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*Wholesale Catalog
Summer 2018 Supplement
- 39 New Products -*



There are certainly easier ways to do what we do – less personal ways. But the rewards that we gain by spending time getting to know our customers and the artisans that create products make it all worthwhile.

It truly is a joy to see artisans go from just getting by to having enough to share with the community around them. Likewise, it's a treat to learn from so many of the retailers who make fair trade possible.

For all of us at Minga, learning and sharing is what it's all about. We hope that our latest and greatest fair trade products will inspire you to learn more about the work we do and share with your communities the products and the stories behind them.

We are working with two new artisans whose passion is mixing high-quality leather with fabrics inspired by their heritage (pages 4 & 5). We hope you love these products as much as we do. The staff in Ecuador as well as in Wisconsin is thrilled to work with these talented artisans and develop long-term relationships.

Our company has a long history with tagua. While we're not the only wholesaler of beautiful tagua jewelry, we think that you will find our prices and quality unbeatable. With that said, we are excited to be showing you several new tagua jewelry pieces in this catalog (pages 12-14 & 19-20) as well as our long-awaited Tagua Carved Ornaments (page 11).

Buen Provecho!

Christopher Keefe

Founder and CEO
Minga Fair Trade Imports

Use your Loyalty Points to save money and increase sales!

Minga is all about long term sustainability. Our strong relationships with artisans and retailers are what keep us going. We are always looking for ways to show hard-working retailers just how much we appreciate you for sticking with us all these years.

When you buy from us, you get Loyalty Points. One point per every \$5 spent. As long as you purchase \$50 or more every 6 months and \$200 every year, you can use your points to get any number of rewards.

Whether it's a pound of tagua nuts (#23700) for 150 points, a marble onyx turtle display (#DH006) for 1500 points, a large llama display (#DH001) for 4500 points or one of our other 24 display items, all you have to do is order them like you would any other product and ask us to apply your points for payment. Of course, you are always welcome to pick up items in person. Many retail buyers come to check out what's new. Just let us know in advance.

Have all the displays you need? Use your points to visit us! 600 points gets you a \$20 gas card and 3000 points gets you a night's stay at a hotel near our warehouse.

Perhaps you want to sell Minga products at a festival or fair. We'll be your sponsor and pay the booth or table fees, \$25 for every 600 points you have.

There are many other valuable ways to use your points. Attend a Fair Trade Conference, Minga's Open House or even travel to meet the artisans. Learn more about these and other ways of letting us say "thank you for your loyalty and support" by going to www.mingaimports.com/about/loyalty and when you are ready to put them to use, just send us your request at orders@mingaimports.com.

Wondering how many Loyalty Points you have? Check the bottom of your most recent invoice, login to your account at www.mingaimports.com/my-account or send your request to orders@mingaimports.com.

Display Alpaca
#DH001
4500 Minga Loyalty Points



Pound of Tagua Nuts (above)
#23700
150 Minga Loyalty Points

Small Display Turtle (top right)
#DH006
1500 Minga Loyalty Points

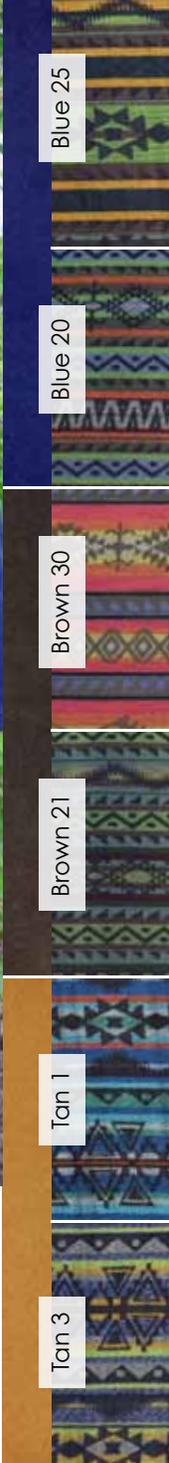


NEW

Also shown: Wool Fedora #52283

Tribal Backpack

#56830
Durable backpack for all your needs. One main large pocket and a small front pocket. Laptop separator inside. Water bottle pockets on each side. Comes in a variety of vegan leather colors and patterns. H: 18" x W: 13" x D: 5". Made in Ecuador.



Kantha Drawstring Bag

#56551
Gorgeous hand-stitched cotton saris in brilliant colors and patterns. Zippered exterior pocket. Dimensions: 16" x 14", pocket dimensions 8" x 8". Made in Bangladesh.



Fab

Vegan Coin Pouch

#56701

NEW

Fabric and faux leather coin pouches with ribbon detail. Helpful for keeping your small things from mingling. Dims: 3¼" x 3¼". Made in Ecuador.



Faux



Chocolate

Includes adjustable strap

NEW

Wayfarer Leather Satchel

#56870

Stunning suede leather bag with smooth leather accents. Two front zipper compartments and one back outer zipper pocket. Long top handles, adjustable crossbody strap included. Available in six colors. H: 8¼" x W: 11¾" x D: 6½". Made in Ecuador.

Wine



Forest



Navy



Saddle



Espresso



Tan

Black

NEW

Sonder Leather Pouch

#56868

Expertly crafted leather and faja* accessory that can serve as a wallet or pouch. Order Tan or Black leather. Colors and patterns of fabric will vary. H: 5½" x W: 8¼". Strap loop is 4¾". Made in Ecuador.

Sonder - *n.* the realization that each random passerby is living a life as vivid and complex as your own.



NEW

Meraki Clutch Wallet (below)

#56869

A generously sized clutch wallet with multiple services, window ID holder, zippered coin compartment, and check book slot. Snap button closure. Order Tan, Dark Brown, or Black genuine leather. Colors and patterns of fabric will vary. H: 4¼" x W: 8¼". Made in Ecuador.

Meraki - *adj.* [may-rah-kee] This is a word that modern Greeks often use to describe doing something with soul, creativity, or love - when you put "something of yourself" into what you're doing, whatever it may be.



Tan

Dark Brown

Black

***About Faja:** Throughout history, the indigenous peoples of the Andes have used this belt, known in its kichwa name as chumbi. With a sacred origin, fathers teach their sons to weave it, creatively enclosing stories of the communities within, which becomes a gift to his wife on their wedding day. The chumbi is a fundamental part of women's clothing. Worn over another wide, red belt called 'mama chumbi' and a thin one called 'wawa chumbi', it not only holds up the long skirt (called añaco) but also supports her lower back as she works during the day.



NEW

Small Safari Journal

#99339

Small notebooks with lined paper made from recycled elephant poo!

Comes in a variety of colors. Spiral bound.

H: 5 3/4" x W: 3 3/4".

Made in Sri Lanka.

Also shown: Large Safari Journal #99331

Large Notebook

#99302

Enormous variety of designs, these notebooks are made from recycled elephant poo! Hardcover. Dimensions: 7 3/4" x 5 3/4". Made in Sri Lanka.

NEW PACKAGE PRICING

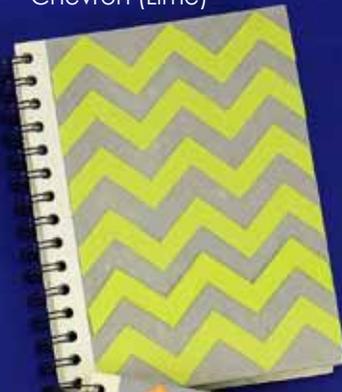
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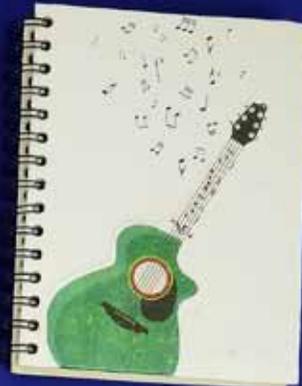
Fountain Pen



Chevron (Lime)



Guitar



Rooster



Leaves



Chevron (Orange)



Saxophone



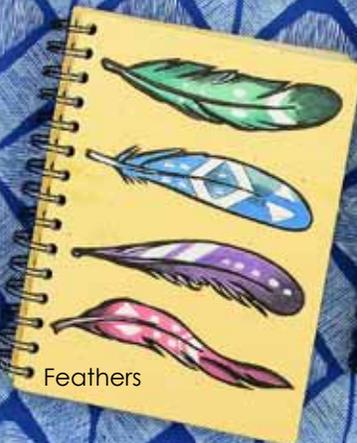
Beach



Twin Feathers



Feathers



Microphone



FAIR TRADE HELPS PEOPLE

Fair trade is about ensuring good wages and safe conditions for the artisans who make this product. Minga goes beyond that and practices responsibility in all of our work - it's called 360° fair trade. It's about building deeper, long term partnerships that empower artisans to grow their businesses and strengthen their communities.

PINE CRAYONS



HELP PRESERVE OUR FORESTS

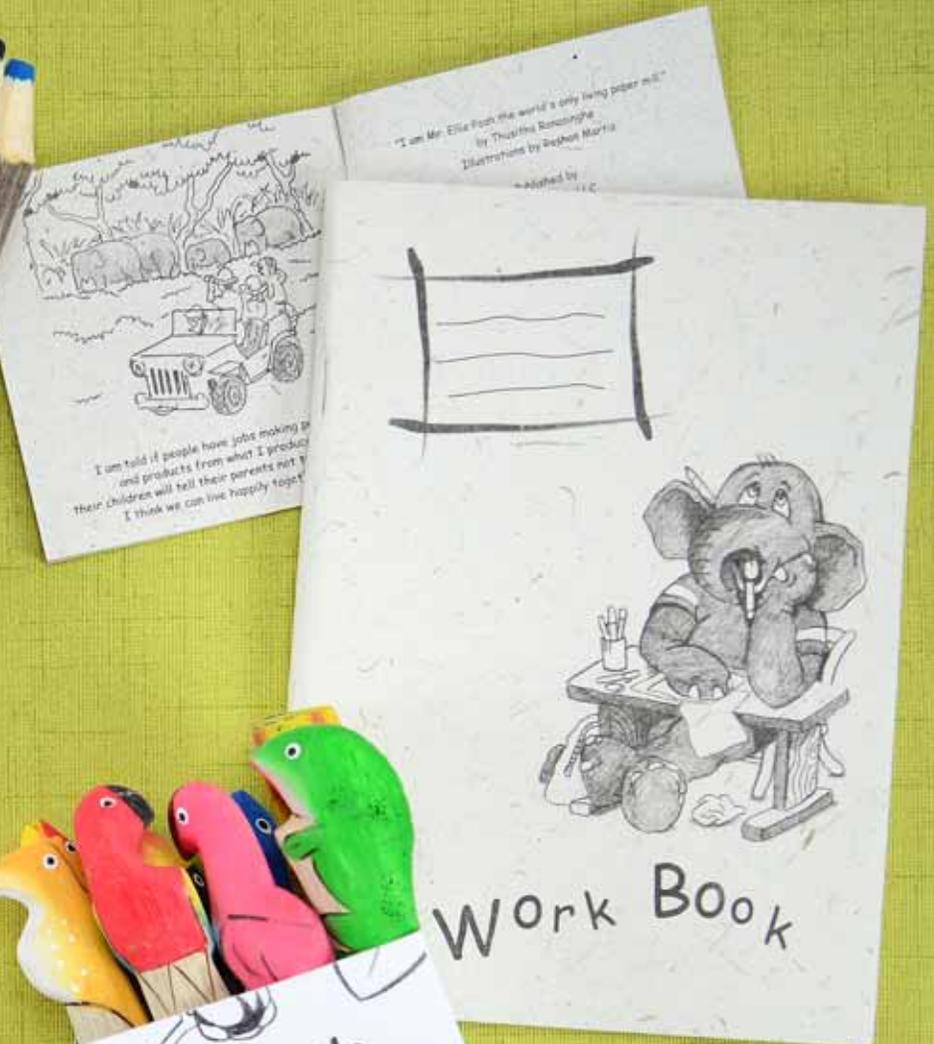
This product helps artisans in Ecuador preserve their pine forests. The sticks are collected from pruning the trees, which aids in promoting growth and preventing the spread of disease. It's a necessary task to keep them healthy. Caring for trees helps address deforestation and growing air pollution. Fair trade helps people help preserve our forests. Rest easy, this fair trade product is sourced responsibly!

NEW PACKAGING

Pine Crayon Bundle (10)

#47801

Beautifully crafted crayons made from pine branches. Chunky and tactile, these are a joy for children and adults alike. Sold in bundles of 10 crayons. Made in Ecuador.



Boxed Balsa Crayon Bundle (8)

#47803

Our popular Balsa Crayons are sold in a box you can color on! Eight crayons with a different tropical animal hand-carved and painted out of balsa wood. Made in Ecuador.



Coloring Book (top left)

#99326 Made in Sri Lanka.

ALSO
SHOWN:

Work Book and Storybook Combo (bottom right)

#99333 Made in Sri Lanka.



Giraffe



Caterpillar



Elephant

Stock up on Play Capes, Masks, & Hoods!

Small Play Cape #44702
Bright and imaginative capes for inspiring play and creativity. Variety of animals. Cotton with Velcro closure in front. Made in Bangladesh.



Dragon



Panda



Crocodile



Giraffe



Cat



Fox



Owl



Ladybug



Lion



Monkey



Horse



Panda



Pig



Rabbit



Tiger

Felt Play Mask

#44700

Get the fun started with our hand-crafted felt animal masks! These masks are great for all ages. One size fits all. Average dimensions: 4" x 8". Size varies by animal. Made in Bangladesh.



Cat



Crocodile



Dog



Dragon



Fox



Hedgehog



Elephant



Koala



Lion



Monkey



Owl



Panda

Play Hoods - #44701

Fantastical cotton hoods for imaginative play. Now available in the animals shown. Made in Bangladesh by fun loving artisans.

NEW STYLES



Cowboy

Brown Owl

Unicorn

Beaver

Seahorse

Cow

Red Hood

Dandy Pal #43501

These delightful little friends are hand knit and pieced together with love. Colorful companions for curious capers with new pals joining the gang regularly. 100% wool outer, man made stuffing. Made in Ecuador.

NOW OVER 30+ CHARACTERS AVAILABLE!



Owl

Lion

Ballerina

Bunny

Tiger

Wolf

Frog

Imaginary Friend

Moose

Giraffe

Pirate

NEW STYLES

Dandy Mittens #53721

Whimsical mittens for fun in the winter. Various character styles come in Small and Large sizes. Ribbed cuff. 100% wool. Made in Ecuador.

Tagua Carved Ornaments



Dove



Owl



Tortoise



Sheep



Cat



Bear

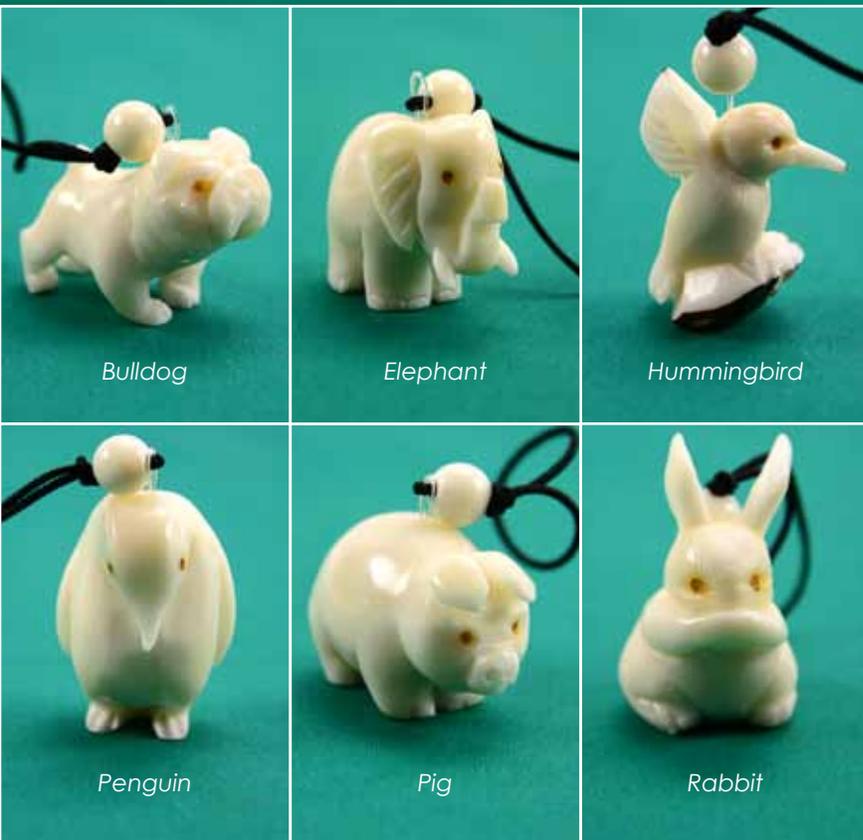
NEW

Tagua Carved Ornament

#60801

Order our classic boxed set of 12 or 6 packs of your favorite critter by name. More animals to come, but feel free to make a special request! Hanging ornaments carefully hand crafted from a single tagua nut. Collect the whole set - more animals to come! Made in Ecuador.

Poster Included! Actual size.



Bulldog

Elephant

Hummingbird

Penguin

Pig

Rabbit

TAGUA CARVED ORNAMENTS

100% FAIR TRADE
HANDMADE



CLASSIC COLLECTION

Tagua is known as vegetable ivory, palm ivory, or corozo. The tagua nuts need to dry in the sun for many weeks before they are carved or dyed. The nuts are found inside the spiny pod of the Tagua tree, which is indigenous to the S. American countryside. Each pod can weigh up to 80lbs and contain 40-80 individual nuts. Your purchase is helping to protect the earth's animals and environment by discouraging poaching, creating jobs, and preventing deforestation.





Grey



Purple



Lime



Blue

NEW COLORS

Waterfall Set

#23752

Cascading necklace of thin tagua slices dyed in brilliant color. A gorgeous statement necklace for a bold look. Comes with matching earrings. Available in four colors. Adjustable sliding closure with maximum length of 32". Made in Ecuador.



NEW COLOR

Brown



Slate



Green



Red

Cobblestone Set

#23453

Thin slices of tagua are knotted together and finished with suede cord. Comes with matching earrings. Maximum length of 24". Available in four colors. Made in Ecuador.



NEW

Radiance Set

#23894

Three piece set made with richly dyed tagua beads in geometric shapes. Comes with matching necklace, earrings, and bracelet. Open ended tie closure. Made in Ecuador.



NEW COLOR

Pink

Purple



Green



Tonal Set

#23750

Clustered acaí beads in richly dyed tones. Necklace with matching earrings and adjustable sliding closure with maximum length of 42". Available in three colors. Made in Ecuador.

Also shown: Panama Hat #52280

NEW

Melody Set

#23897

Lively carved tagua set with multicolored beads and brass accents. Comes with matching earrings. Sliding adjustable cord with maximum length of 32½". Made in Ecuador.



Matching Earrings

Also shown: Embroidered Headband #52150



Berry



Turquoise

Purple

Red

NEW

Cinco Tagua Necklace

#23842

Large tagua nut beads dyed striking colors on an adjustable cord. Maximum length of 35". Available in four colors. Made in Ecuador.

Also shown: Tagua Earring (Thin Slice) #23881

NEW

Mini Twin Stone Ring #21804

A variety of dainty semi-precious stones set in an adjustable alpaca silver band. Made in Perú.



NEW

Stone Labrado Ring #21805

Adjustable alpaca silver ring with a singular semi-precious stone setting. Comes in different colored stones. Band has delicate detailing. Made in Perú.



Toe Rings

#21101

Get your toes wet with our adjustable alpaca toe rings. Comes in a variety of designs. Made in Perú.



Motto Ring

#21402

Our best selling Motto Ring comes with several messages. Order by individual phrase or ask for a variety. Adjustable alpaca silver band. Made in Perú.



NEW STYLE



Art Glass Necklace

#29182
An exciting twist on glass! Different colors are fused together and accented with twisted wire detail. Adjustable lobster clasp closure. Ships in a variety of unique colors and shapes. Maximum length 14". Made in Ecuador.



NEW STYLE

Large Square

Curved

Square

Diamond

Oval

Circle

Triangle

Art Glass Stud Earrings #29185

Hand-shaped fused glass in every color of the rainbow and more. Each pair is unique. Variety of styles. Made in Ecuador.



NEW

Boho Cuff
#21800

Lively mix of alpaca silver bracelets with semi-precious stone. Variety of colors and designs. Adjustable. Made in Perú.



NEW

Cursive Bracelet
#28821

Formed leather cuffs with intricate alpaca silver detailing and semi-precious stone. Clasp on back. Made in Perú.



NEW

Leather Feather Bracelet

#29822

Expertly crafted bracelet with high quality leather. Features a feather motif and colored thread designs. Adjustable snap closure. Dimensions: L: 9¾" x W: ¾". Made in Ecuador.



Ramos Bracelet #29621

Beautifully crafted and sturdy, this bracelet is the perfect gift for men. Brass colored buckle and adjustable strap. Various hand-tooled designs. Dimensions: L: 9¾" x W: 1½". Made in Ecuador.

Rock Stretch Bracelet

#23820

Tagua beads in organic pebble shapes. Strung on elastic. Spring/Summer collection and Fall/Winter collection available. Made in Ecuador.

NEW

Pebble Stretch Bracelet

#23895

Pellet shaped beads made from richly dyed tagua. Available in a variety of Spring/Summer or Fall/Winter colors plus Multi! Made in Ecuador.

NEW

Pedazo Bracelet

#23896

Ample amounts of tagua are showcased in this stunning stretch bracelet. Available in a variety of Spring/Summer or Fall/Winter colors plus Multi! Made in Ecuador.



TOP SELLER

New Contender #1

New Contender #2

Just like the very popular Tagua Rock Stretch Bracelet, our new Pebble Stretch & Pedazo Bracelet also come in Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter plus Multi.



NEW

Natural Tagua Earrings

#23883

Earrings made of tagua nut. Beautiful contrast between skin and tagua nut. Variety of shapes. Surgical steel hooks. Made in Ecuador.



Round Large



Round Small



Pearl Large



Pearl Small



Tagua Stud Earrings

#23983

Classic, simple tagua earrings in different shapes. Available in Round Small (10mm), Round Large (14mm) or Pearl Small (7mm) and Pearl Large (9mm) styles. Surgical steel posts. Made in Ecuador.



Native Earrings

#22880

Earthy, textured and colorful earrings in a wide variety of styles. Made with coconut, acaí, achera, huayruro and pambil seeds harvested from the jungle floor. Receive a variety upon order or place preferences in order notes box. Length: 1"-2". Surgical steel hooks. Made in Ecuador.



Triple

NEW

Suspended Form Earrings

#28881
Elegant earrings made from semi-precious stone and alpaca silver. Various wire shapes orbit floating stones. Available in Double or Triple design. Surgical steel hooks. Made in Perú.



Double

Lotus

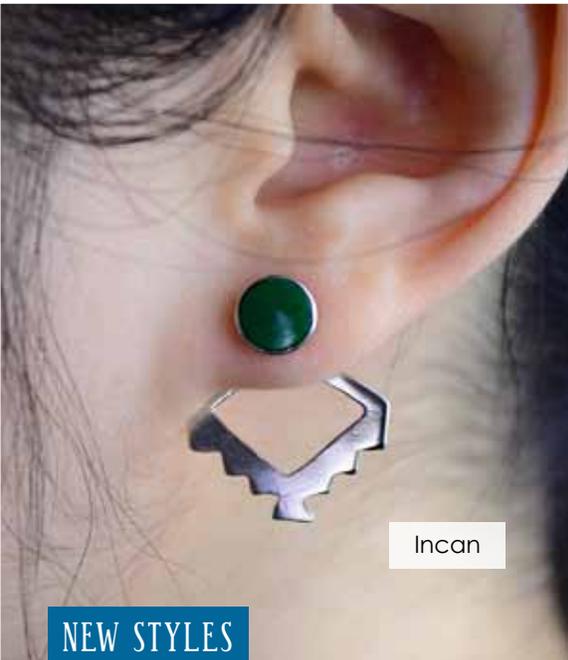
Pyramid

Incan

Spikes

Ribbon

Petals



Incan

NEW STYLES

Ear Jacket Studs

#28681
Trendy earrings that can be worn as plain studs or dressed up with a jacket for extra dimension! Set with semi-precious stones, each style has its own flare. Order a variety and get different colors and styles. Surgical steel posts. Made in Perú.



NEW

Panera Basket

#99795

Traditionally used to serve bread at meal times, this lightweight basket is beautifully woven in a variety of patterns. Depth: 3", Diameter: 11¾". Made in Ecuador.



About the straw: Made from fiber called toquilla or rampira, women of the Chachi and Epera nations have harvested and woven items in the same manner for centuries in the forested areas of the coast of Ecuador. The 10 day process to prepare the fiber for weaving begins by cutting and stripping the outer layer from mature stems. They are dried for about 6 days then dyed with natural colors made from crushed leaves or roots. Boiling the fibers with the dye for two hours ensures that all the fibers are completely penetrated to the desired hue. Then they are washed, rinsed, and dried again - finally ready to weave.

Learn more about Minga's Loyalty Points program on page 2!



Also shown:

Whimsy Pencil

#97701

Whimsy Pen (Llama)

#99490

Pebble Stretch

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NEW

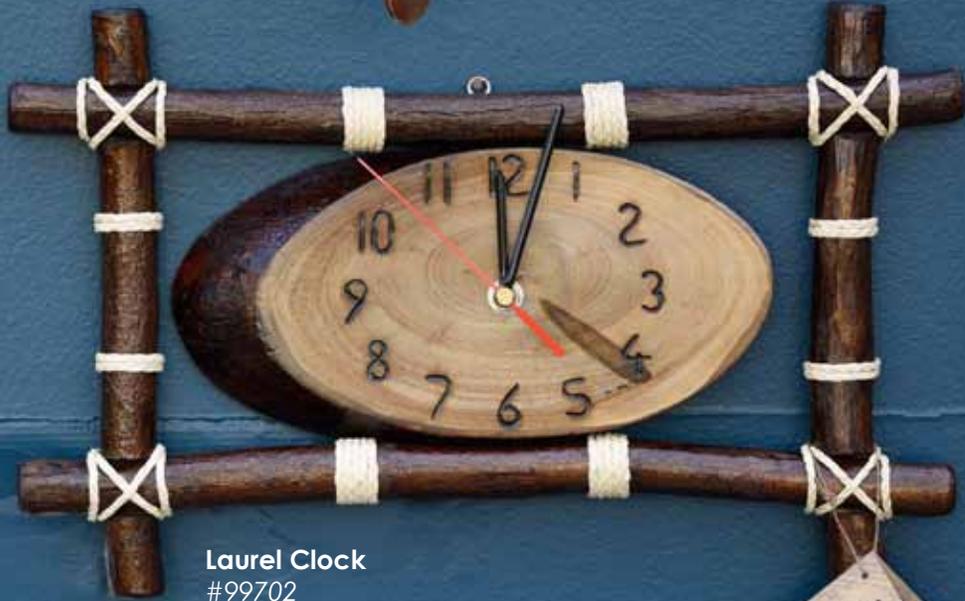
Display Basket (Set of 5)

#99796

Redeem for 400 Loyalty Points

Beautifully woven, lightweight basket for a variety of uses. Approximate L: 6" x H: 2¼" W: 6¾". Made in Ecuador.

Horizontal



Laurel Clock
#99702

NEW

Handmade wooden clock in two orientations: Vertical and Horizontal. Clock face is made of Laurel and the branches are Muyoyo wood. Made in Ecuador.



Vertical

Behind the clocks: Luis' father passed down his woodworking skills to him and his brother Mauro, and they took over the family business as their father grew older. Now the tradition continues as they teach their children the same skills while the entire family works together in their business. They hope to leave a legacy that people will remember as they support their families and fulfill their children's dreams of being professionals. With art a part of their culture, passion and daily life, they strive to create innovative designs and hone their technical methods of wood crafting.

NEW

Marble Mortar and Pestle
#73834

Stunning mortar and pestles carved from various colors of marble stone. Beautiful silhouette. Approximately 5¼" in diameter. Made in Ecuador.



Mined in the heart of Perú, these semi-precious stone hearts are carefully carved and polished by skilled artisans. Each stone heart is approximately 2"-2½" tall or wide.



Angelite #73815



Aragonite #73037



Caramel Onyx #73035



Chalcopyrite #73836



Chrysocolla #73530



Dumortierite #73837



Leopardite #73038



Mahogany Obsidian #73841



Nephrite #73839



Pyrite #73033



Red Jasper #73154



Rhodonite #73138



Septarian #73142



Serpentine #73034



Sodalite #73032



Stromatolite #73147



Unakite #73819



White Onyx #73040

**Heart Deluxe Set
#73435**

An assortment of 12 of our carved and polished semi-precious stone hearts. Get a random assortment (Chrysocolla not included). Comes with a beautifully woven basket. Makes a perfect display for grab and go gifts. Made in Perú.

NEW STONES AVAILABLE



Silverware Basket #94404



A.

B.



C.

NEW

A. Gold Cascajo Tree

#73840

Gilded stone trees made with semi-precious stone clusters. Adjustable wire branches with pyrite and wooden stand. Available in four colors. H: 4" x 3½". Made in Perú.

B. Stone Arbolito Tree

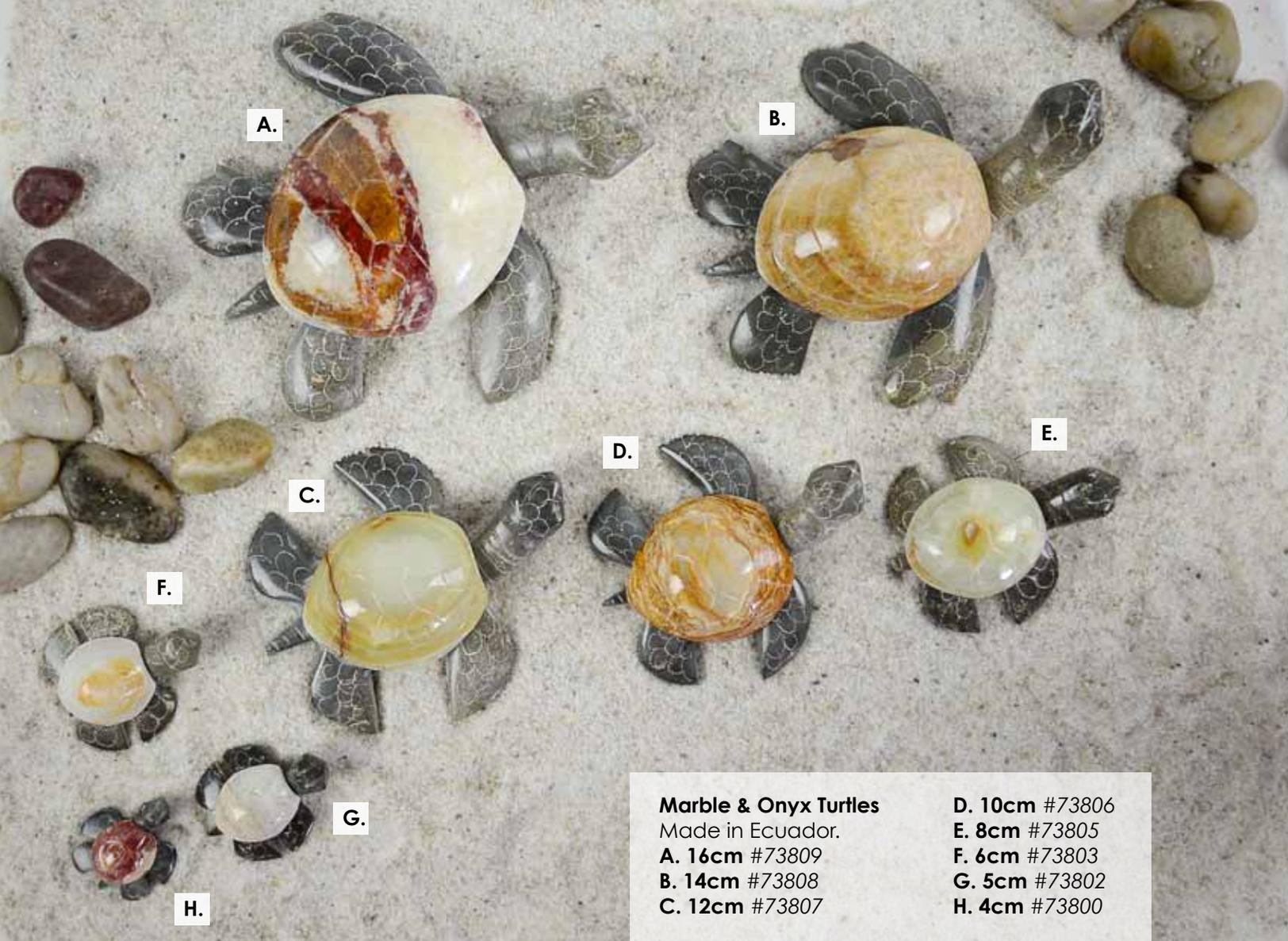
#73533

Handcrafted wire and stone trees made with multicolored agate and pyrite. Each tree can be positioned to your liking, and has a sturdy, marble base. H: 4" x W: 2". Made in Perú.

C. Stone Pyramid

#73831

Sleek looking pyramid made with 7 layers of different semi-precious stones. Can be used as a paperweight or decoration. Perfect size for a desk or a mantle. H: 2½" x W: 2¼". Made in Perú.



Marble & Onyx Turtles
 Made in Ecuador.

A. 16cm #73809	D. 10cm #73806
B. 14cm #73808	E. 8cm #73805
C. 12cm #73807	F. 6cm #73803
	G. 5cm #73802
	H. 4cm #73800

Turtles' bodies are made of black marble from the jungle area around Riobamba and the shells are made from onyx of Cuenca. The fossiliferous marble and onyx stones used are ancient and vary widely in color and pattern.



Most keychain shells are hand painted.

L: 1½" x W: 1"

Turtle Keychain #34750 Made in Ecuador.

Turtle in Egg

Small #73813

Medium #73811

Hand carved baby turtles peeking from a fresh shell. Made in Ecuador.



Marble Onyx Turtle Pair

#73818

Made with stone mined in Perú, this hand-carved turtle features a baby turtle on top of a large turtle. Made in Ecuador.



Large Display Turtle #DH005
Redeem for 3000 Loyalty Points
L: 16½" H: 4½" x W: 15½". Made in Ecuador.



Turtle Treasure Box #73814
L: 6¼" H: 2" x W: 5"
Made in Ecuador.



Small Display Turtle #DH006
Redeem for 1500 Loyalty Points
L: 10¾" H: 2¾" x W: 9¼".
Made in Ecuador.



NEW

Marble Soap Dish #73830
H: 6¼" H: 2" H: 5" Made in Ecuador.



CARVED MODEL GUITARS



HANDMADE BY: FLAVIO FROM ECUADOR

His father taught him how to make wooden car toys for children and they exhibited these trolleys in the marketplace. Flavio dedicated himself to his studies from the age of 16 to work as a doctor, achieved that, and is now retired. He considers himself an excellent merchant though and in 2002 returned to selling his wares and perfecting his craftsmanship. The passion for his craft is evident in the beautiful details he puts into each guitar - Flavio makes about 30 guitars a month.



NEW

Carved Model Guitar

#72720

Painstakingly handcrafted guitar replicas. Amazing details on each model, painted in different colors. Comes in a black box with a display stand. Approximate H: 6" x W: 2¼". Made in Ecuador.



Alpaca Ornament

#43720

Knit alpaca and sheep plush figures you can hang anywhere. Acrylic. Made in Perú.



Striped Blanket #92001

Picnic or snuggle on these blankets which are great year-round! 100% acrylic for durability. Dimensions: 90" x 65". Made in Ecuador.



Small



Large



Kantha Pillow

Small (14" x 14") #92600

Large (18" x 18") #92601

Vibrant and meticulously stitched kantha gives a second life to retired cotton saris. Pillowcase and pillow included. Large variety of colors and patterns. Made in Bangladesh.

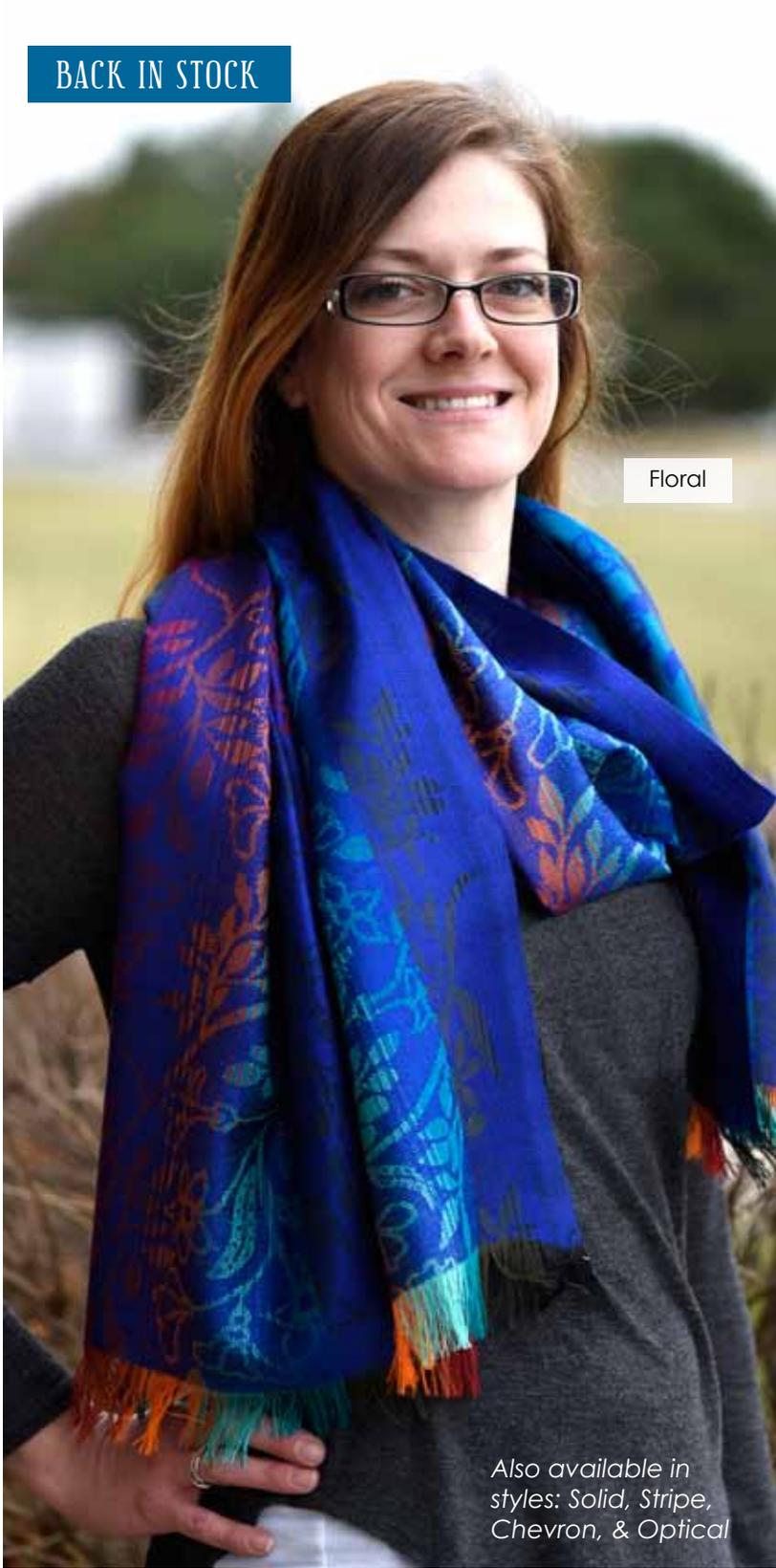
NEW STYLE



Incan

Vision Scarf #51701
Utterly soft and comfy scarf with a lovely geometric pattern. Comes in a variety of colors. Acrylic. Made in Ecuador.

BACK IN STOCK



Floral

Also available in styles: Solid, Stripe, Chevron, & Optical

Flat Acrylic Scarf #51802
One of our longest running bestsellers. Comes pressed with a glossy finish in a variety of styles. Available in Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter tones. Made in Ecuador.



Incan

Optical

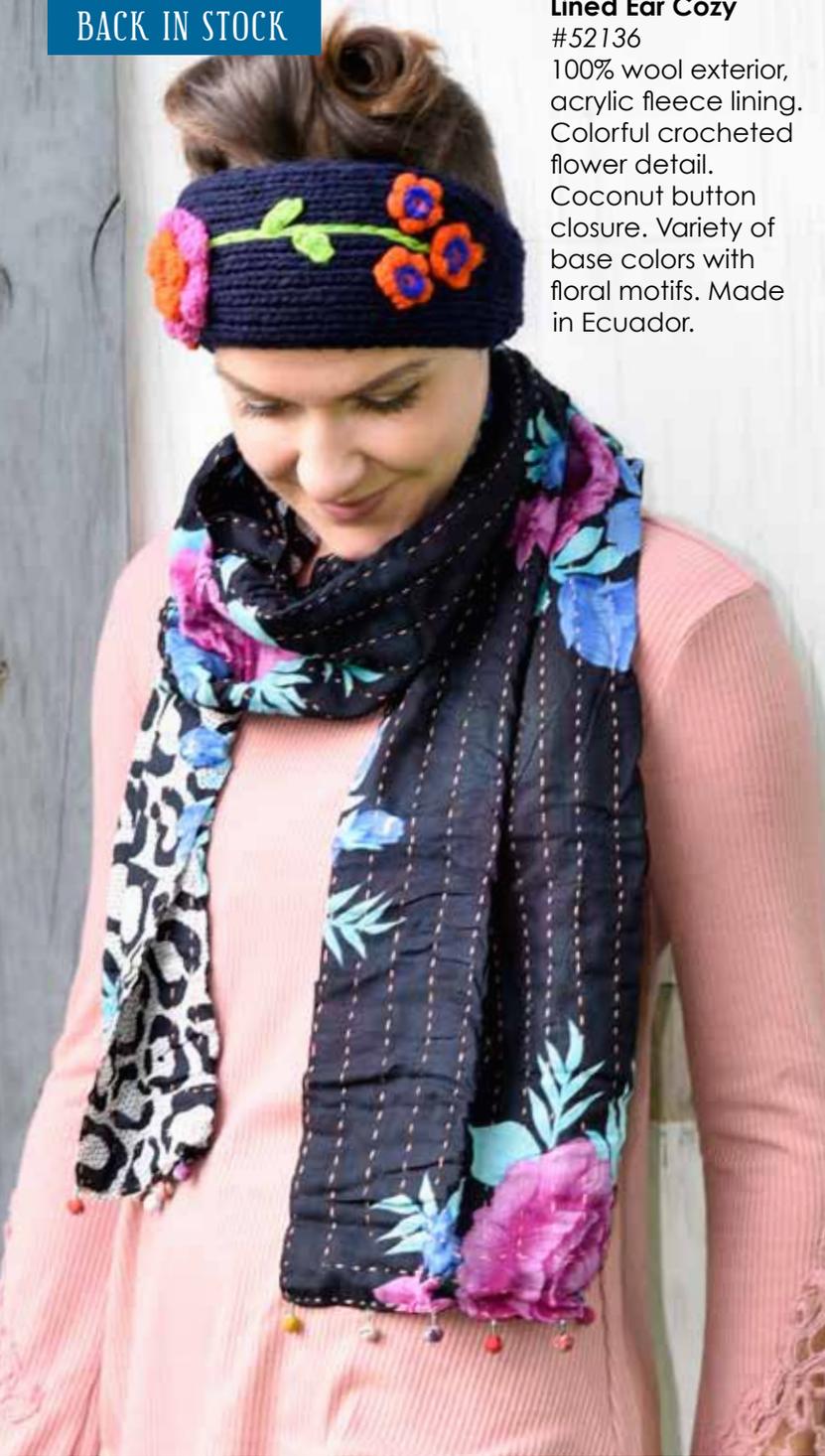


BACK IN STOCK

Lined Ear Cozy

#52136

100% wool exterior, acrylic fleece lining. Colorful crocheted flower detail. Coconut button closure. Variety of base colors with floral motifs. Made in Ecuador.



Kantha Scarf #51751

Gorgeous scarves made from upcycled saris. Wide variety of designs and colors. Unique and trendy, these bold scarves are comfortable cotton. Beaded details on trim. Made in Bangladesh.



Kantha Scarf Colors



Cecilia Poncho #11501

Lightweight and reversible. Available in six sophisticated color combinations and two styles. W: 50" x L: 32". Acrylic. Made in Ecuador.

NEW COLOR



Back Cover: **Caya Scarf #51807**



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Proud Member



Caya Scarf #51807

Touchably soft, durable scarves have trendy geometric patterns. Beautiful variety of colors. Acrylic. Dimensions: 76¼" x 9¾". Made in Ecuador.

NEW

