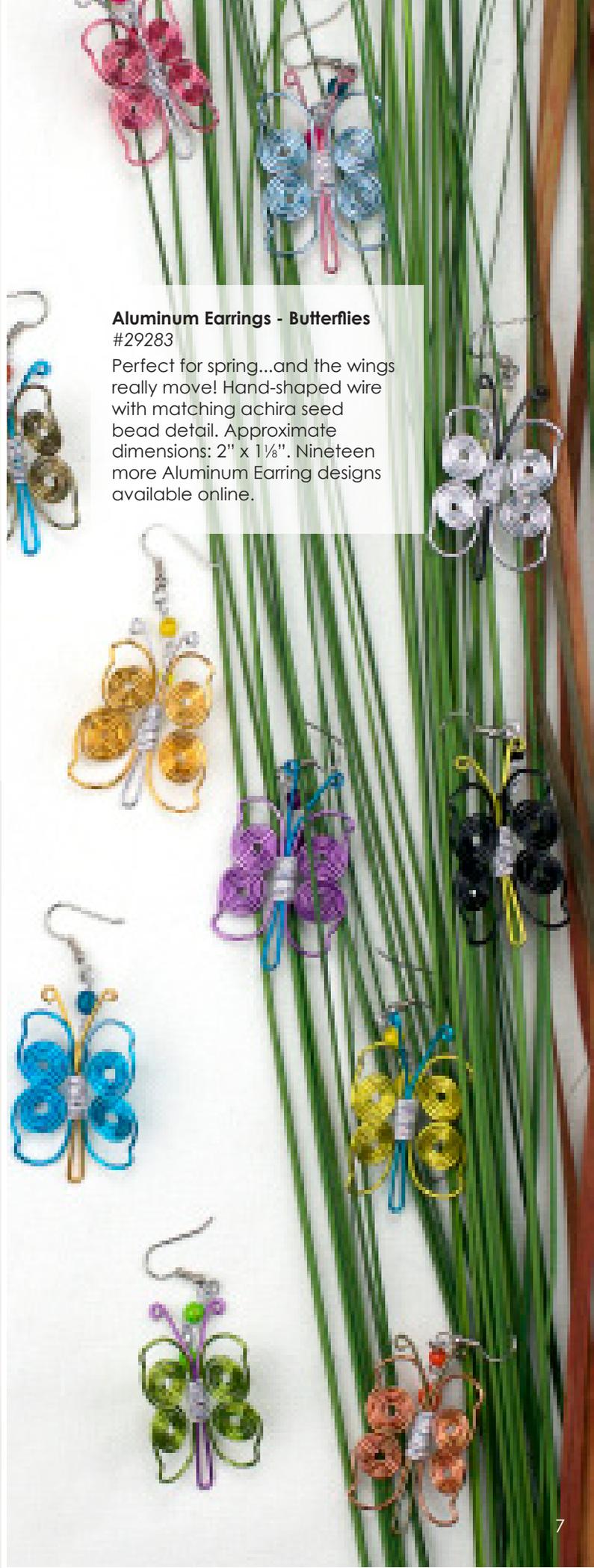
*Artisans Alberth & Magdalena*

Alberth and Magdalena Espín have been working with tagua for more than 20 years. They have been married since 1992 and have three children and three grandchildren. The first years of their marriage were such a financial struggle that Magdalena considered moving to Spain to find work so that she could send money home to her family. Through hard work and perseverance, Alberth and Magdalena are now successful enough that they are able to give work to 15 other women who need the work as badly as they once did.



**Aluminum Ring - Coils and Gusts**  
#29100

Two fun new designs for 2015: Spirals (above) and Gusts (below). Hand-coiled aluminum wire in riotous colors and lively designs. Order this ring by specific style or ask for a variety pack to receive a sampling of different colors and designs. Go to [www.mingaimports.com](http://www.mingaimports.com) to see our four original, bestselling designs. Approximate height: 1 1/8" (Coils), 3/4" (Gusts).



**Aluminum Earrings - Butterflies**  
#29283

Perfect for spring...and the wings really move! Hand-shaped wire with matching achira seed bead detail. Approximate dimensions: 2" x 1 1/8". Nineteen more Aluminum Earring designs available online.



*Imagine/Dream*



*Be the/Change*

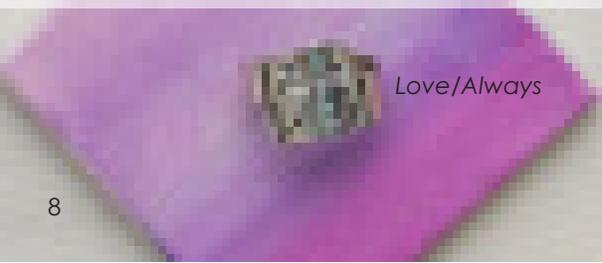


*Strength/Courage*

### **Motto Ring**

#21402

Our bestselling Motto Ring is now available with four new messages! Choose from: imagine/dream, be the/change, strength/courage, love/always, love/peace, faith/believe, laugh/love and live/simple. Order by individual phrase or ask for a variety. Adjustable. Interested in customizing this ring with your own message? Email us at [info@mingaimports.com](mailto:info@mingaimports.com).



*Love/Always*

### **Semiprecious Top Latch Bracelet**

#21424

With clean lines and a modern feel, this bracelet suits any personality. Stone diameter: 1/2". Bracelet diameter: 2 1/4". Available in the variety of stones shown here.



**Mother of Pearl Cascade Earrings**

#21480

Discs of iridescent mother of pearl cascade down the length of this earring. Available in white, chocolate, purple, pink, turquoise, blue, green, orange and red. Approximate length: 1½".



**Quartet Ring (Left)**

#21401

Four contrasting semiprecious stones are shown in this adjustable ring. Available in a wide variety of stone combinations. Face of ring 1½".



**Beso Ring (Right)**

#21203

Two complimentary stones on a wide band. Adjustable. Available in a wide variety of stone combinations. Face of ring ¾".

**Gem Earrings**

#21482

Two different styles of detailed metal embellishment on colorful glass beads. Available in blue, red, black, green, orange, white, lavender, pink and turquoise. Length: 1¼-1½".

**Gem Bracelet**

#21321

The glass gem adds a splash of color to two different, ornate alpaca bands. Adjustable lobster clasp closure. Available in blue, red, black, green, orange, white, lavender, pink and turquoise. Length: 7½".



**Elemental Ring**

#21403

These dainty rings look great alone or stacked in multiples (see cover). Available in the colors and styles shown. Adjustable. Face of ring approximately 1/3" long.



**Textile Ring**

#27500

Fun, fresh and youthful, this ring is inlaid with vivid woven fabric. Adjustable. Face of ring 1-1 1/4" long.



**Rhapsody Ring**

#28501

Intricate filigreed designs accent the beauty of a semiprecious stone. Each ring is unique. Available in the variety of colors and shapes shown. Face of ring is 3/4" long.





Turquoise

**Feather Set**

Set #23350

Necklace #23350N

Earrings #23350E

Feather shaped tagua beads dangle from delicately crocheted cord. Bronze toned glass beads add a touch of glamor to the neckline. Available in turquoise, fall multi, multi, purple/brown, green/grey, green, red and yellow/purple. Necklace adjusts from 14-30". Earrings approximately 2" long.



Fall Multi



Multi



Purple/Brown



Green/Grey



Green



Red



Yellow/Purple



**A. Free Spirit Scarves - Stripes**

#51403

Carefree and comfortable, our lightweight Free Spirit Scarves come in bold stripes like the ones shown here, jewel-toned solids and trendy tartans. Ask for spring/summer tones, fall/winter tones or an assortment. Dimensions: 64" x 23", 3" fringe.



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**Coco Splice Earrings**

#24480

Light and dark coconut shell is polished and spliced together in simple shapes. Length: 1-1/2".



**B. Tagua Arroz Bracelets**

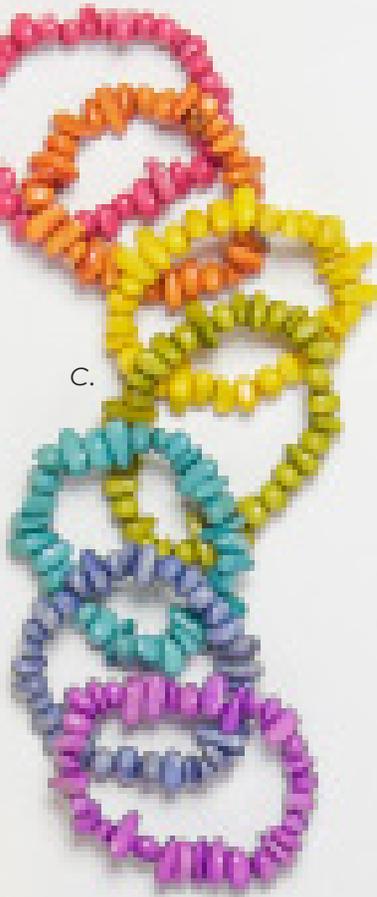
#23222

Rice shaped tagua beads on elastic. Spring/summer (shown) and fall/winter color collections available. Ultimately stackable.

**C. Tagua Rock Stretch Bracelets**

#23820

One of our all-time best-selling items! Tagua beads in organic pebble shapes strung on elastic. Spring/summer (shown) and fall/winter color collections available.

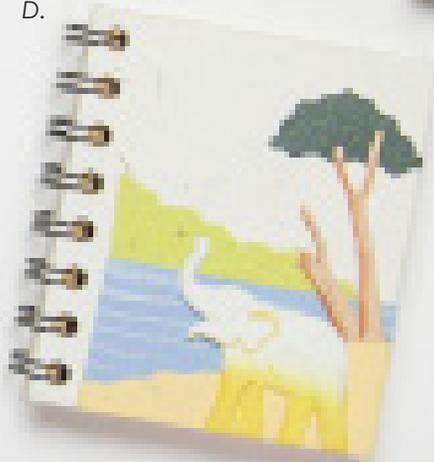


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D.



E.



F.



**D. Small Ellie Pooh Notebook**

#99310

Sized to fit just about anywhere! Ellie Pooh paper is made with a mixture of post consumer paper and paper made from elephant dung. Mr. Ellie Pooh's papers are fair trade, handmade, acid free and as organic as it gets. Available in light green, white, pink, purple, yellow and dark green. Dimensions: 3½" x 4".

**E. Ellie Pooh Bookmark**

#99318

Great for book enthusiasts and students alike. Embossed elephants and metallic detail are featured on green (shown), blue and red Ellie Pooh paper. Dimensions: 6" x 2¼".

**F. Agave Coin Pouch**

#56380

Agave fibers are woven in a circular pattern to make our earthy Agave Coin Pouches. Available with undyed fibers or in an endless variety of color combinations and patterns. Zip closure, fully lined. Dimensions: 5" x 2½".

A.



*Artisan Gladys Males*

It's a family affair for Gladys Males! Gladys, her husband Roberto, her sister, her brother-in-law, and a handful of friends all work out of Gladys' home workshop to produce our beautiful Free Spirit Scarves. She inherited the trade from her parents and has been selling her products since 2000. Gladys and Roberto have two children: Adela, 17 years old, and Mabel, 14 years old. Gladys' passion for her work is inspiring to everyone around her.



**Achera Stretch Bracelets**

Solids #22321S

Multi #22321M

Richly dyed achera seeds strung on woven elastic. Available in the solid colors and multicolor shown. Approximate width: ¾".



**Tagua Kernel Bracelets**

#22324

Highly saturated tones and a lustrous finish make these bracelets perfect for spring and summer. Tagua on elastic. Color collection as shown. Approximate width: 1".



**Ladder Bead Bracelets**

#23028

Tagua bracelets with a beachy, boho vibe. Color collection as shown. Tagua on elastic. Approximate width: 1½".



**A. Toe Rings**

#21101

Get your toes wet with our adjustable toe rings. Six distinct styles available.

**B. Multi Chip Anklet**

#21890

Summery, colorful beads on clover shaped links. Adjustable lobster clasp closure.

**C. Multi Stone Anklet**

#21090

Five teardrop shaped semiprecious stones dangle from clover shaped links. Adjustable lobster clasp closure.

**D. Simple Stone Anklet**

#21990

A single teardrop of semiprecious stone is accented by intricate metal scrollwork. Comes in a variety of different colored stones. Adjustable lobster clasp closure.

**E. Multi Glass Anklet**

#21091

Multicolored glass beads are suspended from clover shaped links. Adjustable lobster clasp closure.





**Small Glass Dishes**  
#97100

Versatile and vibrant, our glass dishes are perfect for holding candles, snacks, car keys...you name it! Available in a rainbow of colors. All of our glassware is handmade; please expect some variation. Food safe, dishwasher safe and microwave safe. Dimensions: 3 3/4" x 3 3/4".



**Glass Incense Burner**  
#97103

Sold in a variety of colors and designs. Dimensions: 9 1/4" x 2".



*Artisan Aída Males*

Creativity is definitely in Aída's blood. Before she got married she studied architecture; she designed her own home and workshop in San Antonio de Ibarra, a town renowned for its wood carving and painting. She always liked to create things with her hands and has designed any number of articles during her working life.

The most important thing to Aída is that her daughters finish their studies and have a profession. She would like to tell her customers: "I'm grateful for your valuing my work. You should know each piece you buy is a big help to me and my family, because with this money and your encouragement, I can fulfill their dreams."



Lattice



Polka Dots

Geo

Owls

**Gourd Mobile**

#75303

Dried gourds are painstakingly etched, burned and painted before being strung with acai seeds for these creative mobiles. Available in four designs: lattice, polka dots, geo and owls. Each mobile is handmade from organic materials, and therefore is unique. Approximate length: 32".



Bicolor



Green



White



**Silverware Basket**

#94404

Get creative with our Silverware Baskets! Great for displaying just about anything. Now available in red, white, green and bicolors. Approximate dimensions: 10" x 2" x 4".

Red

**Ceramic Piggy Bank - Small**

#74501

Available in blue, pink, green and yellow.

Dimensions: 6" x 4".



**Girl's Gauze Dress**

#14802

Light, breezy cotton with crocheted flower detail at neck. Available with cap sleeves (shown) or sleeveless. Available in white, turquoise, pink, lime, natural and purple. Sizes 0, 2, 4 and 6. Also shown: Tambourine, #44040.





Eagle



Cockatoo



Iguana

**Mini Tagua Critters**  
#60410

You'll be amazed at the intricacy of these small carvings! Each piece is hand carved from a single tagua nut. Carvings come in a small gift basket with a slice of raw tagua (see inset at top right), making them a great grab-and-go gift. A menagerie to choose from, and our collection is always growing. Approximate dimensions: 1-1/2" x 1-1/2".



Sea Horse



Penguin



Rooster



Sting Ray



Rhino



Brown Fish



Hippo



Dolphin



White Fish



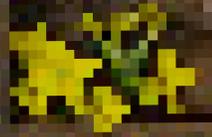
Frog



Dog



Elephant



Sitting Cat



Pig



Sleeping Cat



Rabbit



Whale



Owl Profile



Crab



Wolf



Tortoise



Sea Turtle



Crocodile



Dove

**Khadi/Natural Dye Drawstring Bag**  
#56550

Introducing Motif's new Khadi/Natural Dye line! Made famous by Mahatma Ghandi, Khadi is a hand-spun, hand-woven cotton fabric known for it's light weight and versatility. The exterior zippered pocket is batiked with all natural dyes, and comes in brown (on model), blue and grey (see pouches on bottom of page). Bag dimensions: 16" x 14", pocket dimensions: 8" x 8". *This bag also available with kantha, see below.*



**Kantha Drawstring Bag**  
#56551

Ask for warm tones, cool tones or an assortment.

**Khadi/Natural Dye Coin Pouches**

Small #56552

Medium #56553

Available with batiked, naturally dyed cotton or Khadi, the cotton fabric made famous by Ghandi.

Available in blue, brown, grey and tan. Fully lined, zip closure.

Approximate dimensions: small 3¼" x 3¼"; medium 4¼" x 4¼".



**Upcycled Denim Messenger Bag (Modeled)**  
#56502

Lightly padded to protect your goodies and big enough to carry a laptop and then some! Bag dimensions: 16" x 14". Outside zip pocket on back, inside slip pocket. Cotton. Adjustable strap. This bag also available with kantha accents, see below.

**Denim/Kantha Messenger Bag (Below)**  
#56501

The same great messenger bag that's shown on our model, but with vibrant kantha accents. Ask for warm tones, cool tones, neutral tones or an assortment. Bag dimensions: 16" x 14". Outside zip pocket on back, inside slip pocket. Cotton. Adjustable strap.



Kantha is the traditional way Bengali women recycle their soft, well worn cotton saris. Layers are carefully hand-stitched together to make blankets and much more. When ordering our Kantha products, please be aware that there will be variation in color and pattern. Let us know whether you'd like to receive cool tones, warm tones, neutral tones or an assortment.



**Kantha Placemats - Set of 6**  
#92501

Set of six reversible placemats. Approximate dimensions: 17" x 12". Due to the unique nature of kantha, please expect some variation. Order warm tones, cool tones, neutral tones or an assortment.



For generations, women in Jessore, Bangladesh have lovingly stitched well-worn saris into kantha pieces for use in their homes. Using colorful thread and a simple running stitch, three saris are quilted together to create kantha. The age-softened cotton provides a warm, vintage feel to each piece. Since kantha cloth is hand-stitched with recycled fabrics, every item is unique and precious just like the woman who made it. As you enjoy and sustain the ancient tradition of kantha, know that you're encouraging and sustaining a friend in her life, too.



**Kantha Table Runner**  
#51502

Chase the winter doldrums away with vibrant kantha! This reversible table runner also doubles as a lightweight scarf. Due to the unique nature of this item, please expect some variation. Order warm tones, cool tones, neutral tones or an assortment. Approximate dimensions: 80" x 14".

**Kantha Napkins - Set of 6**

#92502

Set of six vibrant, boldly patterned napkins made from hand-stitched cotton kantha. Each set of napkins is reversible, allowing for greater versatility. Each kantha item is unique; please allow for color and pattern variation. Order warm tones, cool tones, neutral tones or an assortment. Approximate dimensions: 12" x 12".



**Kantha Tablecloth**

#92503

The bright colors and patterns of kantha brighten up any table setting. Each piece is unique and reversible, revealing a contrasting tone on the opposite side. Please allow for color and pattern variation. Order warm tones, cool tones, neutral tones or an assortment. Approximate dimensions: 44" x 44".



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### Sling Bag - #56432

Perfect for an on-the-go lifestyle, this bag fits a tablet, smart phone and other must haves. Available with black or brown leather; fabric accent colors will vary (see swatch on bottom of page). Fully lined. Two exterior front pockets, acrylic back. Dimensions: 9½" x 10½".



### Companion Pouch - #56431

Works as a small clutch or an oversized pouch. Brown or black leather trim with a variety of striped fabrics (see swatches on bottom of page). The perfect companion for our Sling Bag (see left). Lined. Dimensions: 7" x 5".

### Whimsy Pen - #99490

Ballpoint pens with a llama (shown) or a doll on the end. Comes in a rainbow of colors.

### Eco Man/Woman Keychain - #32820

Dyed tagua and pambil. Approx. length: 3-4".

